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The Ontario Coalition for Children and Youth Mental Health – a multi-sectoral group committed to urgent and positive change for children and youth mental health services Ontario.

The Summit on Children and Youth Mental Health is a unique event that unites the voices of educators, professional student services personnel, mental health and health professionals, children service agencies, children service advocates, families and students. This Summit is designed to inspire and to demonstrate how the power of our collective voices, commitment and efforts can bring a sense of urgency and action to the vital issue of mental health.

The theme of the 2018 Summit is "Beyond Collaboration: Towards Integrated Systems for Supporting Child and Youth Mental Health". Presentations will focus on working across tiered systems of support for promotion, prevention and intervention. It offers speakers

presenting evidence-informed practices, programs and resources that have been shown to work and can make a real difference in the lives of children, youth and their families. The Summit program is further enriched by the diverse resources on display at our exhibitor booths.

Organizations and school boards are encouraged to send a team of individuals to derive maximum benefit from the variety of workshops and networking opportunities.

Pre-Summit

Thursday, April 12 1:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Main Summit

Thursday, April 12 5:00 – 8:30 p.m. AND Friday, April 13 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Summit *on* Children and Youth Mental Health

PRE-SUMMIT



THURSDAY, APRIL 12

1:30 p.m. Registration for both Pre-Summit and Main Summit

2 – 5 p.m. Half day in-depth WORKSHOPS

3:30 p.m. Refreshment break

3:45 – 5 p.m. Workshop continues

5 p.m. Registration for Main Summit continues

Pre-function C

5:15 -7 p.m. Exhibits, Student Art Exhibit and Dinner Reception

Pre-function D

7 p.m. **Mark Henick**, a policy influencer in the mental health system.

Keynote Speaker

Traci Melchor, CTV Senior Correspondent, ETALK

Co-Host, THE SOCIAL Summit Moderator Ballroom D

WORKSHOP SESSIONS A choice of **one** session:

Session 1 — Room 206 C/D

Leading Mentally Healthy Schools: Coherence, Alignment, and Integration

In this interactive and practiceoriented pre-Summit workshop, school leaders from Ontario boards will learn about high-yield, researchbased strategies for leading mentally healthy schools. There will be strong emphasis on exemplars and crossboard sharing, and time will be provided for planning related to key issues in school-level mental health leadership (e.g., working with school teams, facilitating professional learning for staff, supporting staffwell-being, managing mental health crises). Throughout the session, suggestions for school leader self-care and wellness will be highlighted. Participation is limited to practicing school leaders in Ontario school boards.

School Administrators only

Co-hosted by a panel of principal association representatives (ADFO, CPCO, OPC), alongside Mental Health Leaders from school boards across Ontario

Session 2 — Room 206 A

Early Years Mental Health (3-6 years old): Building a Strong Foundation

Over the past year, The Ontario
Centre of Excellence for Child and
Youth Mental Health (the Centre), has
partnered with the Infant Mental
Health Promotion (IMHP) program to
mobilize knowledge and resources
related to evidence-informed
programming to support the mental
health of Ontarians from birth to 6
years of age.

In this session, we review the foundational principles of mental health in younger children and summarize research focused on the impact of early life experiences on mental health (including how experiences of early adversity can impact learning). Findings from two key collaborations, which include partnerships with community-based child and youth mental health lead agencies from across the province, and School Mental Health ASSIST, are elaborated upon. These include an exhaustive review of current literature

on evidence-informed programs and a policy-ready paper that explores potential responses to recent increases in reports of challenging behaviours among 3-6 year olds in junior and senior kindergarten classrooms across the province. We explore ideas related to selfregulation, school readiness and family engagement within both school and community-based contexts, as well as partnerships and collaboration between families, schools, childcare centres and other services working towards ensuring positive outcomes for Ontario's youngest children.

