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**Global Conference on
Human Trafficking and Trauma;
A Public Health Response**



June 24– 25, 2019

Day 1: 8:00 am - 7:30 pm

Day 2: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Research, Innovation and Community

Dear Participants,

Family Services of Peel - Peel Institute on Violence Prevention
Women and Gender Studies -University of Toronto Mississauga ,
HEAL Trafficking and all the committees involved in making the
conference possible are very delighted to welcome you to the
***Global Conference on Human Trafficking and Trauma: A Public Health
Response.***

Human Trafficking has reached epidemic proportions and is a major
concern for policymakers, social service providers, healthcare
professionals, academics, police departments, families and anyone
who abhors the exploitation of children, women and men.

This conference provides an opportunity to reaffirm global
commitments to and solidarity with survivors of Human Trafficking.
Current domestic and international approaches, labour and human
rights initiatives, as well as other areas will be highlighted. The
severe impact of Human Trafficking, specifically sex trafficking,
needs our immediate attention.

The conference has been organised with plenaries, break out
sessions and a reception so you will have plenty of opportunities to
connect and build new friendships and collaboration. As you spend
these two days with us we hope that you find the Global
Conference thought-provoking, inspiring and productive, and will
become the catalyst for meaningful change and international
collaboration on this grave issue.

Welcome to the conference and to the beautiful campus of
University of Toronto, Mississauga.

Chuck MacLean Family Services of Peel/Peel Institute on Violence
Prevention

Joan Simalchik University of Toronto Mississauga

Hanni Stoklosa HEAL Trafficking USA

The Committees

2019 Global Conference on Human Trafficking and Trauma: A Public Health Response

Venue

- ◆ University of Toronto, Mississauga Campus.
- ◆ 3359 Mississauga Road. Mississauga, ON. L5L 1C6.
- ◆ Instructional Centre Building.

Day 1: June 24, 2019

8:00 - 9:00	Registration
9:00 - 11:00	Conference Opening
11:00 - 11:30	Break
11:30 - 1:00	Plenary Presentations
1:00 - 2:30	Lunch Break and Poster Presentations
2:30 - 4:00	Breakout Sessions
4:00 - 4:30	Plenary Gathering
4:30 - 5:00	Break
5:00 - 7:30	Reception

Day 2: June 25, 2019

8:00 - 9:00	Registration
9:00 - 10:00	Plenary Speakers
10:00 - 10:30	Break
10:30 - 12:00	Breakout Sessions
12:00 - 1:30	Lunch and Poster Presentations
1:30 - 3:00	Breakout Sessions
3:00 - 4:00	Conference Closing and Remarks

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Day 1: June 24, 2019

Registration

8:00—9:00

Instructional Centre Atrium

- ◆ Registration will take place in the Instructional Centre.
- ◆ All participants must check-in at the registration desk.

Conference Opening

9:00—11:00

Instructional Centre Room 120

- ◆ Welcome and Greetings:
 - ◇ Chuck MacLean
 - ◇ Dr. Joan Simalchik
- ◆ Land Acknowledgment:
 - ◇ Michelle Lavoie
- ◆ Conference Scientific Committee, Peel Institute on Violence Prevention:
 - ◇ Dr. Joan Simalchik
 - ◇ Dr. Hanni Stoklosa
- ◆ A Dialogue on Human Trafficking
 - ◇ Moderator: Dr. Firdosi Mehta
 - ◇ Panelists: Elyssa Rose, Kayse Lee Maass, Natalya Timoshkina, and Sonia Taneja
 - ◇ Open Discussion with Survivors: Ashley Smoke, Natalie Kaminski, and Rhonelle Bruder
- ◆ Instructions and Housekeeping

Break

11:00—11:30

Instructional Centre Atrium

- ◆ Refreshments will be provided in the Instructional Centre Atrium.

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Breakout Sessions

11:30—1:00

Please note: There are 2 plenary sessions running concurrently between 11:30—1:00.

