

TRACK 1: INVISIBILITY

INDIGENOUS TODAY AND TOMORROW: COMBATting INVISIBILITY AND BIAS

Defining who we are and how we are seen is part of how Indigenous Peoples leverage our power. The issue is not simply that non-Indigenous people misrepresent and in many cases erase or render invisible who we are as human beings, but that it amplifies bias and discrimination and prevents others—and sometimes ourselves—from seeing our full potential.

In this series of conversation sessions, we will: 1) demonstrate how and why the fight for representation is so important for our peoples; 2) provide blueprints for how to get non-Indigenous people—including, educators, policy makers, organizational leaders, and voters—to see us for who we are and to support our future endeavors; and 3) highlight the ways in which Indigenous communities, organizations, and individuals have already begun to create these changes. Overall, the goal of this series is to equip attendees with the necessary data and insights to combat erasure, discrimination and bias, and ultimately creating a more just Indigenous future.

Invited Speakers include:

- *Dr. Stephanie Fryberg (Keynote Speaker)*
- *Misty Napeahi (Panelist)*
- *Mikah Carlos (Panelist)*
- *Ari Eason*
- *Julisa Lopez*
- *Adrienne Keene*
- *Tyler Jimenez*
- *Doris Dai*
- *Judith LeBlanc*

