

NIA Summit – Agenda

September 22, 2023
Black Cultural Centre for Nova Scotia.

8:30AM - 9:30AM	Continental Breakfast and Registration
9:30AM - 9:45AM	Welcome and Opening Remarks
9:45AM - 10:00AM	Remarks from Summit Elder <i>Ms. Louise Delisle</i>
10:00AM - 10:10AM	Singing of the Black National Anthem <i>Eriana Willis</i>
10:10AM - 10:25AM	Libation Ceremony <i>Nevaeh O'Connell - Nia Summit Youth Ambassador</i>
10:25AM - 10:35AM	Morning Introduction <i>Nia Summit Youth Ambassador MC's - Moriah Aladejebi, Praise Babalola, Joshua Paris</i>
10:35AM - 11:15AM	Film Screening - Speak It! From the Heart of Black Nova Scotia by Sylvia D. Hamilton (28 mins)
11:15AM - 12:00PM	Panel Discussion - Nia Summit Youth Ambassadors and Original Cast of Speak It! <i>Moderated by Dasia Abbey - Nia Summit Youth Ambassador</i> <i>Panelists: Nathan Tesfazion, Jayreece Whiley, Shawn Grouse, Krista Brodie, Shingai Nyajeka</i>
12:00PM - 1:00PM	Lunch & Performance by Studio 26
1:00PM - 1:15PM	Workshop Preview Session
1:15PM - 3:00PM	Breakout Sessions <ol style="list-style-type: none"><i>IMANI: Protest Poetry with Damini Awoyiga and Ibrahim Yaffa</i><i>Joy Through Movement with Roots of Creation</i><i>Statements of Identity with iMOVE</i>
3:00PM - 3:20PM	Afternoon Snacks and Reflection Sessions
3:20PM - 4:00PM	Keynote Address <i>Eve Wedderburn</i>
4:00PM - 4:30PM	Call to Action <i>Nia Summit Youth Ambassadors</i>
4:30PM - 4:50PM	Closing Remarks
4:50PM - 5:00PM	Drumming and Photo Booth – Staying Connected