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**OADD - Tuesday April 9th, 2019**

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| Time | Event | | Room |
| 8:00 – 9:00 | OADD Breakfast | | Marriott Cafe |
| 8:00 – 9:00 | **Registration** | | Oakes Foyer |
| 9:00 – 9:10 | **Opening Remarks – OADD Board Chair, Gary Dowe** | | Oakes South |
| 9:10 – 10:15 | **Keynote Presentation** | |  |
|  | **Title to be Announce**  Presenter: Dr. Robyn Hanley-Dafoe | | Oakes South |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | Break | |  |
| 10:30 – 11:45 | **Concurrent Session 1** | |  |
|  | 1A | **Systematic Desensitization to Bloodwork with Combined Approaches – A Toolkit for Success for Individuals with Developmental Disability**  Presenters: *Jessica Fox, Kimberley Taylor, Shirley McMillan* | Oakes South |
|  | 1B | **Connecting the Dots on Staff Training**  Presenters: *Janet Davis, Jason Sinett, Louis Busch* | Oakes North East |
|  | 1C | **Aging: Initiatives and Training**  Presenter: *Sandy Stemp, Debra Marsh, Densie Tremblett, Cindy Dodd* | Oakes North West |
|  | 1D | **Supporting Independent Travel through Creative Partnerships**  Presenters: *Michelle Martin, Nicole Michell, Eric Laimer* | Niagara |
| 12:00 – 12:45 | OADD Awards Presentation  12:00 Opening Address – OADD Board Chair  12:05 Address by Invited Speaker  12:20 OADD Awards Presentation | | West Central Ballroom |
| 12:45 – 2:00 | Lunch  1:00 Buffet Lunch  1:45 Annual General Meeting | |  |
| 2:15 – 3:30 | **Concurrent Session 2** | |  |
|  | 2A | **Making “A Home of My Own” a Reality for People with Complex Needs**  Presenters: *Sara Wardell, Monica Lauman, Tammy VanderWier* | Oakes South |

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|  | 2B | **Inclusion in the Labour Market: Six Steps for Preparing our Job Seekers for Success**  Presenter: *Joanna Samuels* | Oakes North East |
|  | 2C | **CNSC**  Presenters: *Lisa Holmes, TBA* | Oakes North West |
|  | 2D | **A Modern Model of Understanding Anxiety and How to Control it**  Presenter: *Mark Larin* | Niagara |
|  | ***Dinner – on your own***  ***Enjoy the sights and sounds of Niagara but return for our networking event*** | |  |
| 7:00 – 10:00 | **OADD Networking Event sponsored by NucleusLabs**  *This casual event is planned as a perfect way to end the day, relaxing with friends, old and new.*  *Light refreshments and a cash bar* | | Peninsula Room |

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| Time | Event | | Room |
| 8:00 – 9:00 | OADD breakfast | | Oakes North |
| 9:00 – 10:15 | **Concurrent Session 3** | |  |
|  | 3A | **Integrated TAY planning process**  Presenter: *Anne Readhead, Susan Kowalski, Katie McKay, Lisa Whittingham* | Oakes South |
|  | 3B | **Growing Waitlists and Static Resources – Improving Effectiveness Through Greater Efficiencies**  Presenters: *Bruce Edwards, Richard Holmes* | Oakes North East |
|  | 3C | **Development and Implementation of the Group Home Living Compatibility Assessment Tool (GCAT)**  Presenters: *Emily Wykes, Lauren Atkinson, Leah Cohen* | Oakes North West |
|  | 3D | **Everybody Counts: Responsiveness, Resilience and Creativity in Transitional Support Services for Adults**  Presenters: *Cynthia Cabrera, Danielle Broomes, Tammy McCauley* | Niagara |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | Break | |  |
| 10:30 – 11:45 | **Concurrent Session 4** | |  |
|  | 4A | **Can’t Read, Can’t Write, Here’s My Book**  Presenter: *Michael Jacques, Michel Jacques* | Oakes South |
|  | 4B | **Cross Sector Convalescent Care Program for Adults with Developmental Disabilities**  Presenters: *Jennifer Altosaar, Cindy Dodd, Laura, Karen Olsen* | Oakes North East |
|  | 4C | **Building Resilience Through Collaborative Partnerships**  Presenters: *Ann Beatty, Kelly Jackson, Lauren McFarlane* | Oakes North West |

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|  | 4D | **Resilience and Creativity in Housing and Housing Support Development**  Presenters: *Alexandra Shannan, Martha Beach, Tracy Moxam Love* | Niagara |
| 12:00 – 12:45 | Lunch | | Oakes North |
| 1:00 – 2:15 | **Concurrent Session 5** | |  |
|  | 5A | **Peer Support and counselling for women who have experienced violence**  Presenters: *Maria Huijbregts, Vania Sukola, Janet Wilson, Self-Advocate TBA* | Oakes South |
|  | 5B | **“PATHS” to Healthy Sexuality: Clinical Overview**  Presenters: *Christa Outhwaite-Salmon, Tiffany Charbonneau* | Oakes North East |
|  | 5C | **Opening Doors to Health Care with People with Disabilities: Tools for Direct Support Professionals**  Presenters: *Heather Hermans, Chanelle Salonia* | Oakes North West |
|  | 5D | **From Trauma to Trust: Building Resilience through Multi-Modal Therapy**  Amanda Gee, Jessica Capra, Virginia Jahyu | Niagara |
| 2:15 – 2:30 | **Break** | |  |
| 2:30 – 3:45 | **Concurrent Session 6** | |  |
|  | 6A | **Cannabis is Legal… Now what?**  Presenters: Danielle Sutherland, Maria Papadimitriou | Oakes South |
|  | 6B | **The IF Library Project**  Presenters: Barry Isaacs, Maria Huijbregts, Terri Hewitt | Oakes North East |
|  | 6C | **Using a Multi-Disciplinary Approach in Supporting Complex Persons Across the Developmental, Healthcare and Justice Sector**  Presenter: Aamir Khan | Oakes North West |
|  | 6D | **Investigating existing barriers in the implementation of best practices for treating problem behaviour in Canada**  Presenters: Alison Cox, Valdeep Saini | Niagara |