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Tuesday, July 7		
Afternoon Governors Hall	Registration and check in	
5pm - 6:30pm Morrison Hall	Dinner	
7:00pm - 8:30pm Dennis Hall Coady Institute	Forum Welcome and performance by The Irondale Ensemble Project: "The Good Society," a one act play about Moses Coady and Jimmy Tompkins.	
8:30pm Marjorie Desmond Oval Coady Institute	Reception	

Wednesday, July 8	Asset-Based and Citizen-Led Development: Highlights, insights and challenges from experience	
8:30am - 10:00am Dennis Hall Coady Institute	 Plenary: Welcome: Mary Coyle, Director of the Coady International Institute Introduction to the forum: Alison Mathie, Coady International Institute John McKnight: ABCD Institute, Northwestern University: Reflections on 40 years of Asset-Based Community Development Gord Cunningham, Coady International Institute: Lessons learned from case studies in From Clients to Citizens: Communities changing the course of their own development 	
10:00am - 10:30am Antigonish Community Foyer Coady Institute	Break	
10:30am - 12:30pm Break-out rooms Coady Institute	Highlights, insights and challenges from asset-based and citizen-led experience: Short presentations and discussion in small groups	
12:30pm - 1:30pm Morrison Hall	Lunch	
1:30pm - 3:00pm Break-out rooms Coady Institute	Small group discussions - facilitated explorations of emerging themes	
3:00pm - 3:30pm Antigonish Community Foyer Coady Institute	Break	
3:30pm - 4:30pm Dennis Hall Coady Institute	Review of emerging themes and insights from group discussions.	
6:00pm - 7:00pm Morrison Hall	Dinner	
Evening 7:30pm - 9:00pm Dennis Hall Coady Institute	Public Event: Asset-based approaches around the world • Jody Kretzmann, ABCD Institute, USA • Aloysius Fernandez, MYRADA, India • Adisa Yakubu, Africa 2000 Network, Ghana • Peter Kenyan, Bank of Ideas, Australia	

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Thursday, July 9	Addressing challenges, identifying opportunities	
8:30am - 10:00am Dennis Hall Coady Institute	Plenary Government and donor perspectives on emerging issues Dixon Yasay, Municipality of Opol, Mindanao, Philippines Jim Diers, City of Seattle, Washington State, USA Sebastian Mathews, Greater Rustenberg Community Foundation, Tim Brodhead, McConnell Foundation, Canada Janis Foster, Grassroots Grantmakers, USA	Moderated by Joanne Linzey South Africa
10:00am - 10:30am Antigonish Community Foyer	Break	
10:30am - 12:00pm Break-out rooms Coady Institute	Understanding the challenges, seeing the possibilities (1): Small groups self-organize by theme/issue	
12:00pm - 1:30pm Morrison Hall	Lunch	
1:30pm - 3:00pm Break-out rooms Coady Institute	Understanding the challenges, seeing the possibilities (2): Small (affinity) group discussions	
3:00pm - 3:30pm Antigonish Community Foyer	Break	
3:30pm - 5:00pm Dennis Hall Coady Institute	Plenary Commentary on group insights: • Anselmo Mercado, SEARSOLIN, Philippines • Tom Dewar, Aspen Institute, USA • Katherine Gibson, University of Newcastle, Australia • Andy Gordon, University of Washington, USA	loderated by Jody Kretzmann
6:30pm Bus leaves from Governors Hall	Ceilidh at Crystal Cliffs	

Friday, July 10	Strategies and opportunities in a shifting policy environment	
8:30am - 10:00am Dennis Hall Coady Institute	Plenary Given the shifting policy environment, what do you see as opportunities for asset-based and citizen-led development? • Caroline Moser, University of Manchester, UK • Dang Kim Son, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Vietnam • Naresh Singh, CIDA • Chris Bryant, Provincial Government of Nova Scotia	
10:00am - 10:30am Antigonish Community Foyer	Break	
10:30am - 12:00pm Break-out rooms	Small group discussion: • Elements of a vision • Possibilities for future work	
12:00pm - 1:30pm Keating Millennium Centre	Moving it forward: Pulling together ideas from the morning session. Closing Lunch	