Ontario Centre of Excellence for Child and Youth Mental Health

 Nicole Summers M.A. Program Associate, Knowledge Mobilization

Infant Mental Health Promotion (IMHP), The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto

• Karine Collette, Occupational Therapist Summit on Children and Youth Mental Health

THURSDAY, APRIL 12 Continued

Session 3 — Room 206 B Social and Emotional Learning: Theory and Practices from Two **Evidence-Based Programs**

This workshop will actively involve participants in practices from two evidence-based programs.

The first, The PATHS Curriculum, is a PreK-Grade 6 model that has been extensively studied and is currently being used in Canada. It is primarily used as a universal intervention in schools and coaching and is often provided by community providers.

The second, CARE, is an evidencebased program for teachers and others in caring professions. It includes mindfulness practices and emotional awareness and regulation practices. The workshop will illustrate practices from each program, briefly discuss research findings, and discuss issues in implementation.

- Mark Greenberg, holds The Bennett Endowed Chair in Prevention Research in Penn State's College of Health and Human Development; Founding Director of the Prevention Research Center for the Promotion of Human Development.
- Christa Turksma, co-author and codeveloper of the CARE (Cultivating Awareness and Resilience in Education); master trainer of the **PATHS** (Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies) program.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: 7 p.m.



Mark Henick A policy influencer in the mental health system. Ballroom D

MODERATOR:



Traci Melchor, CTV

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Friday, APRIL 13

Continental Breakfast, Exhibits and Student Art Exhibit 8:00 a.m. Pre-function D

8:45 a.m.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:



Mark Greenberg Ph.D.

Edna Peterson Bennett Endowed Chair in Prevention Research, Professor of Human Development and Psychology Ballroom D

Social and Emotional Learning: Its Importance for **Promoting Mental Health, Nurturing School Success, and Promoting Adult Success**

In this session, the role of social and emotional learning (SEL) in well-being will be broadly discussed. Current challenges in the evolution of SEL including research on mindfulness in schools, broadening the definition of SEL, and next steps in research and practice to create healthy, caring schools for children and adults will be covered.



10:30 a.m.

Refreshment break, Exhibits and Student Art Exhibit Pre-function D

11 a.m.

Better Together: Integrating our Systems to Get it Right for Children and Youth

The panel is designed to have the sectors of health, mental health and education talk about exemplary practices and emerging themes to systematically reduce barriers across the systems of care.

Ballroom D

PLENARY PANEL:



Director of Implementation and Knowledge Exchange in the Provincial System Support Program (PSSP) CAMH



Sharon Hoover, Ph.D.

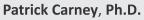
Co-Director, Center for School Mental Health and Associate Professor, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry



Ian Manion, Ph.D. C. Psych

Director, Youth Mental Health Research Unit, University of Ottawa Institute of Mental Health Research





Mental Health Lead for the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board and serves as Co-Chair for the Ontario Coalition for Children and Youth Mental Health

12:15 -1:30 p.m. Lunch, Exhibits and Student Art Exhibit

Pre-function D



Who we are

LET'S PUT OUR HEADS TOGETHER

The Ontario Coalition for Children and Youth Mental Health believes that fostering social and emotional health as a part of healthy child development must be a priority in Ontario schools and a priority for integrated public policy in the province. Nurturing the whole child promotes children's rights. It involves engaging with the entire community of caring adults to provide a full continuum of services that includes mental health literacy, promotion of positive socialemotional development, prevention of mental health problems, intervention services and clear pathways to care.

The Coalition advocates for the conditions that promote success in school and in life for children and youth and recognizes that this is strongly linked with mental health and well-being. It is vital to recognize that investing in mental health and well-being of children and youth is an investment in Ontario's future sustainability and prosperity.

The Coalition's work in this area will focus on:

Mental Health Literacy and Wellness

Advocating for funding and support for an effective and ongoing mental health literacy program for all staff working directly with children, youth and their families in communities and schools, as well as promoting mental health literacy and wellness in children and youth themselves.

