

OCJA 38th Annual Conference & AGM 2018



ONTARIO COMMUNITY JUSTICE ASSOCIATION

November 6th to 8th, 2018



Toronto Don Valley Hotel

175 Wynford Drive, Toronto, Ontario

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Tuesday, November 6th 2018

11:30 am to 12:00 pm	<i>Registration</i>
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	Lunch (included)
1:00 pm to 1:30 pm	<i>Introduction and Opening Remarks</i>
1:30 pm to 2:45 pm	Training: <i>Fostering Trans Inclusive Environments, The 519</i>
2:45 pm to 3:00 pm	Break
3:00 pm to 4:30 pm	Training: <i>Fostering Trans Inclusive Environments, The 519</i>
5:00 pm to midnight	<i>Hospitality Suite- Location TBA</i>

*** Dinner on own (not included in conference fee) ***

Wednesday, November 7th 2018

7:30 am to 9:00 am	Breakfast (included)
9:00 am to 10:00 am	Community Justice Buzz Groups: Group 1- Finding and Maintaining Quality Placements for Clients Group 2- Strategies for Helping Difficult Clients Group 3- Keeping Safe in the Community
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Break
10:15 am -12:00 pm	<i>Mindful Meditation,</i> <i>Corrections Psychological Health Unit (CPHU)</i> <i>(trainer to be confirmed)</i>
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	Lunch (included)

1:00 pm to 2:30 pm	Mindful Meditation Corrections Psychological Health Unit (CPHU) <i>(trainer to be confirmed)</i>
2:30 pm to 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 pm to 4:30 pm	Mindful Meditation Corrections Psychological Health Unit (CPHU) <i>(trainer to be confirmed)</i>
6:00 pm	Dinner (included)- Location TBA
After Dinner	Hospitality Suite- Location TBA

Thursday, November 8th 2018

7:30 am to 9:00 am	Breakfast (included)
9:00 am to 10:30 am	Legalization of Cannabis Ministry of the Attorney General (MAG) and Ministry of Children, Community & Social Services (MCCSS)
10:30 am to 10:45 am	Break
10:45 am to 12:00 pm	OCJA Annual General Meeting
12:00 pm	Closing Address

Description of Training – November 6th

Fostering Trans Inclusive Environments –The 519

Fostering trans inclusive environments is an interactive workshop focused on raising awareness and building knowledge of trans and gender diverse communities and the barriers to full participation that trans people often face. As a participant, you will learn to identify respectful and affirming language as well as to challenge homophobic and transphobic language and behaviour. You will build knowledge of how relevant human rights legislation protects people from discrimination based on gender identity, gender expression, sex and sexual orientation.

Finally, you'll work collaboratively to share ideas and strategies for short-term and longer-term action back in the workplace, making direct use of [Creating Authentic Spaces](#) resources and tools.

www.the519.org

Description of Training – November 7th

Community Justice Buzz Groups

Collectively, hundreds of years of expertise exist in our conference room. Feedback from past conferences tells us many want an opportunity to learn from one another and speak to other agencies delivering similar programs. Take a seat in one of these focus groups and share some of your ideas, generate new ones, or add something new to the toolbox.

Mindful Meditation, Corrections Psychological Health Unit (CPHU) (trainer to be confirmed)

Mindful meditation is the practice of sustaining attention on body, breath, sensations or whatever arises in each moment. Countless studies have demonstrated the benefits of a regular meditation practice, which include but are not limited to improved health, enhanced immune system, better focus and memory, better mood and reduced stress. Moreover, mindful meditation has been shown to assist those who work with criminal justice clients build resilience and deal with the unique challenges of their work. This presentation will explain the basics and outline the benefits of a mindfulness practice, and, will provide first-hand easy-to-do mindfulness exercises that you can take home with you.

Crazy...or wise? The traditional wisdom of indigenous cultures often contradicts modern views about a mental health crisis. Is it a 'calling' to grow or just a 'broken brain'? The documentary CRAZYWISE explores what can be learned from people around the world who have turned their psychological crisis into a positive transformative experience. Through interviews with renowned mental health professionals including Dr. Gabor Mate, Dr. Daniel Siegel and Roshi Joan Halifax, PhD, the filmmakers explore the growing severity of the mental health crisis in America dominated by biomedical psychiatry and a growing movement of professionals and psychiatric survivors who demand alternative treatments that focus on recovery, nurturing social connections, and finding meaning. The documentary is an invitation for participants to explore their experiences and personal views on mental illness. Our hope is that it serves as a catalyst for an open dialogue about mental health and that it creates a safe space for in-depth discussions on this topic, where a broader range of views can be expressed.

