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## REGISTRATION FEES

- \$ 148 Regular
- \$ 140 Group Registrations of 5 or more each
- \$ 135 Senior (65+) / Students

**Registration Deadline: October 23, 2017**

**Registration fee after the deadline - \$ 170.**

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

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Pay online through PAYPAL, otherwise by cheque/ bank drafts payable to:

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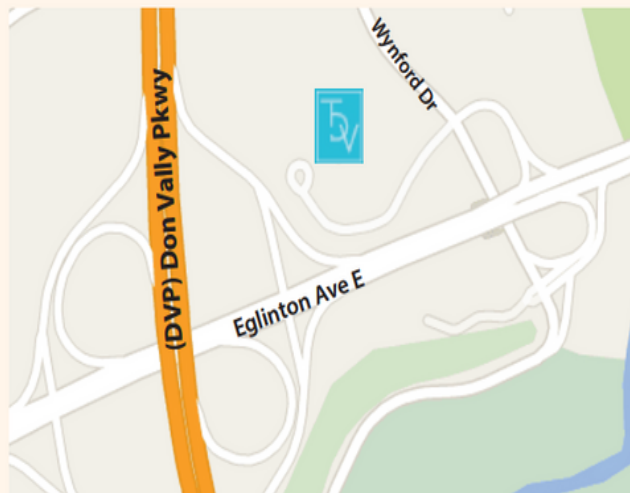


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**Educational Conference on  
Mental Health**

*Nowhere to Go:  
Homelessness, Addiction,  
Criminality & Mental  
Illness among Youth &  
Adults*



**Friday October 27, 2017**  
Toronto Don Valley Hotel  
175 Wynford Drive, Toronto

**Keynote Address:**

**Neil McKenty Memorial Lecture:**

*Homelessness and Mental Illness: Vulnerability,  
Violence & Addiction*

**Dr. Vicky Stergiopoulos, MD, MHSc, MSc, BSc**

**Concluding Address:**

*A Unique Approach to Understanding Trauma in  
the Context of Mental Health*

**Dr. Jesse Hanson, PhD, MA, RP**



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# 12th Educational Conference on Mental Health

## Nowhere to Go: Homelessness, Addiction, Criminality & Mental Illness among Youth & Adults. Friday, October 27, 2017

### PROGRAMME

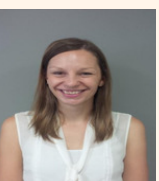
- 8:15 am Registration & Breakfast
- 9:00 am Welcome & Introduction
- 9:05 am **Keynote Address:**

**Neil McKenty Memorial Lecture**  
**Homelessness and Mental Illness:  
 Vulnerability, Violence & Addiction**



**Prof. Dr. Vicky Stergiopoulos, MD, MHSc, MSc, BSc**  
 Physician-in-Chief., CAMH, Toronto  
 She served as the Psychiatrist-in-Chief at St. Michael's Hospital developing a number of innovative programs for the homeless. She is currently a clinician scientist and the Physician-in-Chief at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH). She is also the co-Director of the Division of Adult Psychiatry and Health Systems. A Full Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Toronto as of July 1st, 2017, and Dr. Stergiopoulos has a keen interest in mental health policy, system redesign, and care integration across hospital and community settings.

- 9:50 am Questions & Comments
- 10:00 am **BREAK TIME**
- 10:15 am **Legal Help and Legal Systems for Homeless Youth with Mental Health Concerns**



**Ms. Julia Huys, Hons B.A., J.D**  
 Street Youth Legal Services (SYLS) Lawyer  
 She graduated from the University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law with a concentration in International Law and is presently the Street Youth Legal Services (SYLS) Lawyer and serves at Justice for Children and Youth (JFCY) which is a speciality legal aid clinic and children's rights organisation that provides legal representation to low-income children and youth in Toronto and the surrounding area. As the SYLS lawyer, Julia conducts appropriately 300 consultations per year and approximately 60 workshops for homeless youth on legal rights. Her case work includes numerous criminal justice matters, as well as matters pertaining to housing and human rights, among others.

10:50 am **The Co-relation between Homelessness, Addiction and Mental Illness: An Inside Perspective from Personal Experience**



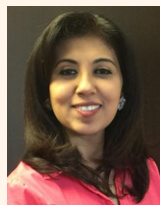
**Ms. Stéphanie Pagano**  
 She Studied psychology, Sociology, Criminology and Anthropology at the University of Montreal in Quebec. She has worked at the UNITAS Centre in Montreal and held various administrative positions with Insurance and Finance companies.  
 She has had her personal struggle with addiction issues and has been working as a counselor and a motivational speaker advocating holistic healing methods.

11:20 am **Transitional Gender Housing Project: Acts of Courage & Hope**



**Mr. Marco Villa and Team**  
 LOFT Community Services is the Transitional Housing project group is formed by Jake Farr, LOFT support worker, Devon Serket LOFT peer mentor, Julia Vanderheul, Kays Roesslein and Marco Villa LOFT program Directors from Transitional Age Youth, McEwan and Wilkinson. They address the needs of the homeless population of trans in Toronto while they are transitioning genders. The main goals of the partnership are to create safe and peer-based housing, provide peer case management supports and the create a formal network to coordinate the different efforts in Toronto to address their needs.

12:05 pm **BUFFET LUNCH**  
 1:10 pm **Perspectives on Mental Illness Among Racialized Communities in Toronto**



**Ms. Aseefa Sarang, MA, (University of Guelph)**  
 She is the Executive Director of Across Boundaries: An Ethnoracial Mental Health Centre, a unique organization that provides Mental Health & Addictions services for racialized communities in Toronto. These services are centered in equitable, holistic, anti-racism/anti-oppression and resisting Anti-Black racism frameworks. Aseefa has been working in this field for over 16 years with a focus on/ programming for adults, youth, and family, who intersect with various systems as criminal justice, homelessness, immigration etc. She is committed to systemic change through Advocacy.

- 2:00 pm Questions & Comments
- 2:10 pm **BREAK TIME**

2:20 pm **Concluding Address:  
 A Unique Approach to Understanding Trauma in the Context of Mental Health**



**Dr. Jesse Hanson, PhD, MA, RP**  
 Clinical Director & Co-Founder of Helix Healthcare Group, Toronto  
 He is the Clinical Director and Co-Founder of Helix Healthcare Group in Toronto and specializes in neuroscience, somatic psychology and trauma resolution. , addiction, and mental health challenges. His speciality is rooted in his precise fusion between science and spirituality. Combining Western and Eastern philosophies with cutting-edge neuroscience, he treats the effects of trauma on both the mind and the body. Jesse has developed innovative modalities that have been successful in retraining the brain to overcome trauma.

- 3:20 pm Questions & Comments
- 3:30 pm **Concluding Remarks**



### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- ACTT - Team Members**
- Addiction Counsellors**
- Addiction Workers**
- Community Outreach Social Workers**
- Correctional Service Staff**
- High School Staff/ Counsellors**
- Homeless Advocacy groups**
- Hospital/Prison – Chaplains**
- Interpreters in Courts/ Hospitals**
- Mental Health Crisis Workers**
- Mental Health Social Workers**
- Mental Health Clinicians**
- Peer Support Workers**
- Police & Protection Services**
- Probation Officers**
- Psych. Nurses/ Psychiatrists**
- Psychotherapists/ OT/PT**
- Settlement Workers**
- Social Service Case Workers**
- Youth Group Leaders/ Facilitators**