• Integration, not Fragmentation

Promoting inter-ministerial collaboration and a multi-sectoral approach to ensure facilitated access to timely, integrated, responsive and equitable mental health services for children and youth across Ontario.

• Integrated Public Policy

Contributing to the development and implementation of strategic and integrated public policy that will positively transform mental health for children, youth and their families through action that takes into account the social determinants of health and is mindful of the importance of effective ways to sustain this focus in times of economic restraint.

Partnerships

Building a network of provincial partners dedicated to mental health for children, youth and their families to ensure an alignment of priorities, a vibrant approach to knowledge exchange, and consolidation of effort for sustained change to mental health services, supports and promotion.

• Voice of Children, Youth and Families

Ensuring that the wisdom and lived experiences of children, youth and families provide a vital voice in the work of the Coalition.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING:

Schools work with families and community partners to support the whole child and we see the mental well-being of children and youth as everyone's business. A young person's social, emotional and mental health is foundational to success in school and in life. Laurie French, OPSBA

Working Together for children and youth we can begin a movement to bring programs into school that allow us to be preventative, that promote mental health and resilience.

Bruce Ferguson, Ph.D.

Children and youth are in crisis and the issue of mental health needs to move to the top of the agenda.

Sarah Cannon, Parents for Children's Mental Health

This work involves a broad social movement to deal with the last frontier of discrimination and marginalization; we have to normalize the conversations around mental health.

Rhonda Kimberley-Young, Ontario Teachers' Federation

We have work to do to meet the challenge of service in the language of the community and bringing expertise to more remote places.

Denis Labelle, ACÉPO

There is still not enough capacity in the Mental Health system to cope with the demand. Together we can do a better job to connect youth with the help they need.

Mary Linton, Ontario Principals' Council

Creating system change takes time, patience, resources and commitment to act on what we learn. The Coalition is a dynamic catalyst in this work.

Christine Collins-Williams, CAMH

Through the Coalition we have advice from across the province and learn from those who are making things work at the local level.

Humphrey Mitchell, Peel Children's Centre

The Coalition is solution-focussed, is concerned with doing things better, and building a positive future for children and youth. **Ian Manion, Ph.D.**

COALITION MEMBERS

Ontario Association of Social Workers

CO/TEITION MEMBERS	
Association des conseils scolaires des écoles publiques de l'Ontario	Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association
Association des enseignantes et des enseignants franco-ontariens	Ontario Centre of Excellence for Child and Youth Mental Health
Association franco-ontarienne des conseils scolaires catholiques	Ontario English Catholic Teachers Association
Association of Chief Psychologists with Ontario School Boards	Ontario Native Education Counselling Association
Association of Chief Social Workers with Ontario School Boards	Ontario Principals' Council
	Ontario Psychological Association
Catholic Principals' Council of Ontario Centre for Addiction and Mental Health	Ontario Public School Boards' Association
Centre for School-Based Mental Health, Faculty of Education, Western University	Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation
Children's Mental Health Ontario	Ontario Student Trustees' Association
Council of Ontario Directors of Education	Ontario Teachers' Federation
Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario	Parents for Children's Mental Health
SickKids Centre for Community Mental Health (CCMH)	Pediatricians Alliance of Ontario
Hospital for Sick Children	Peel Children's Centre
Kids Help Phone	Provincial Council for Maternal and Child Health
Kinark Child and Family Services	
Mental Health Commission of Canada	Registered Nurses Association of Ontario
Office of the Provincial Advocate	
Offord Centre for Child Studies	School Based Mental Health and Substance Abuse Consortium
Ontario Association for Attendance and Counselling Services	
Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police	School Mental Health ASSIST
Ontario Association of Children Aid Societies	Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre
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CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS



1:30 – 2:30 p.m. A choice of **one** session:

Session 1 — Room 206 C

Strengthening our Community Through the Fentanyl Crisis – A Collaborative Multi-Pronged Approach

In this workshop, the recent local history of fentanyl in Ottawa, identifying key milestones, partners and collaborations will be discussed. The workshop will include resources, videos, social media posts, and a brief introduction to school-based substance use programming and motivational interviewing.

