



8th Annual Symposium on Domestic Violence

Friday, November 15, 2019

“Viewing Domestic Violence and Power Through a Cultural Lens”

8:30 am to 5:00 pm

(Fulfills MAG court connected mediation and IRC requirements of 5 hours DV Training and 2 hours of Inclusion and Diversity Training)

Friday November 15, 2019 8:45 am to 4:45 pm (check-in starts at 8:30 am)

The Garden Convention Centre (Mandarin), 8 Clipper Ct, Brampton, ON

Thematic Overview

The Peel Family Mediation Service’s annual domestic violence symposium focuses on professional development education and training on intimate partner violence (IPV). The event is attended each year by professionals across the GTA and Ontario. The thematic objective of this year’s symposium is **“Viewing Violence and Power Through A Cultural Lens”**. The 8th annual symposium will feature an exciting array of speakers and provide participants with global, national and regional perspectives on IPV.

2019 speakers and presentations include:

Opening ceremony by the Peel Aboriginal Network

“What is Canada doing about Violence Against Women?”

Hoori Hamboyan, Manager Policy, Policy and External Relations Directorate

Government of Canada, Women and Gender Equity Canada (formerly Status of Women Canada)

Overview of salient points from Canada’s national strategy to Prevent and Address Gender Based Violence

<https://cfc-swc.gc.ca/violence/strategy-strategie/report-rapport2019-en.pdf>

“Why Canadian IPV Initiatives Matter Internationally”

Review of high-level points from the UN Special Rapporteur’s Report on Visit to Canada (Violence Against Women) plus, making the link between Canadian IPV initiatives and the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goal number 5 and Canada’s world rankings on the Women Peace and Security Index.

Links:

<https://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Women/SRWomen/Pages/CountryVisits.aspx>

<https://giwps.georgetown.edu/country/canada/>

Voice from the Bench

“Untying the Knot- A Path to Empowerment After Violence: Shedding Patriarchal and Cultural Chains”

Zana Shammi (Film Producer) and Lorris Herenda, Executive Director of Yellow Brick House

Film excerpt screening of “Untying the Knot” and Panel Discussion

(to be featured in full on the CBC Documentary Channel on November 24, 2019)

Link: <https://utkfilm.com/>

<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/12/08/world/canada/canada-abuse.html>

“Smart, Successful and Abused: The Unspoken Problem of Domestic Violence and High-Achieving Women”

Dr. Angela Mailis, MD

A special speaking event by author and physician Dr. Angela Mailis featuring her findings on domestic violence, followed by a moderated audience discussion and book signing

<https://www.macleans.ca/news/canada/we-are-the-dead/>

An Interactive Theatre Performance

An innovative and interactive theatre role-play on issues relating to culture and mediation.

“Diversity and Inclusion Challenges”

A vibrant panel debate and discussion on diversity and inclusion challenges for professionals.

Also featuring:

A silent auction, networking opportunities and community booths

A special lunchtime musical performance by Kenn Lewis Steel Drum Band

A delicious lunch by Mandarin

(Please e-mail any dietary restrictions or special accommodation needs to symposium@peelfamilymediation.org before November 12)

RATES:

\$95*/person + HST- Early Registration by October 29th

After October 29th rate goes up to **\$100*/person** + HST (available until November 14th at 2 pm)

* Eventbrite services charges apply. Very limited tickets available at the door

Group registration - **\$95/person** + HST for groups over 5 individuals from the same organization until November 12

Credit card payments by Eventbrite: INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATIONS AND GROUPS UNDER 5:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/pfms-dv-symposium-viewing-violence-and-power-through-a-cultural-lens-tickets-73867952033>

GROUPS OVER 5: MAIL COMPANY CHEQUE TO: Peel Family Mediation Services, 7700 Hurontario Street, 2nd floor, Suite 405, Brampton Ontario L6Y 4M3 by November 5th.

AND PLEASE: COMPLETE AND RETURN THE Group Registration Form (attached) by November 12th.
(Please make cheques payable to Peel Family Mediation Services)

Drop by in person to our office to pay by cash, debit or credit card.

The symposium meets Ministry of Attorney General mediator/IRC required training for 5 hours DV training and 2 hours inclusion and diversity training.

Questions? Call us at 1-844-452-PFMS (7367) or 905-452-7367 or by e-mail: symposium@peelfamilymediation.org

