

**MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS SYMPOSIUM**  
**AGENDA**  
**NOVEMBER 13-14, 2024**

**November 13, 2024**

**Registration Opens and Trade Show**

1. Opening Ceremonies
2. Symposium Overview

**Refreshment Break**

3. KEYNOTE Address – Mental Health: Prevention and Early Intervention
4. Plenary Address – Breaking Down Silos; Collaboration Across the Region

**Learning Pod Working Lunch (focussed discussion at tables during lunch on pre-selected topics)**

5. Plenary Address – Resources: Mental Health
6. CONCURRENT PANEL SESSIONS
  - Concurrent Panel Session 6A: Theme: Mental Health Awareness for Children and Youth
  - Concurrent Panel Session 6B: Theme: Community and Individual Support and Services
  - Concurrent Panel Session 6C: Theme: Addictions and Trades
  - Concurrent Panel Session 6D: Theme: Culturally Relevant and Safe Services
  - Concurrent Panel Session 6E: Theme: Stigma Reduction
  - Concurrent Panel Session 6F: Theme: Advocacy and Policy Change

**Refreshment/Networking Break**

7. Plenary Address – Resources: Treatment Centres

**Cultural Activity**

8. Closing Comments

**Evening Networking/Dinner**

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9. Symposium Reconvenes
10. Plenary Address – Municipal/Governmental Response Panel

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11. CONCURRENT PANEL SESSIONS
  - Concurrent Panel Session 11A: Theme: Mental Health Awareness for Children and Youth
  - Concurrent Panel Session 11B: Theme: Community and Individual Support and Services
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**Networking and Lunch**

12. Plenary Address: Self-Care for Leaders Presentation
13. Plenary Address – Health Authorities Response Panel
14. Plenary Address – Signing of the Mental Health and Addictions Accord
15. Closing Comments