

August 30-September 3, 2026 – Helihiking and the future of Canada.

Some of our most visionary citizens will discuss the huge challenges and opportunities facing our country from four different perspectives:

Politics with **Steve Paikin**, healthcare with **Dr. Danielle Martin**; technology and AI with **Ron Deibert**; and Indigenous relations with **Cynthia Wesley-Esquimaux**.

They won't do this just from a podium, but from [a mountain top](#). Or rather, from [Bobbie Burns Lodge](#), which is nestled in the Purcell Mountains of the BC interior, one of the most stunning ranges on earth.

Nor will they just be talking and you listening. They'll be heli-hiking with 32 of us over four luxurious days in the gorgeous peaks that embrace the Lodge.

These landscapes are not only achingly beautiful; they're inaccessible except by helicopter.

There are no trails and no other people, except for our mountain guides. And of course no skill or endurance is needed. If you can walk around your kitchen, you can helihike. You can be young or old. You can have creaking hips or replacement knees. Or you can be an ultra-marathoner. It doesn't matter. All you need is a sense of intellectual adventure.

Each morning we fly out to a mountaintop or mountain meadow, and late each afternoon, everyone returns to the Lodge where we can enjoy a hot tub, a massage, or a snooze. Before dinner each night one of our speakers unpacks a subject they know only too well.

Needless to say, in this kind of environment, you're not only going to learn from what the speakers have to say, but from who they are.

So if you're looking to expand your mind, understand more of this very complex land we call home, and exercise your sense of wonder, click [this link to register](#) and join us at The Canada Summit.