Human Sex Trafficking and Commercial Sex

Room 120

Presenters:

1. Rita Dhungel
2. Elyssa Rose
3. Baldev Mutta

Moderator: Dr. Joan Simalchik

Note-taker: Talija Koncar, Mikhaela Gray-Beerman

Labour Trafficking

Room 235

Presenters:

1. Luis A. Mata
2. Vera Belazelkoska
3. Amanda Taggart

Moderator: Dr. Hanni Stoklosa

Note-taker: Shruti Chauhan, Sarah Morrow

Lunch

1:00—2:30

- ◆ Lunch will be provided in the Instructional Centre Atrium.
- ◆ Poster Presentations:
 1. A. Greenblatt
 2. Y. Samim, M. Beame
 3. J. Campos-Amaller
 4. K. McGarva, J. Thind
 5. S.S.

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Breakout Sessions

2:30—4:00

Please note: There are 6 plenary sessions running concurrently between 2:30—4:00.

Public Health Response

Room 240

Presenters:

1. T. Leach
2. J. Cox
3. B. Nascimento & R. Loewen

Moderator: Dr. Elisabeth Jensen

Note-taker: Krishe Kugan

Collaboration and Coordination of Services for Survivors

Room 250

Presenters:

1. C. Coomaraswamy
2. S. Gilbert & E. Lipinski
3. K. Beale

Moderator: Atiya Hasan

Note-taker: Farah Noori

Needs Assessment

Room 260

Presenters:

1. M. Riutort
2. P. Panda & A. Garg
3. H. Iyer

Moderator: Alma Arguello

Note-taker: Emma Vick

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Breakout Sessions

2:30—4:00

Services and Programs

Room 270

Presenters:

1. N. Carswell
2. M. Bochar
3. N. Timoshkina

Moderator: Kevin Leet

Note-taker: Aleksandra Mielczarek

Human Trafficking and Indigenous Women

Room 280

Presenters:

1. M. Compton
2. J. Wilson & R. Jones
3. L. Hartley

Moderator: Sandra Rupnarain

Note-taker: Mallika Sothinathan

Video and Skype Presentations

Room 235

Presenters:

1. A. Allsopp
2. C. Heggie
3. T. Brabo

Moderator: Dr. Ruki Kondaj

Note-taker: Dahlia Habtom

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Plenary Regrouping

4:00—4:30

Instructional Centre Room 120

- ◆ Spoken Words: Arshed Bhatti
- ◆ Re-cap and what to expect: Dr. Joan Simalchik

Break

4:30—5:00

Instructional Centre Atrium

- ◆ Coffee and Tea

Reception

5:00—7:30

Instructional Centre Atrium

- ◆ Welcome and Greetings:
 - ◇ Dr. Joan Simalchik, Director, Women and Gender Studies Program, University of Toronto Mississauga
 - ◇ Chuck MacLean, Executive Director, Family Services of Peel
- ◆ Greetings
 - ◇ Dr. Amrita Daniere, Vice-Principal, Academic and Dean, University of Toronto Mississauga
- ◆ Bill Cathers, Board President, Family Services of Peel
- ◆ MPP Prabmeet Sarkaria
- ◆ In a Survivor's Words: Katarina MacLeod

Performances

- ◆ RAW Taiko Drummers
- ◆ SAWITRI Theatre Group

Day 2: June 25, 2019

Registration

8:00—9:00

Instructional Centre Atrium

- ◆ Registration will take place in the Instructional Centre.
- ◆ All participants must check-in at the registration desk if they were not present on June 24, 2019.

Plenary Session

9:00—10:00

Instructional Centre Room 120

- ◆ A Dialogue on Services and Research
 - ◇ Dr. Hanni Stoklosa, Executive Director, HEAL Trafficking
 - ◇ Sandra Rupnarain, Director, Family Services of Peel
 - ◇ Moderator: Dr. Joan Simalchik
 - ◇ Note-taker: Madeleine Beam

Break

10:00—10:30

Instructional Centre Atrium Room 120

- ◆ Refreshments will be provided in the Instructional Centre.

Breakout Sessions

10:30—12:00

Please note: There are 7 plenary sessions running concurrently between 10:30—12:00.

