

Pivoting in Our New Reality

OADD Virtual Conference Program



Wednesday April 21, 2021

Time	Event	Notes
9:00 – 9:15	Opening Remarks Welcome – Lisa Holmes, OADD Chair Agenda review – Melody Hamilton, OADD Conference Chair	<i>Agenda review includes explanation of tech use</i>
9:15 – 10:00	Keynote Presentation Reliance and Self-Care Presenters: Cheryl Farrugia and Lina Baccarella CLF Inspired Leadership	
10:00 – 10:30	Break	
10:30 – 11:45	Concurrent Session 1	
	1A Navigating the Challenges Associated with COVID-19 through Skill-Based Programming Presenters: Audrey Meissner, M.Ed., BCBA, Brandi Garr, MPED, BCBA	
	1B Laughter and Lattes: Individual Experiences from a Peer Led Virtual Social Group Presenters: Sarah Philbrick-Djerfi & Mandy Lutczyn, Social Workers; Tori Laschowski, David Halliday, Nicole Carey, Joshua Morrow, Self-Advocates	
	1C Pivoting from Panic to Professional Presenter: Deidre Sperry, SLP	
	1D Innovative approaches to Protect the Health and Safety of Vulnerable Adults with Autism during the COVID Pandemic Presenter: Sue VanDeVelde-Coke, Carmela Campanella-Borraccia, Betti Assefa	
11:45 – 12:00	Networking Break	<i>Breakout rooms will remain open for general discussion</i>



12:00 – 12:30	Lunch break and sponsor presentation		<i>Available to all</i>
12:30 – 1:45	Concurrent Session 2		
	2A	Clinical Service Delivery in the Age of COVID-19: Regional Dual Diagnosis Service Presenters: Sylvia Fattore, BA Psych., Jhanvi Kothary, BScN, RN, Candace McCallum, MSc. SLP, Reg. CASLPO, Heather Bailey O.T. Reg. (Ont)	
	2B	Voices Lost in Crisis: Adults with DD Share their Lived Experience Presenters: Dr. Laura Mullins, BCBA, Courtney Bishop, Meckenzie Strong, Charity Blaine	
	2C	The Ideal Framework: A Social-Emotional Learning Program to Support Changes to Service Provisions during COVID-19 and Beyond Presenters: Tiffany-Anne Stones, Lindsey Erin Feltis MA.	
1:45 – 2:00	Networking Break		<i>Breakout rooms will remain open for general discussion</i>
2:00 – 3:15	Concurrent Session 3		
	3A	Alternative Program Planning: Data-Driven Services Presenters: Heather Hermans, Behaviour Therapist, Amanda Partab, Prog. Supervisor, Chantelle Salonia, Dir. MS PhD Candidate	
	3B	Resisting Isolation: Examining Ways to Navigate Healthy Relationships during the COVID-19 Pandemic Presenters: Deanna Djos, Michelle Anbar-Goldstein, SW	
	3C	The Ongwanada Wellness Activities Group Presenters: Monika Cook, Erin Thompson, P.T., Chantelle Carnegie O.T.	
3:15 - 3:30	Networking Break		<i>Breakout rooms will remain open for general discussion</i>