

# Howe Sound Socio-Economic Knowledge Workshop

## AGENDA

9:00am - 4:00pm, June 17th 2016  
The Vancouver Aquarium, AquaQuest Entrance

Hosted by Coastal Ocean Research Institute at the Vancouver Aquarium, the Squamish Nation, and the David Suzuki Foundation  
Facilitator: Jenn Burt (SFU)

### Meeting Objectives

- Review and discuss current available information regarding the socio-economic status of Howe Sound
- Review draft content under different socio-economic themes for the *Coastal Ocean Health Report*
- Provide feedback, new perspectives and additional sources of information to build-on the socio-economic content of the *Coastal Ocean Health Report*
- Identify and discuss priority actions, opportunities and challenges associated with advancing sustainable socio-economic development in Howe Sound
- Enable participants to build relationships and connections that advance their work.

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**8:30 - 9:00** Arrival; coffee and refreshments provided

**9:00 - 9:25** Welcome and Introductions

- Welcome from Coast Salish First Nation
- Welcome from The Coastal Ocean Research Institute and The David Suzuki Foundation
- Overview of the day

**9:25 - 10:00** Taking the Pulse of the Howe Sound Socio-Economic System

- Intro from long-time resident, Dan Sewell (Sewell's Marina)
- Presentation - 2016 Socio-Economic Report of Howe Sound (Steve Nicol, Lions Gate Consulting)
- Overview of the *Coastal Ocean Health Report* (Karin Bodtker, Coastal Ocean Research Institute)

**10:00 - 11:30** Review & contribute content for themes in the Coastal Ocean Health Report

Small groups to discuss 1) marine recreation, 2) recreational fisheries, 3) tourism economy, 4) coastal development, 5) maritime industry and large vessel traffic

**11:30 - 12:15** Cross-pollination between small groups

**12:15- 1:00** LUNCH

**1:00 - 1:15** Reflections on an integrated vision for Howe Sound

MLA West Vancouver-Sea to Sky, Jordan Sturdy  
Squamish Mayor, Patricia Heintzman

**1:15 - 2:30** Advancing an integrated vision for Howe Sound (small groups)

**2:30 - 2:45** BREAK

**2:45 - 3:15** Cross-pollinate visions, ideas and actions (small groups)

**3:15 - 3:35** Summary and next steps

**3:35 - 4:00** Reflections, thank you and concluding remarks