



# Re-Neighbouring as Reconciliation: Indigenous Stories of Resistance

## ● **Welcome & Land Acknowledgement**

**Amber Dean**, Hamilton Anti-Racism Resource Centre (HARRC) Board Chair, and Director of the Centre for Community-Engaged Narrative Arts (CCENA)

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## ● **Keynote Speaker**

**Vanessa Watts**, Associate Professor and Paul R. MacPherson Chair in Indigenous Studies at McMaster University. Lead researcher on "Re-neighbouring as Reconciliation" project.

## ● **Guest Speaker**

**Heather George**, Executive Director of the Woodland Cultural Centre and a partner on the "Re-neighbouring as Reconciliation" project. PhD candidate at the University of Waterloo and a scholar of Euro-Canadian and Kanien'kehá:ka (Mohawk) descent.

## ● **Q&A Session**

**Jordan Carrier**, HARRC Board Member and CCENA Advisory Committee Member

## ● **Closing Remarks**

## ● **Outdoor Ceremonial Fire**





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## About the Event:

Join us to celebrate **National Indigenous People's Day**. Learn about a project working to “re-neighbour” Haundenosaunee and Inuit communities impacted historically by the local residential school and Hamilton Mountain TB Sanatorium. Art created by Inuit patients of “the San” will be available for viewing.

## Keynote Speaker:

**Vanessa Watts** is an Associate Professor and Paul R. MacPherson Chair in Indigenous Studies at McMaster University. She is the lead researcher on “Re-neighbouring as Reconciliation,” a 5-year project funded by the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

## JUNE 18 • 6-8PM

Art Gallery of Hamilton, Tanenbaum Pavilion

Free Event | Register: [ReNeighbouring.eventbrite.ca](https://reNeighbouring.eventbrite.ca)

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