

# EMPATHY WEEK CALENDAR

## under an umbrella we met - Indigenous Youth Voices Launch & Exhibit

This film exhibit installation features a series of short films which share the stories and perspectives of five Indigenous youth in Alberta. Each film is accompanied by a pair of shoes, which have been worn by the person in the film. Viewers are encouraged to step into the shoes while watching the films, in order to really feel what it's like standing in someone else's shoes.

Launch - Wednesday, June 6 | 5 - 5.30PM (Light refreshments will be served)

Exhibit - Thursday, June 1 | 10AM - 8PM

Exhibit - Friday, June 2 | 10AM - 6PM

Exhibit - Saturday, June 3 | 10AM - 5PM

Exhibit - Sunday, June 4 | 12 - 5PM

Exhibit Monday to Wednesday, June 5, 6, 7 | 10AM - 8PM

Memorial Park Library, 1221 - 2 Street SW

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## Humainologie 2nd Annual Film Festival

Selected short films by Calgary production house, Humainologie, and other filmmakers from around the world that share human stories, encourage empathy and inclusivity, and promote human connection and understanding. Beer, wine and concession available.

Wednesday, June 7 | 6.30 - 8.15PM

The Globe Cinema, 617 - 8 Avenue SW

Free tickets available on Eventbrite



## Big Data: Understanding empathy and making an impact

How can interpreting and visualizing data spur social change? The program will introduce people who are well acquainted with the world of data and who are making a difference. Find out about the ins and outs of analytics, including data processing thorough the stages of gathering, analysis, and visualization; and industry software *Tableau*. Speakers include: Askhita Tyagi - Software Developer, Benevity; Brandi Lafontaine - Specialist, Business Analytics, Enmax; Karina Korpela - Senior Manager, MNP Enterprise Risk Services; Geoff Zakaib - Director, Calgary, Data for Good; and Debbie Butt - former Senior Joint Venture Accountant.

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ATB Entrepreneur Centre, 1110 - 17 Ave SW, Calgary



*Empathy is the ability to stand in the shoes of another, to imagine what they may be thinking and/or feeling. It helps us create strong relationships and healthy communities.*

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## Hearing [our] Voices: Dilemmas of Care and Control

Thursday & Friday, June 1 & 2 | 6AM – 6PM daily  
City of Calgary Municipal Complex Atrium

Graphic poster exhibition created by people with schizophrenia that addresses care and control in their relationships with medical and housing service providers.

## Dear Disability

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 1, 2 & 3 | 1 – 7PM daily  
Monday, June 5 | 1 – 5PM  
cSPACE at King Edward School, 1721 - 29 Ave SW

Featuring over one dozen portraits of Calgarians who have a disability, some which are self portraits, and all of which include a personal letter from the portrait subject to their disability. Curated by Jana Brodtkin.



## Free HUGS

Thursday, June 1 | 9 – 11AM | City Hall  
Friday, June 2 | 5 – 7PM | Arts Commons  
Saturday, June 3 | 12 – 3PM | Memorial Park Library  
Sunday, June 4, 10AM – 12PM | Lilac Festival

Find Polly with her 'Free Hugs' sign and plenty of hugs to share around. Polly also has extra 'Free Hugs' signs available for any hug ambassadors who want to join her.

## LABELLED - The Production, Film + Exhibit

Thursday, June 1 & 8 | 7PM  
Friday, June 2 & 9 | 7PM  
Saturday, June 3 & 10 | 3.30PM & 6PM

The Motel Theatre, Arts Commons | Tickets on sale at [www.artscommons.ca](http://www.artscommons.ca)  
LABELLED – The Production, Film + Exhibit is a multi-media experience by Humainologie that explores the impact of the labels we apply to ourselves and others on our identity and relationships. The production includes a photography and audio exhibit featuring 14 portraits of Calgarians who share their real stories about labels that have impacted them. LABELLED also features a short film and a theatre production (by Humainologie and Swallow A Bicycle Theatre), dance, violin soloist, local stand up comics (Derek Adams - June 1-3 shows, and Brett Forté - June 8 -10 shows), and the animated story of a young Syrian refugee. Through story, metaphor and vignettes, the production considers the role of labels in our lives.

LABELLED is generously supported by The Calgary Foundation



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## The Unity Project

St. Patrick's Island Park (below The Rise, weather permitting)  
Saturday, June 3 | 9AM - 9PM  
Sunday, June 4 | 9AM - 9PM



An interactive public art project consisting of 32 posts, each with identifiers such as, "I am a parent; I speak English as a second language; I identify as LGBTQO," etc. Participants wind colourful yarn around posts that reflect their identities. Their yarn intertwines with others' to create a web of interconnectedness.

## Wolf Pack YYC Has All The Feels

Monday, June 5 | 7 - 9PM  
Mill Street Brewpub, 219 - 17 Ave SW



Join Next Gen Men's Wolf Pack and Presenter, Stacie Harrison for a discussion on understanding, practicing, and role-modeling empathy. Putting empathy into practice often requires getting past the expectations of masculinity or femininity to tap into our emotional intelligence, listen actively and communicate clearly, and embrace vulnerability. "Empathy is feeling WITH people... Empathy is a choice and it's a vulnerable choice. In order to connect with you, I have to connect with something in myself that knows that feeling." Brené Brown.

## Wifi-Free Talk2MorePeople Zone

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, June 5, 6 and 7 | 11AM – 2PM daily  
Stephen Avenue

The only way we meet new people is by talking to strangers. At one point or another, any friend you ever had was a stranger. Let Tony encourage you to step outside your comfort zone and into the Talk2MorePeople Zone where you'll get to have a chat with someone new.



## Crossing the Floor

Tuesday, June 6 | Registration at 5.30PM. Event commences at 5.45PM and closes at 7.30PM.  
Memorial Park Library, 1221 - 2 Street SW  
Free tickets available on Eventbrite

Join City Councillor, Evan Woolley, The Manning Centre's Peter McCaffrey, and Facilitator, Nesreen Ali, for a series of facilitated discussions on a variety of political issues. The ultimate goal is to test the boundaries of our thoughts on politics, to discover where our shared humanity lies within our diverse political perspectives, and to build relationships that unite rather than divide along political lines. Light refreshments will be served.

*Did you know that Calgary is the first city in the world to host an Empathy Week?*