Blended Finance: Elevating Approaches to Catalytic Capital

March 5th & 6th, 2026

High-Level Program

Day 1: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Topic	**Speakers/Activity**	**Time**
Introduction	Welcome and Acknowledgement	9:00 - 9:30 AM
Welcome	Sara Wolfe	9:30 - 10:15 AM
Break		10:15 - 10:45 AM
Keynote and Fireside	Ruth Shaber - Tara Health Foundation Pranay Samson - Plan International	10:45 - 11:45 PM
Setting the Context	Event Hosts	11:45 - 12:15 PM
Lunch		12:15 - 1:00 PM
IMPACT AREAS: Topic Areas in Breakout Rooms	Room 1: Social Purpose Real Estate Room 2: Food Security Room 3: Arts and Culture Room 4: Indigenous and Rural	1:00 - 2:15 PM
Break - Networking		2:15 - 2:45 PM
Breakout Room Debrief	Event Hosts	2:45 - 3:15 PM
Curiosities	Event Hosts/Sara Wolfe	3:15 - 4:15 PM

Unsticking and Unlocking Enabling Systems	Cosmos Club Style Approach with Table Placards	
MOVE (Break)		4:15 - 4:30 PM
Panel and Live Case Study	Jess Lake - All One Fund	4:30 - 5:30 PM
Networking (Drinks at Roundhouse)		5:30 - 6:30 PM
Dinners		7:30 PM

Day 2: 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Topic	**Speakers/Activity**	**Time**
Breakfast		8:00 - 9:00 AM
Welcome	Event Hosts	9:00 - 9:15 AM
Keynote and Fireside	Sana Kapadia - Heading For Change Pranay Samson- Plan International	9:15 - 10:00 AM
Break		10:00 - 10:20 AM
Practical and Applied Tools Breakouts	Room 1 - State of the Canadian Private Investing Market Room 2: Catalytic Capital and Innovative Finance - More Than Derisking Room 3: It Takes Two Hands to Clap Room 4: Building a Blended Finance Deal	10:20 - 11:20 AM

Organizational and Sector Commitments	15 Minutes Series of Mentis	11:30 - 12:30 PM
Lunch		12:30 - 1:15 PM
Panel	Wayne Miranda - Definity Foundation Basma Majerbi - UVic Impact Investing Hub Leah Perry - Wittington Ventures Urmi Sengupta - MacArthur Foundation	1:15 - 2:30 PM
Reflections	Sara Wolfe - Equity Cubed Kelly Gauthier - Realize Capital Partners	2:30 - 3:00 PM
Closing	Event Hosts	3:00 - 3:30 PM