Description of Training – November 8th

The Legalization of Cannabis, Ministry of the Attorney General (MAG) and the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services (MCCSS)

We are pleased to welcome representatives from MAG and MCSS as they provide an overview of the Cannabis Act, 2017 provincial legislation- with a particular focus on the initiatives that will support the prevention and education of youth (up to the ages of 18) about the risks and harms of cannabis use. Is your agency ready to adapt to this new legislation? Bring your questions and become informed.

Location

Toronto Don Valley Hotel & Suites, 175 Wynford Drive, Toronto, Ontario

An Urban Resort and the Gateway to Toronto. The Toronto Don Valley Hotel & Suites brings the natural beauty of the exterior grounds into the sprawling hotel, which features bright open spaces with natural light beaming in and stunning views of the verdant scenery that surrounds the property. Large floor-to-ceiling windows, balconies, indoor and outdoor pools and other resort-style amenities, creating a space capable of offering an unparalleled guest experience.

Directions to the hotel can be found on their website: www.torontodonvalleyhotel.com



If you have any questions, please contact Davida Curtis Davida_Curtis@can.salvationarmy.org or Kathy Travis at 905-377-9855 or kathytravis@bellnet.ca

REGISTRATION FORM

*Register by **October 11th** to take advantage of discounted **Early Bird rates!***

Full Conference: Tuesday, November 6th to Thursday, November 8th, 2018

Per person, includes accommodation for 2 nights at the Toronto Don Valley Hotel (Tues, Nov 6th and Wed, Nov 7th) all training, workshops, 5 meals, 4 breaks and AGM.

	Early Bird		Regular (after Sept 21st)	
<input type="checkbox"/> OCJA Member	\$550 p.p.		<input type="checkbox"/> \$600 p.p.	
<input type="checkbox"/> NON OCJA Member	\$575 p.p.		<input type="checkbox"/> \$625 p.p.	
TOTAL:				_____.

Daily Rates:

Tuesday, November 6th

Per person, includes Tuesday, lunch, break and training NO accommodations

**NOTE- Delegates may add accommodations for Tuesday November 6th, 2018*

	Early Bird		Regular (after Sept 21st)	
<input type="checkbox"/> OCJA Member	\$90 p.p.		<input type="checkbox"/> \$100 p.p.	
<input type="checkbox"/> NON OCJA Member	\$100 p.p.		<input type="checkbox"/> \$125 p.p.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Add Tuesday, November 6 th accommodations add \$140				
TOTAL:				_____.

Wednesday November 7th

Per person, includes Wednesday, breakfast, lunch, breaks, supper, workshop and training NO accommodations.

**NOTE- Delegates may add accommodations for Tuesday or Wednesday, November 7/8, 2018*

	Early Bird		Regular (after Sept 21st)	
<input type="checkbox"/> OCJA Member	\$150 p.p.		<input type="checkbox"/> \$175 p.p.	
<input type="checkbox"/> NON OCJA Member	\$175 p.p.		<input type="checkbox"/> \$200 p.p.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Add accommodations for (indicate night) _____ add \$140				
TOTAL:				_____.

Thursday November 8th

Per person, includes Thursday, breakfast, break, speaker and AGM

	Early Bird		Regular (after Sept 21st)	
<input type="checkbox"/> OCJA Member	\$60 p.p.		<input type="checkbox"/> \$70 p.p.	
<input type="checkbox"/> NON OCJA Member	\$70 p.p.		<input type="checkbox"/> \$80 p.p.	
TOTAL:				_____.

Accommodations: All guestrooms are single occupancy and consist of a choice of 2 double beds or king size bed. Please state your preference: 2 Double Beds King Size Bed

Parking: Included for all delegates.

Please complete the following for each person attending the conference.

Name:	Organization:
Email:	Dietary concerns:

Please mail this form along with cheque payable to the **Ontario Community Justice Association** to:

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