

LEARNING NETWORK FORUM

Gender-Based Violence Work in Context: Addressing Structural Violence and Promoting Agency



Tuesday, October 8, 2019
Lamplighter Inn, London, Ontario

The Learning Network values diverse ways of knowing and brings together the voices of researchers, community justice activists, people with lived experience, and front-line service providers.

Presenters in this Learning Network Forum will address both personal and structural aspects of gender-based violence work in a range of contexts, including working to protect children, covering gendered news stories, developing and using online platforms, and administering justice.

Learning Objectives

Participants at this Forum will be better able to:

- Describe structural violence and its implications for gender-based violence work
- Delineate how institutional racism and oppression amplifies experiences of abuse and compounds marginalization
- Understand how various systems (e.g. child welfare, justice), policies, and media can constrain and/or empower individuals and communities
- Identify pathways to allyship, agency, and systemic reform

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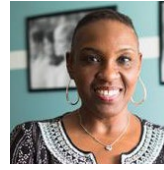
Agenda

TIME	SESSION
8:00 – 8:30	Registration and Breakfast
8:30 – 8:50	Welcome and Land Acknowledgement – Linda Baker
8:50 – 9:00	Traditional Opening Ceremony – Myrna Kicknosway
9:00 – 9:25	Mapping Law’s Role in Gender-Based Structural Violence – Janet Mosher
9:25 – 10:05	Unpacking the SASHA Model: The “Black Women’s Triangulation of Rape” and Why an Abandoned Warehouse in Detroit is JUST NOT BIG ENOUGH – Kalimah Johnson
10:05 – 10:30	Question and Answer Discussion
10:30 – 10:50	Nourishment Break
10:50 – 11:10	Mothering at the Intersections of Disability and Race: How Being a Single Parent to a Neurodivergent Child Changed my Work as a Community Organizer – Marlihan Lopez
11:10 – 11:30	The Politics of Privatized Care: The Importance of Child Welfare Reform – Olson Crow
11:30 – 11:50	Creating Safe Spaces for Indigenous Women in Canada – Patricia McGuire and Tamara Bernard
11:50 – 12:05	Question and Answer Discussion
12:05 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 1:25	Living and Breathing Intersectionality – leZlie lee kam
1:25 – 1:45	Media Representations of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls: Creating, Maintaining, and Silencing the Violence – Elisha Corbett
1:45 – 2:05	Transparency is Power: Gendered Violence, Technology, and Surveillance – Dillon Black
2:05 – 2:30	Question and Answer Discussion
2:30 – 2:50	Nourishment Break
2:50 – 3:10	Promoting Collective Action Among Migrant Communities to Address the Structural Violence of Precarious Status and Precarious Work – Rupaleem Bhuyan
3:10 – 3:30	The Policing of Sex Work in London, Ontario: Instruments of Surveillance and Moments of Resistance – Julie Baumann and Jodi Hall
3:30 – 4:00	Solutions through Intersectional Methodologies – Jade Peek
4:00 – 4:10	Question and Answer Discussion
4:10 – 4:20	Traditional Closing Ceremony – Myrna Kicknosway
4:20 – 4:30	Wrap-Up and Evaluations – Linda Baker

Speakers



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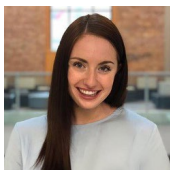
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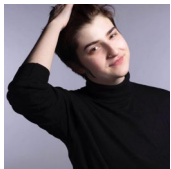
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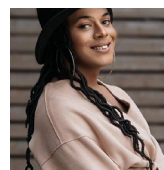
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We develop evidence-informed resources, facilitate knowledge exchanges, present webinars and webcasts, and promote Ontario-based resources for the violence against women sector and its allies.

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