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## **COMEDIAN AND AWARD-WINNING WRITER TO DISCUSS HOW WE CAN STAND ON COMMON GROUND**

**Lara Rae, Co-founder of The Winnipeg Comedy Festival, to speak to Winnipeg  
business community**

**June 16, 2021, WINNIPEG, MB** - Tomorrow at The Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce's 6th annual Celebrate Winnipeg luncheon, Lara Rae, Co-founder of The Winnipeg Comedy Festival and award-winning writer, comedian and public speaker, will address the audience on what exactly it means to celebrate Winnipeg and diversity.

"I see so many people just guessing how to be inclusive like there aren't resources available," said Rae. "One of the things we have to realize is the struggle has been going on for decades. You don't have to start from square one, you can build on what's already there. Ask the right people and you will find the right resources."

Lara, will share the importance of talking about diversity, increasing familiarity with our different perspectives and diminishing misconceptions.

Loren Remillard, President and CEO of The Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce, will kick off the luncheon with a sneak peek at the 2021/2022 event season. Shreeraj Patel, Winnipeg Chamber Board Chair and Vice President of Commercial Financial Services at RBC, will then moderate a fireside chat with Lara Rae, followed by virtual networking roundtables where attendees can debrief what they learned and share their thoughts with other local business and community leaders.

### **DETAILS:**

Thursday, June 17, 2021

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (CDT)

### **HOW TO JOIN:**

Hopin Registration Link:

### **PROGRAM:**

11:30 a.m. Networking

12:00 p.m. Program begins

12:10 p.m. Fireside Chat

1:10 p.m. Breakout sessions

1:30 p.m. Program ends

*Need help during the Program? Look for the "WCC Help" in the "People" section of the chat.*

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**About The Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce:**

The Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce uses its position as a community leader, a member business supporter and a public policy influencer to build a city where industry prosperity and community wellness grow.

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