The presentation will be interspersed with various scenarios experienced in Ottawa, guiding the participants through the real-time development of a multi-pronged strategy to support communities, schools, parents and students. This exercise will allow the participants to identify areas of strengths and weaknesses through the lessons learned in the Ottawa experience.

- Petra Duschner, Ph.D., Psychologist and Manager, Mental Health and Critical Services
- Danielle Vernooy, School Health Public Health Nurse and Opioid Lead, Ottawa Public Health
- Andrew Mendes, Director of Operations, Rideauwood Addiction and Family Services
- Jessica Ripley, Ottawa Police Service

Session 2 — Room 206 D Youth Mental Health Champions

The Bruce Grey Catholic District School Board has partnered with the Grey Bruce Health Unit to support a unique Mental Health Champions program that promotes student-led mental health initiatives from JK to grade 12 while bridging the transition to high school and connecting students to mental health services.

This presentation explains the role of 'Youth Leaders', supported by High School Youth Workers, in the training of 'Youth Leads' to become 'Youth Mental Health Champions' in their home school. The program promotes youth engagement, peer leadership/mentoring, high school transitions and student voice and has been identified, by students, as one of

the most successful programs where younger students truly feel empowered by the older youth.

Bruce Grey Catholic District School Board

- Ann-Marie Deas, M.S.W., R.S.W., Mental Health Lead
- Kristi McCracken, R.N., B.Sc.N, Health Nurse
- Grade 7 students, Mental Health Champions, St. Joseph's School, Port Elgin Ontario
- Grade 12 and Grade 10, Mental Health Leads for the Champion program, Sacred Heart High School, Walkerton Ontario

Session 3 — Room 206 A

Youth Wellness Hubs: Engaging with youth, families and service providers to create transformative change in youth mental health

In an effort to combat service delivery gaps and fragmentation in the child and youth mental health and addiction system, Youth Wellness Hubs Ontario (YWHO) were developed as an innovative "one-stop shop" for youth facing mental health and addiction challenges in Ontario. Taking a collective impact approach, and building on national and international models, YWHO provides seamlessly integrated referrals and access to services within and beyond the mental health sector (including, for example, social and community services).

This presentation will showcase findings which emerge from YWHO's first eight months of implementation, while offering actionable insights for youth, families, service providers, and systems planners interested in using a youth hub model in their own communities.

Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH) Joanna Henderson, Ph.D., Provincial Lead, Youth Wellness Hubs Ontario

Session 4 — Room 200 A

Domestic Sex Trafficking of Youth, Trauma-Informed Prevention and Intervention

This presentation seeks to build capacity so that communities, and service providers can identify if a young person is being trafficked, to bridge youth to adequate services. Our training builds community capacity across sectors, working towards preventing human sex trafficking in Toronto; for the purpose of ensuring that the most vulnerable in our society, our children, get the wrap-around supports they need.

In this presentation we define the current epidemic of domestic sex

trafficking, discuss the myths, the stages of exploitation, possible vulnerabilities to being trafficked, and how supports, and service providers can be helpful. We operate from a harm reduction, anti-oppression lens, and focus on how to work with youth in a way which reduces stigma, and judgment.

East Metro Youth Services

- Karly Church, Community
 Outreach Worker
- Kaitlin Bick, Peer Mentor

Session 5 — Room 200 B

Supporting the Needs of Post-Secondary Students: What's good to know about the Good2Talk Helpline

Good2Talk began as a helpline to support 5,000 students annually and is now hearing from over 20,000 students each year, demonstrating the tremendous need for supports of this kind.

This presentation will provide information on how the Good2Talk service works, how it can provide support to students around Ontario, why students connect with the helpline, and the unique partnership behind the service. Data on recent evaluations that demonstrate how the helpline complements mental health services available to postsecondary students in Ontario, will be provided as well as discussions

on how the helpline can better support post-secondary students in the province moving forward.

