

A special two-day NMIN workshop  
exclusively for NMIN HQP

# Power of *Positive Networking*<sup>®</sup>

**25-26 April 2024**

**Fairmont Vancouver Airport Hotel**

Vancouver International Airport, 3111 Grant McConachie Wy, Richmond, BC

The goal of this workshop is to remind participants of ways to stay connected with the people in their networks, the value of those networks, and how to build strong, diverse and strategic networks as they go forward in work and life.

This session is presented by Gayle Hallgren, one of Canada’s leading networking experts and co-author of the best-selling book *Work The Pond: Use the Power of Positive Networking to Leap Forward in Work and Life* (Penguin Prentice Hall).

- learn why a network is one of the most powerful assets for work and life
- acquire foundational networking skills to network more confidently and effectively, while enjoying it more—even if you’re an introvert
- develop essential conversational skills for use at conferences, work and social events
- receive tips on how to use social networks and develop daily networking ‘habits’
- learn solutions the top 10 networking challenges

**This event is exclusive to NMIN HQP and limited to ~60 registrants on a first-come, first-serve basis.**

**New extended deadline: Register using [this link](#) by Wednesday, 17 April 2024.**

NMIN will cover economy airfare and eligible accommodation, up to 100% of the total cost eligible for reimbursement under NMIN’s Travel Policy for registered NMIN trainees. Accommodation support will be prioritized for HQP from out of town.

For inquiries, please contact [divyaroo@nanomedicines.ca](mailto:divyaroo@nanomedicines.ca)

**Thursday 25 April 2024**

4:30 to 8:30 pm

4:30 – 5:30	RECEPTION
5:30 - 6:15	<b>OPENING KEYNOTE</b> (DIANA ROYCE, NMIN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR)
6:30 – 8:30	NETWORKING DINNER

## Friday 26 April 2024

8:30 am to 3:00 pm

7:00 – 8:30	<i>BREAKFAST</i>
8:30 – 9:30	<b>THE POWER OF YOUR NETWORK &amp; HOW TO LEVERAGE IT</b>
9:30 – 10:30	<b>PRACTICAL &amp; TACTICAL NETWORKING SKILLS TO SERVE YOU WELL IN THE FUTURE</b>
10:30 – 11:00	<i>BREAK</i>
11:00 – 11:30	<b>DEBRIEF</b>
11:30 – 12:30	<b>THE ART OF CONVERSATION</b>
12:30 – 1:30	<i>INTERACTIVE LUNCH</i>
1:30 – 2:00	<b>DEBRIEF</b>
2:00 – 3:00	<b>FINAL EXERCISES &amp; WORKSHOP CLOSING</b>

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### SPEAKER INFORMATION



**Gayle Hallgren** is one of Canada's top networking experts and co-author of *WORK THE POND! Use the Power of Positive Networking to Leap Forward in Work and Life*. This best-selling book has been called the "connectors handbook" by *Town & Country* magazine. It has been translated and published in China, Russia and Korea.

Gayle makes a positive impact on people's lives and careers by helping them build networks that are diverse, rich, strategic and supportive—and by helping them to enjoy networking more. She has given hundreds of presentations to corporations, associations, governments and graduate schools of business around the world. Her clients include the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), Enbridge Energy, EY Canada, PCL Constructors, Procter & Gamble, RBC Royal Bank, Schneider Electric, and Scotiabank.

Gayle has spent over two decades observing and writing on networking around the world. She is a member of the Davos Circle, having attended the Annual World Economic Forum over eleven times. She is also an expert on the "art of conversation", a subject she writes and speaks on frequently. Gayle is chief engagement officer of Shepa Learning Company, their training and development company.

**[REGISTER BY WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL 2024](#)**