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REGISTRATION FEES

- ☐ \$ 155 Regular
- ☐ \$ 149 Each for Group Registrations of 5 or more
- ☐ \$ 145 For Seniors (65+) & Students

Registration Deadline: October 21, 2024

Registration fee after the deadline - \$ 175.00

(Registration fee includes taxes, Conference package, breakfast, hot-lunch & refreshment breaks)

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Approved by Canadian Counselling and
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CONFERENCE LOCATION



Banquet & Convention Centre
55 Barber Greene RD,
Toronto, ON, M3C 2A1



2 Minutes walk from TTC,
Ample free parking available at Conference site

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16th

Annual Conference on
Mental Health

Staying In or Stepping Out: Drug Use, Homelessness & Addictive Behaviours among Youth & Adults



Thursday, October 24, 2024

PARKVIEW MANOR

Banquet & Convention Centre

55 Barber Greene RD,

Toronto, ON, M3C 2A1

Session 1 - Opening Address:

Youth Substance use and Concurrent Disorders
Assessment and Treatment: An Introduction

Dr. Robert Milin, MD, FRCPC, FAPA

Session 2 - Opening Address:

Cannabis and Psychosis: Lifecycle Trajectories in a
Culturally Diverse Society

Dr. Oyededeji Ayonrinde, MBBS, MSc, FRCPsych, MBA



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PROGRAMME

8:15 am	Registration & Breakfast
9:00 am	Welcome & Introduction
9:05 am	Morning Session
	Opening Address: Youth Substance use and Concurrent Disorders Assessment and Treatment: An Introduction
	Dr. Robert Milin , MD, FRCPC, FAPA
9:50 am	Questions & comments
10:00 am	BREAK TIME
10:10 am	Navigating the Complexities: Challenges of Addressing Substance Use & Mental Health within the Shelter System
	Mr. Andrew Legatto , Associate Director of the 24-Hour Services at Fred Victor Centre
10:50 am	Unveiling the Hidden Challenge: Structural Stigma
	Ms. Mina Hazar , BSc, MA
11:20 am	Drug Addiction and Concurrent Disorders among Youth: South Asian Perspective
	Mr. Jude Athanasayar , MBBS Mental Health and Addictions Case Manager Fred Victor Centre
11:55 pm	Questions & comments
12:10 pm	LUNCH BREAK
1:10 pm	Afternoon Session
	Opening Address: Cannabis and Psychosis: Lifecycle Trajectories in a Culturally Diverse Society
	Dr. Oyedeki Ayonrinde , MBBS, MSc, FRCPsych, MBA
2:00 pm	Questions & comments
2:10 pm	The JOEY Project
	Ms. Tammy Whelen , Mental Health Educator
2:55 pm	Questions & comments
3:15 pm	CONCLUDING REMARKS: Marc Kevin Theivendran

SPEAKERS' BIO

Dr. Robert Milin, MD, FRCPC, FAPA received his MD from the University of Ottawa where he did his residency training in Psychiatry. Later he completed dual fellowships in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry. He is an Associate Professor and was Head of the Division of Addiction & Mental Health at the University of Ottawa, and is the Founding Clinical Director of the Youth Psychiatry Program at the Royal Ottawa Mental Health Centre, (ROMHC). Currently, Dr. Milin is the Consulting Psychiatrist with the Dave Smith Youth Treatment Centre, a provincial centre for youth substance use treatment. His numerous research publications have received over 1000 citations. Dr. Milin has given over 200 peer-reviewed and invited presentations and has received many prestigious Awards.

Mr. Andrew Legatto

Associate Director of the 24-Hour Services at Fred Victor Centre
A professional with over 35 years of experience in social services, Andrew worked in diverse sectors including children's mental health, shelter, and housing. A passionate advocate for the rights and well-being of those he serves. He believes individuals, families, and communities thrive when they are trusted and supported to make decisions that work best for them. Andrew is currently the Associate Director of the 24-Hour Services at Fred Victor.

Ms. Mina Hazar, BSc, MA is a public health professional and the Manager of National and Provincial Programs within the YMCA of Greater Toronto. Mina supports community capacity building, leadership, partnership and innovation. She has designed evidence-based education and prevention interventions such as Youth Cannabis Awareness Program, Youth Digital Media Awareness Campaigns and Youth Gambling Awareness Program.

Mr. Jude Athanasayar, MBBS

Mental Health and Addictions Case Manager Fred Victor Centre
Jude Athanasayar is working as a Mental Health and Addictions Case Manager at Fred Victor Centre's Early Intervention Program. He also conducts weekly Addictions Recovery Groups in Tamil at Vasantham Wellness Centre in Scarborough. He did his pre-University studies in Sri Lanka, and later completed his medical degree at the University of Madras and the University of Mysore in India.

Dr. Oyedeki Ayonrinde, MBBS, MSc, FRCPsych, MBA is an Associate Professor in the departments of Psychiatry and Psychology at Queen's University where he is the Division Chair for Community Psychiatry. He is also a Consultant Psychiatrist, and Clinical Director at Providence Care. He holds a specialist Fellowship in Psychiatry and Addictions from the Royal College of Psychiatrists (UK), MSc (Research in Psychiatry) from University College London, and an Executive MBA from Imperial College, London. His current interests include health equity and policy, risks with gestational cannabis use, psychosis, and safety issues with cannabinoid-based medicines.

Ms. Tammy Whelen, **Mental Health Educator** is no stranger to adversity. She faced a difficult battle with cancer when she was 25 years old, and experienced firsthand the anguish of losing a loved one to addiction. Since 2011, Tammy has been educating communities about mental health and is determined to fight the stigma, creating awareness and inspiring change. A certified Adult Educator, she advocates that through understanding and acceptance we can build a network of support.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

ACTT - Team Members
Addiction Counsellors
Community Outreach Social Workers
Correctional Service Staff & Police
Youth & Family Counsellors
High School Chaplains/Counsellors
Homeless Shelter Workers /Advocacy group
Hospital/Prison – Chaplains
Interpreters in Courts/Hospitals
Mental Health Crisis Workers and Social Workers
Mental Health Clinicians/Crisis Workers
Psych. Nurses/Psychiatrists
Psychotherapists/OT/PT
Immigration Settlement Workers
Social Service Case Workers
Youth Group Leaders/Facilitators