

Dialogue McGill

*Virtual Conference
Program*

2023



Situating mental health within healthcare reforms: Access and language matter

September 20 and 21 | 9:00 - 12:30 EST

9:00 - 9:10

Zoom + live Interpretation Demo

9:10 - 9:20

Opening Remarks

Prof. Carmen G. Loiselle | Director and Principal Investigator, Dialogue McGill

9:20 - 10:10

Perspectives on health care reforms in Quebec

James Carter | Program and Policy Advisor, CHSSN

Interview with **Richard Silver**, LLM

Live Discussion

Prof. Marie-Josée Fleury | Professor, Department of Psychiatry, McGill University
with **Prof. Carmen G. Loiselle** | Director and Principal Investigator, Dialogue McGill

Open Q&A, then Dialogue McGill Videos

10:10 - 10:50

Keynote Speaker



Mental health needs: Issues and challenges

Dr. Christine Grou

President of the Ordre des psychologues du Québec and Psychologist

10:50 - 11:00



Coffee break & Dialogue McGill video capsules

11:00 - 12:20

Symposium moderated by **Prof. Andrew G. Ryder** | Professor & Chair, Psychology, Concordia University

Mental health and language barriers: Challenges and facilitators

Improving access to mental health services and suicide prevention

Jan Warnke | Director, JW Comm

Mental health resources for English-speaking communities + CHSSN projects

Amy Bilodeau | Program Manager for Youth and Mental Health, CHSSN

Moving to remote public interpretation with training assistance

Prof. Yvan Leanza | Professor, School of Psychology, Laval University

12:20 - 12:30

Closing Remarks

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Access to mental health and psychosocial services for asylum seekers, resettled refugees, and uninsured migrants in Québec

Dr. Janet Cleveland | SHERPA University Institute, CIUSSS Centre-Ouest-de-l'île-de-Montréal

10:10 - 10:50

WHO's scalable self-help and digital psychological interventions

Dr. Ken Carswell | Department of Mental Health & Substance Use, WHO, Geneva

10:50 - 11:00



Coffee break & Video testimonials

11:00 - 12:20

Symposium

moderated by **Celine Cooper** | Managing Director,
The Consortium of English-language CEGEPs, Colleges and Universities of Quebec

Building capacity of bilingual professionals: Recruitment, retention, and language training strategies

Challenges in the recruitment and retention of bilingual mental health professionals

Jean-Philippe Ferland | Director of Human Resources and Legal Affairs, CIUSSS de l'Ouest-de-l'île-de-Montréal

The challenges facing anglophone CEGEPS as they prepare health and social service students to serve our communities

Dr. Jean Robert | Senior Advisor, Dialogue McGill, McGill University

Second language training needs and strategies for mental health professionals

Prof. Ariel Mercado | Coordinator and French Professor, French Language Center, McGill University

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