Sex Trafficking and Commercial Sex

Room 235

Presenters:

1. S. Gamboias
2. M. Fearon & M. Muise
3. N. Kaminski

Moderator: Varka Kalaydzhieva

Note-taker: Yagana Samim

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Breakout Sessions

10:30—12:00

Labour Trafficking

Room 240

Presenters:

1. T. Koncar
2. C. Wald
3. J. Sathyandran & Luis A. Mata

Moderator: Angela Carter

Note-taker: Mallika Sothinathan

Trauma, Mental Health and Addiction

Room 250

(Trauma Informed Approaches)

Presenters:

1. S. Taneja
2. A. Meier
3. J. Cox

Moderator: Dr. Joan Simalchik

Note-taker: Emma Vick

Advocacy and Community Response

Room 270

Presenters:

1. R. Dhungel
2. J. Downey
3. J. S. Chauhan & M. Riutort

Moderator: Jennifer Martins

Note-taker: Sarah Morrow

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Breakout Sessions

10:30—12:00

Training on Trauma Screening Tool

Room 260

Roundtable Discussion with S. Rampersad, E. Jensen and the committee members.

Moderator: Pedro Monteros

Note-taker: Mikhaela Gray-Beerman

Health: Public Health Response

Room 280

Presenters:

1. D. Chen
2. A. Garg & P. Panda
3. F. Rigby & S. Poirier

Moderator: Dr. Firdosi Mehta

Note-taker: Farah Noori

Human Trafficking

Room 200

Presenters:

1. E. Lam
2. K. Church
3. J. Benn-John & M. Smith

Moderator: Sjetlana Delic

Note-taker: Simone Carpio

Lunch

12:00—1:30

- ◆ Lunch will be provided in the Instructional Centre Atrium.

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Breakout Sessions

1:30—3:00

Please note: There are 6 plenary sessions running concurrently between 1:30—3:00.

Human Rights are Women's Rights

Room 235

(Marginalized Communities)

Presenters:

1. S. Rupnarain
2. K. Gibbons & A. Arguello
3. O. Oluseun

Moderator: Nikki Clarke

Note-taker: Madeleine Beam

Social Determinants of Health (Survey)

Room 240

Presenters:

1. K. Yama
2. D. El Islambouly
3. H. Evans

Moderator: Svjetlana Delic

Note-taker: Farah Noori

Housing

Room 250

Presenters:

1. K. Lee Maass
2. M. Puerto

Moderator: Shereen Rampersad

Note-taker: Krishe Kugan

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Breakout Sessions

1:30—3:00

Education

Room 260

Presenters:

1. M. Henderson
2. K. Snider & J. Inglis
3. H. Stoklosa

Moderator: Dr. Firdosi Mehta

Note-taker: Mallika Sothinathan

Males and Trauma

Room 270

Presenters:

1. S. Chauhan & M. Riutort
2. A. Worifah
3. T. Koncar

Moderator: Berna Bolanos

Note-taker: Dahlia Habtom

Trauma Informed Approaches

Room 280

Presenters:

1. E. Jensen
2. J. Simalchik
3. S. Khan

Moderator: Michael Skynner

Note-taker: Yagana Samim

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Conference Closing

3:00—4:00

Instructional Centre Room 120

- ◆ Spoken Words
 - ◇ Arshed Bhatti
- ◆ Evaluation, Declaration, and Press Release
 - ◇ Dr. Elisabeth Jensen, York University
 - ◇ Monica Riutort, Peel Institute on Violence Prevention
- ◆ Conference Closing and Acknowledgments
 - ◇ Dr. Joan Simalchik, University of Toronto Mississauga
 - ◇ Sandra Rupnarain, Family Services of Peel



*Thank you all
for joining us!*

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Biographies: Conference Team

Chuck MacLean

Executive Director, Family Services of Peel

Charles (Chuck) MacLean has worked in Social Services for well over 30 years in a variety of different capacities. Shortly after graduating with a B.A. in psychology from the University of Waterloo, he worked in a treatment facility for adolescents, eventually moving into a grass roots organization in a shelter for street involved youth. While working there Chuck started his M.S.W. on a part-time basis with Wilfrid Laurier University. After working with youth for a number of years, Chuck took on the role as Director of Residential Services in a women's shelter. He was one of three men in North America working as a director in a shelter for women and their children who were escaping domestic violence. Chuck started with Family Services of Peel in 2008 as the Director of Client Services and took on the responsibilities of Executive Director in 2010, a position he currently holds.