- Alisa Simon, VP, Counselling Services and Programs, Kids Help Phone
- Evangeline Danseco, Performance Measurement Coach, Ontario Centre of Excellence for Child and Youth Mental Health

Session 6 — Room 200 C

Inter-Professional and Cross-Agency Collaboration: a How-To Guide by the Housing Outreach Project-Collaborative Team

The Housing Outreach Project-Collaborative (HOP-C) provides youth with inter-professional wrap-around services consisting of case management, mental health treatment, peer mentorship and social supports, as they transition out of homelessness.

This session will describe the development of HOP-C, the requirements of this kind of interprofessional and cross-agency collaboration, as well as the main challenges and successes experienced within this collaborative effort.

The aim of this session will be to encourage and support other youth service agencies in developing their own inter-professional and crossorganization collaborative projects.

Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

- Nina Vitopoulos, Ph.D., C. Psych.
- Tyler Frederick, Ph.D.
- Shaniah Morales, Case Manager
- Mardi Daley, B.A.Hon.,
- Sean Kidd, Ph.D., CPRP
- Christopher Mushquash, Ph.D.
- Kaitlyn Toneguzzi, M.S.W., R.S.W.

Session 7 — Room 206 B It Takes a Village

In Trillium Lakelands District School Board communities, we and our agency partners recognize that we all have a role to play and a responsibility to provide mental health support and assistance through proactive, preventative and responsive approaches.

Our multi-tiered approach to care has allowed for cross-sectoral work with students in promotion and prevention programs such as Feed All Four, Roots of Empathy, Integra's Young Warriors program and Collaborative and Proactive Solutions. Additionally, our partners are able to provide targeted interventions such as counselling or

proactive supports to assist families connected with various agencies. The result is increased access to mental health supports that is equitable for all students across all tiers of support.

- Cheryl Roffe, District Manager of Mental Health Services, Trillium Lakelands District School Board
- Marg Cox, Point in Time, Centre for Children Youth and Parents, HKPR District Health Unit
- Jocelyn Wing, Simcoe Muskoka Family Connexions;
- Stephanie Ross, Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit;
- Teresa Rye, Chimo Youth and Family Services.

2:45 – 3:45 p.m. CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS - A choice of one session:

Session 1 — Room 206 D

Psychotherapy for Children and Youth in Ontario: The CAYPE Study

Psychotherapy is one of the primary treatment approaches for depression in children and youth, yet untreated depression is common and youth engagement remains a challenge. In this presentation, we describe results of the Children and Youth Psychotherapy Experiences (CAYPE) study: 1) a survey of program managers on the landscape of available services in Ontario and patterns of engagement with services; 2) a youth survey on perspectives of psychotherapy among adolescents and emerging adults, including positive and negative experiences with psychotherapy and expectations of psychotherapy for youth who have not

engaged with services. We will discuss study findings and their implications for enhancing youth depression services in Ontario.

Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

- Joanna Henderson, Ph.D.
 Director, Margaret and Wallace
 McCain Centre for Child, Youth
 and Family Mental Health and
 Provincial Lead, Youth Wellness
 Hub
- Dr. Priya Watson, Child
 Psychiatrist and Scholar at the
 Cundill Centre for Child and Youth
 Depression

Session 2 — Room 200 A

A Multi-Layered Approach for Addressing Mental Health Care in a Children's Hospital. Lessons learned.

The Medical Psychiatry Alliance is an initiative that aims to enhance care to patients with co-existing physical and mental health concerns.

This presentation will outline the multi-layered approach that has been developed, implemented and evaluated to build capacity and increase the comfort and confidence of health professionals across the hospital in addressing the mental health needs of patients. Lessons learned will be shared, using a case based approach. This learning will

be discussed relative to other care delivery settings.

