

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. Plenary Panel Address: Prevention and Early Intervention
4. Plenary Panel Address: Breaking Down Silos; Collaboration Across the Region

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

5. Plenary Panel Address: Resources: Mental Health Panel
6. **CONCURRENT SESSIONS (2:10 – 3:10)**
 - Concurrent Session 6A: Theme: Mental Health Awareness for Children and Youth – main
 - Concurrent Session 6B: Theme: Community and Individual Support and Services
 - Concurrent Session 6C: Theme: Addictions and Trades
 - Concurrent Session 6D: Theme: Culturally Relevant and Safe Services
 - Concurrent Session 6E: Theme: Stigma Reduction
 - Concurrent Session 6F: Theme: Advocacy and Policy Change

Refreshment/Networking Break

7. Plenary Panel Address: Resources: Treatment Centres/Resources
 8. Closing Comments
- Evening Networking/Dinner

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9. Symposium Reconvenes
10. Plenary Panel Address: Local Response to Mental Health and Addictions

Refreshment/Networking Break

11. **CONCURRENT SESSIONS (11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)**
 - Concurrent Session 11A: Theme: Mental Health Awareness for Children and Youth
 - Concurrent Session 11B: Theme: Community and Individual Support and Services
 - Concurrent Session 11C: Theme: Addictions and Trades
 - Concurrent Session 11D: Theme: Culturally Relevant and Safe Services
 - Concurrent Session 11E: Theme: Stigma Reduction
 - Concurrent Session 11F: Theme: Advocacy and Policy Change

Networking and Lunch

12. Plenary Address: Self-Care for Leaders
13. Plenary Address: Building a Foundation for a Safer Tomorrow: How Recovery-Informed Workplaces Can Strengthen Construction and Local Communities
14. Signing of the Mental Health and Addictions Accord
15. Closing Comments