

NATIONAL GATHERING OF ELDERS AND NATIONAL INDIGENOUS CULTURAL EXPO 2025



S P O N S O R S H I P P A C K A G E

September 29th to October 5th, 2025



Edmonton Expo Centre, Edmonton Alberta



Our mission is to create opportunities to bring diverse First Peoples together through national gatherings. We will build and strengthen the gap between First Peoples and non-Indigenous groups. We will celebrate and sustain our environment, languages, identities and cultures. We will walk together in unity.

Alberta will soon host the "4th National Gathering of Elders: Coming Home, Voices of Elders" on September 29th to October 2nd and 2nd National Indigenous Cultural Expo October 3rd to October 5th 2025. Elders from all Indigenous cultural groups of First Nation, Metis, and Inuit are invited to gather in Edmonton from across our country to celebrate Indigenous traditions, language, and culture. This gathering is projected to have over 7000 participants throughout the week long gathering, 100 exhibitors/vendors and volunteers, We shall gather to education, socialize and celebrate accomplishments as well as re-generate for future work. It will provide opportunities for Elders and participants to share their traditional ways with visiting cultural and linguistic groups; which will be done through food, songs, dances, and ceremonies.

It will be a 7 day event, with a grand entry of nations, a showcase of First Nations, Metis and Inuit cultures from across Canada, Powwow, entertainment and forums on issues such as revitalization of Indigenous languages and culture, Justice, and reconciliaction. In building a Nation to Nation relationship, we seek partnerships and working relationship with all leaders from various institutions. Elders are our greatest source of knowledge, history, language and culture and whatever way you can support them will be greatly appreciated. Please contact Crystal Bernard, Director of Operations at registration@ngekanata.com if you are interested in sponsoring the gathering. We thank you for your consideration and hope to build a meaningful relationship.

Sincerely,

Elders Advisory Committee, NGE & NICE 2025





Sponsorship Deadline September 15, 2025

500, 80,00, 10,0

IMPACT

Support opportunity for Indigenous and non-Indigenous have meaningful experience that moves reconciliation forward		
Support recognition for First Nation, Inuit, and Metis Elders		
for their wisdom and lived experiences		
Support positive mental health of Elders to gather, visit,		
share stories, and learn from each other		
Support contribution to forum discussions on variety of		
topics of mutual concern		

PERKS

All included meals, activities, and entertainment			
Trading Post Booth and Registration	1 6	1 4	1 2

EXPOSURE

Name Listing on Website		
Name, Logo, & Link on Website		
Social Media Promo (Scaled to Sponsorship Level)		
Logo & Name on Event Emails/APP		
Public Acknowledgement by MC during program		
Slide show promo during meals (provided by the sponsor)		
Common Area Signage (provided by the sponsor)		

DINNER SPONSOR

ELDERS REST AREA SPONSOR

provides space and snacks for participants

provides meals for Elders

up to \$75,000 (SM & PR for 8 weeks after NGE 2025)

\$15,000 (acknowledgement., SM & webpage promo)

GOLF CART SPONSOR

provides Elders with rides within the Expo Center **\$20,000** (acknowledgement, logo on golf carts, SM & webpage promo)

provides swag and gift items for participants

\$80,000 (exclusive acknowledgement on webpage, SM & big board listing)

GIFTING SPONSOR

NICE 2025 Sponsorship

Powwow Special

\$5000 SM and Public Acknowledgement by MC

during Programming

First Nations Powwow Support

\$10,000 SM & Website Promotion Public Acknowledgement by MC during **Programming**

Metis Festival Support

\$10,000 SM & Website Promotion Public Acknowledgement by MC during **Programming**

Inuit Showcase Support

\$10,000 SM & Website Promotion Public Acknowledgement by MC during **Programming**

THANK YOU!

