

International Women's Day Evening Celebration Program Summary, Mar 8th 2018

Co Hosted by Kawartha World Issues Centre & Kawartha Sexual Assault Centre

Theme: The Art of Resistance

Venue: Seeds of Change, 534 George Street N

5pm: Doors Open **5:00-6:30pm** Gathering & Potluck

- Children`s Table; Pop Up Art with [Creating Space Community Arts Studio](#)

5:30/5:45pm: Welcome by MC's – Zara Syed & Chhavi Chawla

- Reading of proclamation by Councilor Diane Therrien
- Raging Grannies, Raging Grannies in Training, Susan Newman,

6:30pm:

- Opening Song & Drum: Kim Muskratt and Suzanne Smoke, Hiawatha First Nation
- Official Welcome to the Territory: Chief Phyllis Williams, Curve Lake
- Words of Welcome, MP Maryam Monsef, Minister of the Status of Women
- Introduction of Panel:
 - Smokii Sumac, Moderator
 - **Panelists:** Niambi Leigh – Monica Mayer – Shanese Steele (15 minutes each)

Smokii will open-up Q & A with audience.

8:30pm MC's will thank special guests and everyone for coming out/wrap up!