

RSIG Conference Schedule

Thursday, April 11th, 2019

- 8:30 – 9:15** **Poster 1** (judging of poster awards)
- 9:15 – 9:25** Opening Remarks
- 9:25 – 10:15** **Panel & Discussion – Mentorship Stories**
Courtney Bishop¹, Kelly Coons-Harding^{2,3}, Dorothy Griffiths¹, Fran Owen¹, Deb Richards⁴, & Shelley Watson²
¹Brock University, ²Laurentian University, ³CanFASD, & ⁴Pelham Psychotherapy
- 10:15 – 11:00** **Keynote:**
Yona Lunsky: We are all teachers: How what we *teach*, what we *study* and what we *do* shapes the future
- 11:00 -11:15** **Break**
- 11:15 – 11:35** **Presentation 1: TRAINING FROM A DISTANCE: AN EVALUATION OF A TELECOMMUNICATION COMPETENCY-BASED MODEL OF STAFF TRAINING**
Joey Robertson¹, Kendra Thomson¹, Mary Hume², Carly Magnacca¹, Amanda Marcinkiewicz¹, & Jessica Cauchi²
¹Brock University, ²Atlas Behaviour Consultation
- 11:35 – 11:55** **Presentation 2: ELEMENTS OF SUCCESSFUL HOUSING FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND BEHAVIOURAL NEEDS: A MIXED METHODS STUDY**
Robert Balogh¹, Jane Casson¹, Johanna Lake², Angela Gonzales³, Yona Lunsky⁴, Yani Hamdani⁵, Carly McMorris⁶, & Kristin Dobranowski¹
¹University of Ontario Institute of Technology, ²Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, ³Surrey Place Centre, ⁴Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, ⁵University of Toronto, & ⁶University of Calgary
- 11:55 – 12:15** **Presentation 3: COMORBIDITIES AND MEDICATION USE IN ADULTS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS IN A CANADIAN AGENCY PROVIDING RESIDENTIAL SERVICES**
Sue VanDeVelde-Coke¹, Andrew Ward², David Ng², Carmela Borraccia¹
¹Kerry's Place Autism Services, ²University of Toronto, Markham Stouffville Hospital, Scarborough Health Network
- 12:15 – 1:15** **Lunch**
- 1:15 – 2:00** **Data Blitz Presentations**
- 2:00 – 2:45** **Symposium: LEARNING TOGETHER: WHO IS THE REAL EXPERT? RESEARCHERS, THE AUTISTIC COMMUNITY AND CLINICIANS WORKING TOGETHER INCLUSIVELY ON A MINDFULNESS INTERVENTION**
Brienne Redquest, Sue Hutton, Maxine Share, Daniel Share-Storm, Carly Albaum, and Yona Lunsky
Azrieli Adult NeuroDevelopmental Centre, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health
- 2:45 – 3:00** **Break**

3:00 – 3:20

Presentation 4: USING TECHNOLOGY TO INCREASE SOCIAL INCLUSION FOR ADULTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES LIVING IN A SUPPORTED INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM

Courtney Bishop¹, Lisa Whittingham¹, Tricia Vause¹, Kimberly Maich², Priscilla Burnham-Riosa¹, Rebecca Ensor¹, Deanna Flagg³ & Katherine Czychun⁴

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3:20 – 3:40

Presentation 5: DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES IN ONTARIO'S CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM: USING DATA TO TELL THE STORY

Elizabeth Lin¹, Flora Matheson², Fiona Kouyoumdjian³, Anna Durbin², & Yona Lunsky¹

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3:40 – 4:15

Awards; Closing Remarks

4:15 – 5:15

Poster 2; wine and cheese