

## SUSK 2021 (Virtual) Congress

I am pleased to announce that the 2021 National SUSK Congress was a great success! This year's Congress took place over a four day period from August 26th - 29th, and although we were in a virtual setting, we had an impressive group of panelists and community professionals join us.

The evening of August 26th began with the opening of our Presidium and ended with a virtual escape room. On August 27th SUSK delegates learned about our new Inclusion and Diversity Policy, participated in a networking night with our SUSK Connect Professionals, and ended the evening with a Zirkova tasting social. Saturday August 28th was filled with sessions and workshops; each of which highlighted Women in Leadership, the Future of Ukraine, and Truth, Reconciliation, and Ukrainians. The remainder of the evening was dedicated to applicant speeches followed by delegates casting their votes to elect the new Board of Directors. The final day of Congress ended on August 29th with the refinement of the Resolutions and announcement of the Board of Directors for the 2021/2022 year.

I extend my sincerest gratitude towards the Executive Team of 2020/2021 for their dedication to making this past year prosperous for SUSK. A personal thank you goes out to Roman, Devon, Irina, Chase, Nykola, Larisa, Marc, Raya, Anastasiya, Maya, Alexandra, and Steph as well as our National Coordinator Danya. Each one of you has exceeded expectations in the tasks you completed and time you put into helping SUSK grow. I am excited to see what each of you achieve as you continue into your future endeavors, wishing all of you the best of luck.

The Ukrainian Canadian Students' Union is pleased to announce the new Executive Team for the 2021/2022 year:

Danya Pankiw - President	Sofia Holowatsky - VP Central	Alexandra Holyk - Student Editor
Larisa Hemon - VP	Larysa Stech - Internal Relations	Maya Pankiw - Project
National	Director	Director
Kira Dzulynsky - VP	Sofiya Sapeha - External Relations	Aleksa Gobosz - Alumni
Finance	Director	Director
Anika Luteijn - VP West	Dasha Akhova - Media Director	Roman Grod - Past President

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This year's National SUSK Congress was an excellent way to connect with delegates who each share a passion for preserving their Ukrainian culture and celebrating our heritage together and to kick off a noteworthy year ahead.

President

Danya Pankiw