Monica Riutort

Manager, Peel Institute on Violence Prevention—Family Services of Peel

Monica holds a Master of Adult Education and Applied Psychology from the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education - University of Toronto. She was a lecturer at the Department of Family and Community Medicine and she holds a preceptor/tutor appointment at the Faculty of Medicine – University of Toronto- Mississauga. She is considered a Canadian pioneer in raising awareness of violence against women in Canada. She developed the first manual of how to work with abused immigrant women in Canada. She was also the Executive Director of the International Society for Equity in Health, Director of International Programs at the Centre for Research in Women Health and the WHO Collaborative Centre on Women's Health and International Delegate of the Canadian Red Cross.

Monica is the Manager of Peel Institute on Violence Prevention. Her most recent research activities include: a) development of a Needs Assessment about Survivors of Human Sex Trafficking. This project has three components: a) demographic analysis of Human Trafficking population, b) literature review and c) analysis of qualitative data (focus groups and in-depth interviews).

Biographies: Conference Team

Sandra Rupnarain

Director of Client Services, Family Services of Peel

Sandra is the Director of Client and Clinical Services at Family Services of Peel and oversees the work of the Peel Institute on Violence Prevention. Her research interests include violence prevention and gender issues as it relates to immigrant refugee, marginalized and racialized women. She established the Peel Institute on Prevention, a research arm of Family Services of Peel that bridges academia and community to develop evidenced based services on all forms of violence prevention. Her special interests are in evidence informed practice, data driven, quality improvement and equitable service outcomes. Sandra has presented to a wide variety of audiences locally, nationally and internationally on promising practices with a diversity and anti-oppressive lens. She has over 15 years of experience writing grant proposals, operationalizing programs, developing research initiatives, collecting and analyzing data to inform continuous program improvement. Sandra is also a Multimodality Clinical Practitioner with expertise in Narrative, Solution Focused and Behavioral Therapy with a private practice.

Dr. Joan Simalchik

Director, Women and Gender Studies Program, University of Toronto Mississauga

Joan Simalchik coordinates the interdisciplinary Women and Gender Studies Program at UTM and teaches courses on women and social change, history, memory and human rights, and transnational perspectives on gender and cultural difference. She graduated with a degree in history from Philadelphia's Temple University and her master's and doctoral degrees were received from the University of Toronto where her work focused on the relationship between Canadian churches and Chilean refugees and the material culture of the Chilean democracy movement. She has delivered and published many papers dealing with diasporic refugee communities and human rights. Joan's work as founding executive director of the Canadian Centre for Victims of Torture (1985-1994) and founding board member of the Canadian Centre for International Justice informs her research on the impact, particular the gender impact, of psychosocial trauma on communities, families and individuals. In 2007 she received the CCVT Amina Malko Award for Service to Refugee Women and in 2012 received the University of Toronto's Ludwik and Estelle Jus Memorial Human Rights Prize.

Biographies: Conference Team

Dr. Hanni Stoklosa

Executive Director, HEAL Trafficking

Hanni Stoklosa, MD, MPH, is the Executive Director of HEAL Trafficking, an emergency physician at Brigham and Women's Hospital with appointments at Harvard Medical School, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, and the Harvard Humanitarian Initiative. She is Director of the Global Women's Health Fellowship at Brigham and Women's Hospital, Connors Center.

