



A Reminder to please Join us for



Forward **Together**

2021 VIRTUAL OASIS CONFERENCE

& MAY 6 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM **Thursday**
MAY 7 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM **Friday**

Hosted by our Emcee, the CBC's Suhana Meharchand, the 2021 OASIS Virtual Conference will feature a number of inspiring keynote speakers and panel discussions as well as a wide range of break out sessions that will explore where the Developmental Services sector has been throughout the pandemic, where we are now and where we hope to go over the next few years.



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KEY NOTE DISCUSSION MAY 6th

In Conversation with The Honourable Mike Lake, P.C. M.P. & The Honourable Todd Smith, M.P.P., Minister of Children, Community and Social Services.

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**The Hon. Mike Lake, P.C. M.P. for
Edmonton—Wetaskiwin**



**The Hon. Todd Smith, M.P.P. for
Bay of Quinte and Ontario
Minister of Children, Community
and Social Services.**

PANEL DISCUSSION MAY 6th

The Bigger Picture, Developmental Services in Context of Post Covid Recovery

An eminent panel will discuss the economic impact of the pandemic and what it might mean for Developmental Services in Ontario moving forward.

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PANELLISTS



Mike Moffatt

Assistant Professor in the Business, Economics and Public Policy group at Ivey and the Senior Director, Policy and Innovation at the Smart Prosperity Institute



Drew Fagan

Professor, Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy at the University of Toronto and Senior Advisor at McMillan Vantage Policy Group.



Carolyn Tuohy

Professor Emeritus of Political Science and Distinguished Fellow, Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy at the University of Toronto.

MODERATOR



John Michael McGrath

TVO staff writer covering provincial politics and policy.

KEY NOTE SPEAKER: MAY 7TH

Kwame McKenzie, CEO, Wellesley Institute

Kwame McKenzie, CEO of the Wellesley Institute will discuss Diversity, Equity and Inclusion and how it plays out in designing and accessing services, employing staff, etc. Middle of the road options don't satisfy post BLM, Me Too, and the pandemic, leaders of organisations are now in a position where it has become their job to enact meaningful reform in these areas. He'll also talk about how issues of race have impacted the pandemic.

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BREAK-OUT SESSIONS

Individualized and Direct Funding Experiences and Expectations



Jake Pearson

The current CEO of Interchange Illawarra, a Not-for-Profit Disability Support Organisation based in Wollongong, Australia. Jake will discuss his experiences with the Australian Model of Individualised funding, the good, the bad and how Australia is progressing.



Josh Hjartarson

National Leader for the Human Services at Deloitte Canada and Senior Fellow – Human Service Modernization at the Institute of Public Administration of Canada. Josh will explore the lessons from the move to personal budget delivery models in the human services and the implications for community-based organisations.

Anti-Human Trafficking: Why this complex social issue should matter to the Developmental Services Sector



Bruce Rivers

Recently retired Executive Director of Covenant House Toronto, as well as the former CEO of Community Living Toronto and the Children Aid's Society of Toronto.



Brandon Chase

Manager, Community Living Supports, Community Living Essex County

This workshop will focus on the increasing and growing awareness of the prevalence of human trafficking and how vulnerable individuals, such as those with developmental disabilities, can be targets and victims of this terrible crime.

Understanding the Financialization of Long-Term Care – How Can We Learn From the Pandemic?

This workshop will explore a distinct subset of for-profit chains that some are calling “financialized” — meaning that they are treated as an investment asset whose goal is to maximize returns on behalf of external shareholders. This creates a conflict of interest that ultimately compromises quality of care for residents, as will be made clear in a discussion that takes you “behind the scenes” to the quarterly conference calls these chains hold for investors. You will also learn about the similarities and differences between the financialization and the privatization of long-term care in Ontario, as well as the potential impact on individuals with disabilities who live in long-term care homes.



Jackie Brown, BASc, MES,

Sessional Instructor at McMaster University

Reimagining Governance



Linda Mollenhauer
Chair, Ignite NPS Foundation



Erin Kang
Project Lead, Reimagining Governance,
Ontario Non-Profits Network

This session will explore why we need to reimagine governance, including new research on the trends and forces impacting its design. It will also share a novel way of looking at governance through the lens of a complex system. Participants will take away a framework for governance that can be used to stimulate generative conversations within their own organization.



**Developmental Disabilities Primary
Care Program: Healthcare Tools for
the Care of Adults with Intellectual and
Developmental Disabilities**

Heidi Diepstra
Knowledge Translator, Surrey Place

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS WITH COUNSEL PUBLIC AFFAIRS

An Update on current Government Relations and training for meetings with your MPP



**Organizational Risk Management &
Human Capital; The 5th Quadrant of
Risk**

Andrew Hosie CRM, CFIRM, RRP
Vice President, National Strategic Growth for
Gallagher will discuss recognised risk
management processes and how an effective
& holistic approach will identify and help
manage not only those key exposures moving
forward but their impact & risk to an
organisation's biggest asset – their people.





Risk Management – Is Your Organization Prepared?

Dan Ogale, Assistant Vice President Workers Compensation for Sedgwick will talk about Risk Management and how an organization can develop a plan in anticipation of an event. The session will outline key steps to effective risk management and how to best evaluate your organizations needs.

Diversity Equity and Inclusion - Promising Practices with Joe Persaud and Veriline Howe

Joe Persaud and Veriline Howe are the “Anti-Racism and DEI Committee” co-chairs at Community Living Toronto (CLTO). CLTO advocates for inclusive communities and has supported the rights and choices of people with intellectual disabilities since 1948. CLTO has developed, partnered on, and carried out programs to better serve newcomers, as well as Black, Indigenous and People of Colour (BIPOC), and LGBTQ2S+ communities. While we have been focused on supporting people with intellectual disabilities, a diverse and marginalized population, our attention has recently turned to intentionally include our valued staff with in Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) efforts in the wake of Anti-Black and Anti-Asian racism in 2020. We are committed to addressing anti-racism and DEI consciously and deliberately at all organizational levels and look forward to sharing our progress and promising practices to date.



Veriline Howe
Community Living Toronto



Joe Persaud
Community Living Toronto

Employment Transformation in Ontario A Year In

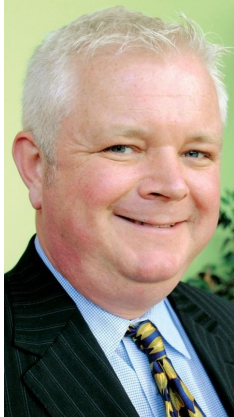


David Carter-Whitney Assistant Deputy Minister, Workforce Policy and Innovation Division Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development



Grant Collins, CEO FedCap Canada

Social Enterprise - Exploring Best Practices & Models Across Sectors



**Peter Frampton,
Executive Director,
Learning Enrichment
Foundation**



**Deepak Soni, CEO,
Corbrook**



**Brendon Pooran,
Managing Partner,
PooranLaw**

Financial and Strategic Stewardship During and Post Crisis

Join Betty Ferreira FCPA, FCMA CEO and Principal Consultant for Goodcasting for this discussion on the top do's and don'ts on financial and strategic stewardship during and post the pandemic crisis. This session will discuss: · The attributes of financial and strategic agility: do you have the practices in place to be agile? · The attributes of business model resilience: do you have practices in place to analyze and optimize the business model? and · The imperative to re-examine the organization's form and structure: are you a house of cards or an octopus?



Reimagining Day Programmes in Toronto



**Ursula Rehdner, CEO and
President,
APTUS Treatment Centre**



**Dianne Macfarlane
Strategic Management Consultant**

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