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# Reimagining Belonging through Dialogue

**INDIGENOUS–NEWCOMER RELATIONSHIP  
BUILDING IN PRACTICE**

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**November 24, 2025**





# Land Acknowledgement

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As BC provincial umbrella association, AMSSA acknowledges that this conference has been hostedis on the unceded homelands of First Nations who have stewarded this land since time immemorial. We recognize the privilege that we have as settlers on this land and acknowledge this workshop is on the unceded traditional territories of the Mi'kmaq (mig-maw), and Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) Nations. As an organization, AMSSA is committed to creating a safe space for indigenous voices.

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