Dr. Stoklosa is an internationally recognized expert, advocate, researcher, and speaker in the U.S. and internationally on the wellbeing of trafficking survivors through a public health lens. She has advised the United Nations, International Organization for Migration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Department of State, and the National Academy of Medicine on issues of human trafficking and testified as an expert witness multiple times before the U.S. Congress. Moreover, she has conducted research on trafficking and persons facing the most significant social, economic, and health challenges in a diversity of settings including Australia, China, Egypt, Guatemala, India, Liberia, Nepal, Kazakhstan, the Philippines, South Sudan, Taiwan, and Thailand.

Dr. Elisabeth Jensen

Associate Professor, School of Nursing at York University

Dr. Elisabeth Jensen is an Associate Professor at the School of Nursing at York University and also holds the position of Director of the York-CAMH Collaborative. Her areas of research expertise include Nurse Practitioner education, mental health, childhood trauma, housing, discharge models, program evaluation, and knowledge translation. She has been involved in over \$895,000 worth of funded research projects and is skilled in qualitative, quantitative and mixed methods. She has authored 17 book chapters, 22 peer reviewed papers, 3 technical reports and co-edited a book on mental health and housing. She has presented 66 scientific papers and 10 scientific posters all over the globe.

Dr. Firdosi Mehta

Health Professional, Adjunct Professor, University of Toronto Dalla Lana School of Public

Dr. Firdosi Mehta MD has an international career spanning over 30 years in Public Health and Population Health. He has worked in several countries including 16 years with the World Health Organization (WHO) as Country Representative and Advisor.

Biographies: Main Event Speakers

Dean Amrita Daniere

VP, Academic and Dean, University of Toronto Mississauga

Amrita Daniere was appointed Vice-Principal, Academic and Dean at U of T Mississauga in March, 2016. Daniere is a professor in the Department of Geography and Planning at U of T, and co-director of the Urban Climate Resilience in the South East Asia Partnership through the Asian Institute at the Munk School of Global Affairs. Since joining the university in 1995, she has served in several administrative roles, including Vice-Dean, Graduate at UTM from 2010 to 2014. While much of her recent work has been based at the St. George campus, Daniere co-teaches a research course in the Master of Science in Sustainability Management at the Institute of Management & Innovation at UTM.

Arshed Bhatti

Frontline Social Worker, Punjabi Community Health Services (PCHS)

Arshed, a staff at PCHS is part of teams delivering services in housing, through peer support to persons coping, to those experiencing challenges with mental health, isolation, domestic abuse and addictions. He has worked on several ground breaking research assignments on education, governance, youth, gender based violence, and participation and exclusion. Arshed has had a versatile career, starting as a journalist, after which he became a public policy consultant, and then entrepreneur. He has also published two books of poetry, produced songs and documentaries; and is a part of campaigns seeking social change.

Bill Cathers

Board President, Family Services of Peel

William (Bill) Cathers, joined Family Services of Peel Board of Directors in September 2014 and became President in the fall of 2017. Since 2004, he has been General Manager of Subaru of Mississauga, Director of Retail Operations for Subaru Canada Inc., and has over 30 years of Retail Automotive Management experience. In 2005, Subaru of Mississauga chose Family Services of Peel as their Corporate Charity of Choice and to date, Subaru continues to be a strong supporter of the Agency's Families & Schools Together program. Bill graduated with an Honours Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Wilfrid Laurier University.

Biographies: Main Event Speakers

Katarina MacLeod

Executive Director, Rising Angels

Founder of Rising Angels, Katarina MacLeod has suffered the same traumas that Human Trafficking Victims suffer. Public Speaker, Educator and Advocate against Prostitution. survivor of exploitation, sexual abuse, drug addiction, kidnapping, physical abuse and domestic trafficking, she was trapped in prostitution or the “Game” for over 15 years. Katarina started sharing her story and extremely credible knowledge in 2010. She has been speaking regularly in John Schools across Ontario, as well as conferences, schools and churches to bring awareness to this world wide problem. She has worked with the RCMP, Peel Regional Police, Niagara Police, Hamilton Police and various Victim Services across Ontario. She is in the process of writing a memoir of her life. Her organization, Rising Angels, is a partner with Family services of Peel – Peel Institute on Violence Prevention in a current project named “A survivor centered approach to build capacity to address human trafficking in Peel” to improve services and programs for human trafficking survivors and their families in Peel Region.