The Hospital for Sick Children (Medical Psychiatry Alliance)

- Dr. Karen Leslie, Paediatrician
- Dr. Tony Pignatiello, Associate Psychiatrist-in-Chief
- Dr. Claire DeSouza, Medical Director of the Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry Program
- Sharon Lorber, Social Worker

Session 3 — Room 206 A Shining a Light on Student Mental Health

Since the implementation of the Child and Youth Mental Health Strategy, several boards have been successful in shining a light on student mental health through a strategic communication approach. We know that positive mental health is essential for student success.

Learn how several school districts changed the conversation from mental illness to mental wellness and how, through the use of strategic communication planning, changed the culture of the district to inspire hope

and empower staff and students to be well.

- Catherine Sheddon, Trillium Lakelands DSB
- Galen Eagle, PVNC CDSB
- Rob Faulkner, Hamilton-Wentworth DSB
- Michelle Cassidy & Dale Brusselers York Region DSB

Facilitators

- Shawn McKillop, Manager of Communications and Community Engagement, Hamilton-Wentworth DSB
- Heather Carter, Chief Social Worker, York Region DSB

Session 4 — Room 206 B

Promoting Student Mental Health through Faith and Well-being; Examples from Three Ontario Catholic District School Boards

The release of "Ontario's Well-Being Strategy for Education" and the follow-up document, "What We Heard: Well-Being in Our Schools, Strength in our Society," ushered in a flurry of conversation about how to embed everyday mental health practices into daily school and classroom routines to support equity, achievement and well-being. This session will explore how three Ontario Catholic school boards are responding to these calls, by deeply integrating faith and well-being within a comprehensive Mental health and Addictions Strategy rooted in gospel and Catholic social teachings.

Niagara Catholic District School Board

- Andrea Bozza, Mental Health Lead
- Krista Wood, Board Compliancy Leader

Peterborough Victoria Northumberland and Clarington Catholic District School Board

- Cynthia Chan Reynolds
- Father Paul Massel, Faith Animator Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board
- Jennifer Fortino, Mental Health
- Andy Burns, Religion and Family Life Consultant

Session 5 — Room 200 B

Youth Urgent Care Clinic: A Unique Model for Crisis Intervention

The Youth Urgent Care Clinic (YUCC), CAMH, is providing short-term psychiatric care to meet the urgent mental health and/or concurrent substance use needs of youth age 16 to 24 years. The YUCC serves a bridge between the youth's Emergency Department visit and future long term solutions. The hallmark of the YUCC is the short wait times between referral and intake, focused interventions and creative, flexible follow-up plans.

Counseling is of a crisis intervention nature, and is targeted at the most significant and serious symptoms presented by youth. This presentation outlines the tools used in assessment, counselling, evidence-based interventions, anger management and harm reduction protocols.

Youth Urgent Care Clinic, Child, Youth & Family Services, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH)

- Katie Stemeroff, Social Worker
- Dana Nielsen, Social Worker
- Dr. Amit Rotem, Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist

Session 6 — Room 206 C

Organizational Reculturing Toward Trauma-Informed Stewardship

Recognizing the role of education today in the promotion of mental health, overall achievement and wellbeing, the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic DSB has embarked upon a journey reflected in the Truth and Reconciliation *Calls to Action* for publicly funded school boards, which is based on a foundation rooted in community consultation.

Five core areas that serve as the basis for a Call to Action planning tool, emerged from a nationally recognized consultation process. In this presentation, these core areas will be highlighted as a gateway to complement culture-based Third Party Agreements in making a difference in the lives of Indigenous

children, youth and their families. This organizational reculturing is the Board's response at this historic time in our shared history - a time of truth and reconciliation.

Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board

- Stephen Charbonneau, Superintendent
- Linda McGregor, Manager of First Nation, Métis and Inuit Education
- Mary Katherine Charters, School Counsellor, First Nation, Métis and Inuit Education

Enaahtig Healing Lodge and Learning Centre

 Germaine Elliot, Mental Health Program Coordinator

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