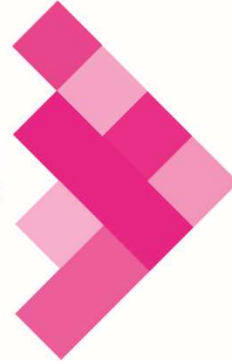


Speaker Updates

for

SYNCHRONIZING OUR IMPACT



2018 Gay Men's Mental Health Summit



INNOVATE

Bill Gayner BSW; MSW; RSW (Clinic for HIV-Related Concerns, Mount Sinai Hospital)
Training: *"Emotion-Focused Mindfulness for Self-Care and Therapeutic Presence"*

Dr. LaRon E. Nelson PhD; RN; FNAP; FAAN (Centre for Urban Health Solutions, St. Michael's Hospital)
Panel: *"Novel Approaches for Treating Stigma to Improve Mental Health and HIV Outcomes in Black Gay Men"*

Rick Julien BSc (GPS Facilitator, AIDS Committee of Toronto, HIV Prevention Lab) & **Scott Simpson** BA; CWC (GPS Facilitator, AIDS Committee of Toronto, HIV Prevention Lab)
Training: *"Introduction to Motivational Interviewing Basic Skills"*
Workshop: *"The Spirit of Motivational Interviewing"*

Robert Alsberry RN (Communications and Outreach Coordinator, MAX) & **Matthew Harding** (Community Engagement Coordinator, MAX)
Workshop: *"MAXimizing Your Community's Potential"*

Victor Huynh MSW; RSW
Panel: *"Realizing Resistance: Reframing the LGBTQ+ Refugee Process"*

Dr. Anne Wagner PhD; C.Psych (Ryerson University)

Training: *"Trauma Treatment: Principles, Skills and Practice for the GMSH"*

Marco Posadas MSW; RSW; FIPA (Chief Clinical Officer, The House of Purpose)

Training: *"Psychoanalysis 101: Psychoanalysis and psychoanalytic psychotherapy as tools to foster an anti-oppressive clinical practice with gay, bi, and gender creative men"*

Bradley Garrison M.Ed; RP; CCC (Community Counselling program, AIDS Committee of Toronto) & **Adam Busch** MSW; RSW (Community Counselling program, AIDS Committee of Toronto)

Workshop: *"Short and Medium-Term Sexual and Mental Health Interventions for GBQ men and MSM in Bathhouses and Primary Care Clinics"*

Gregory Maskwa BFA; PLWA

Workshop: *"Return from Chaos: Treating Gay Men with HIV/AIDS – related PTSD"*



INTEGRATE

Travis Salway - *Keynote*

PhD (University of British Columbia, BC Centre for Disease Control)

"Syndemic service integration: How can sexual health clinics address population inequities in access to mental health services?"

Dr. Trevor A. Hart PhD; C.Psych (Ryerson University)

Workshop: *"Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for Social Anxiety and HIV Prevention for Gay/Bi/Queer Men"*

Roberto Ortiz (Executive Director, MAX Ottawa) & **Derek Cassidy** (Mental Health and Wellness Coordinator, MAX Ottawa)

Panel: *"Navigating Services and Partnerships in Ottawa"*

Rahim Thawer MSW; RSW (Sherbourne Health Centre)

Training: *"Mirror, Mirror: queer men and body image"*

Celeste Bilbao-Joseph (HIV/AIDS Mental Health Clinical Counsellor, Centre for the Spanish Speaking Peoples)

Workshop: *"Inclusion vs. Integration: Providing competent and equitable mental health care for newcomers who identify as gay/bi/queer MSM"*

Travis Salway PhD (University of British Columbia, BC Centre for Disease Control) & **Aaron Purdie** MC; RCC (Program Manager, Mental Health, Health Initiative for Men)

Workshop: *"Blurring the lines: integrating research and practice towards creative mental health programs and suicide prevention"*

Aaron Purdie MC; RCC (Program Manager, Mental Health, Health Initiative for Men)

Panel: *"Centring the Margins at Health Initiative for Men in Vancouver"*

Daniel Pugh BSW; MSW; RSW (Sherbourne Health Centre) & **Faith Chaput** MSW; RSW (Sherbourne Health Centre)

Workshop: *"Trauma Recovery, Education, and Empowerment ("T.R.E.E."): a mental health group that connects sex and gender to trauma recovery & skills building for male/two-spirited/non-binary people"*

Scott Simpson BA; CWC (Employment Consultant at Employment ACTION, AIDS Committee of Toronto) & **Miguel Cubillos** HNCP (Employment Consultant at Employment ACTION, AIDS Committee of Toronto)

Workshop: *"Gay Men: Unemployment & Job Security a Social Determinant of Health"*



IMPACT

Antoine B. Craigwell - Keynote

Founder, President, and CEO of DGBM; Producer of "You Are Not Alone"
"Exploring Black Gay Men's Mental Health – Contexts for Treatment"

Scott Bowler MSW; RSW (Clinic for HIV-Related Concerns, Sinai Health System) & **Max Adilman** MSW Student (Clinic for HIV-Related Concerns, Sinai Health System)

Workshop: *"Let's Talk: What's it like to be a LGBTQ therapist, working within the LGBTQ communities?"*

Barry D. Adam PhD (Distinguished University Professor Emeritus of Sociology, University of Windsor; Senior Scientist, Ontario HIV Treatment Network)

Panel: *"Why we need a more systematic approach to syndemics in Toronto"*

Vincent Francoeur BA in Sexology; MA Candidate in Psychotherapy (Gay Men's Group Programming Coordinator, AIDS Committee of Toronto)

Workshop: *"Meth & Sex"*

Sly Sarkisova MSW; RSW (Psychotherapy, Consulting and Clinical Supervisor)

Training: *"Acting Inwards: Trauma & Coping in Cis/Trans Men"*

Rahim Thawer MSW; RSW (Sherbourne Health Centre)

Panel: *"Casual sex vs. long term relationships: tensions and implications"*

John McCullagh (Support Group Facilitator, AIDS Committee of Toronto)

Panel: *"How stigma and discrimination affects the mental health of gay men living with HIV"*

John McCullagh (Support Group Facilitator, AIDS Committee of Toronto) & **Kate Murzin** MPH (Health Programs Specialist, *Realize*)

Workshop: *"Growing Older, Living Well: Mental health, gay men and aging"*

Paul MacPherson PhD; MD; FRCP (Ottawa Hospital Research Institute)

Panel: *"Gay and other MSM living outside the urban metropolis"*

Mark Gaspar PhD (University of Toronto)

Panel: *"Gay and Bisexual Men's Experiences Accessing Mental Health Services in Toronto: Preliminary Findings from the ENGAGE Qualitative Study"*

Mair Ellis RSW (Rainbow Service, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health)

Workshop: *"Treating LGBTQ people with Substance Use Concerns"*

Post-Summit Social

There will be a post-Summit social at Buddies in Bad Times Theatre (12 Alexander Street) from 6:00pm to 9:30pm on Thursday, March 15th. It is a suicide awareness and



prevention event, as well as a fundraiser for Youthline. It will feature Olivier Ferlatte's photography project "Still Here," (<https://stillhereproject.ca/>), a campaign geared towards raising awareness of suicidality among gay, bi, queer men. This event is free with a cash bar. Doors open at 6:00pm, with speeches from 7:00pm to 8:30pm.