MPP Prabmeet Sarkaria

Prabmeet Sarkaria is the Member of Provincial Parliament for Brampton South. Prabmeet worked as a corporate and commercial Associate at Miller Thomson LLP prior to being elected. He has a law degree from the University of Windsor as well as a Bachelor of Business Administration from Wilfrid Laurier University where he majored in Finance. Passionate about community service, Prabmeet is an active volunteer. He served on the City of Brampton’s Property Standards Committee and served on the Board of Directors for Hockey for Humanity and KarmaGrow. Prabmeet advocates incessantly for Brampton South and the citizens of Ontario. He is committed to working for the people and will always make time to assist anyone that needs his assistance.

Biographies: Performers

RAW Taiko Drummers

Raging Asian Women Taiko Drummers (RAW) is a performing arts ensemble made up of Torontonians who identify as East and South-east Asian women. They are a Japanese Taiko drumming group that exists as a critical response and challenge to both systemic and internalized oppressions. Through performance, education, and community outreach, they seek to challenge, redefine and represent themselves, and to inspire and others in striving for racial and gender equality. Through collective membership, artistic creation, and active development, they carve space for self-expression, authentic engagement, community, and empowerment.

RAW has performed at a wide variety of events including Pride celebrations in Toronto and Buffalo NY, Dim Sum Chinese Festival as part of Harbourfront Centre's World Routes Summer Festivals, Muktadi International Drumming Festival in Toronto and Tobago, Mayworks Festival of Working People and the Arts, Toronto's WinterCity Festival, Labour union conventions, International Women's Day events, art festivals, social justice events... and more!

SAWITRI Theatre Group

Founded in January 2003, SAWITRI Theatre Group is an award-winning organization under the artistic leadership of Jasmine Sawant and Shruti Shah. SAWITRI strives to educate, entertain and heal through theatre arts that are South Asian in character, origin or topic and foreground women, as well as issues of social or political importance. SAWITRI Theatre Group is known to take risks, bringing unique theatre experiences to its audiences, producing plays in some of India's many languages, including English.

Acknowledgments

Committees

Peel Institute on Violence Prevention has various committees that are integral in guiding the work and supporting the conference.

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- ◆ Delilah Ofosu-Barko *Trillium Health Partners*
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- ◆ Chandra Coomaraswamy *Family Services of Peel/PIVP*

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- ◆ Katarina MacLeod *Rising Angels*
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- ◆ Nikki Clarke *Community member*
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- ◆ Dr. Ruki Kondaj *Community Member*
- ◆ Sandra Rupnarain *Family Services of Peel/PIVP*

Seamless Services for Mental Health and Trauma

The Seamless Committee is a community collaborative consisting of many agencies. The committee is engaged in creating seamless continuum of service for trauma survivors and developing and providing relevant training for service providers. The members are:

- ◆ Berna Bolanos - *Catholic Crosscultural Services*
- ◆ Eunice Bueno - *The Jean Tweed Centre.*
- ◆ Laura Hartley - *Peel Committee Against Women Abuse*
- ◆ Dr. Elisabeth Jensen—*Faculty of Health, Professor, Nursing York University*
- ◆ Shereen Rampersad—*Supportive Housing In Peel Housing*
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- ◆ Shelina Jeshani—*Catholic Family Services of Peel-Dufferin*
- ◆ Jennifer Wiedenmann - *Peel Addiction Assessment and Referral Center*

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Family Services of Peel

About Us

Through leadership, collaboration and innovation, Family Services of Peel support families and individuals in Peel to transform their lives. FSP mandate is to provide family and community support services for the people in Peel. As a multi-agency, FSP provides professional counselling, educational programs and employment support services, support for people with developmental disabilities and their families, as well as support for victims of violence and abuse.

Board of Directors

The Board of Directors is guided by the Carver Policy Governance Model and is composed of no less than seven and no more than ten members. A Board member is eligible for three consecutive terms of office, to a maximum of six years. Terms are two years in length.

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