

Building Bridges: Creative Approaches to Collaboration and Engagement

Regional VAW/CAS Symposium

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AGENDA

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| 9:00 – 9:30 | Registration and Refreshments |
| 9:30 – 10:00 | Opening Remarks
Leslie Josling, Co-Chair, VAW Forum
Sly Castaldi, Chair, Collaboration and Accountability Committee, VAW Forum
Dr. Ginette Lafrenière, Faculty of Social Work – Wilfrid Laurier University
Janice May, Program Manager, Ministry of Children and Youth Services
John Eckensviller, Program Manager, Ministry of Community and Social Services |
| 10:00 – 11:30 | Discussion on the Articulation of the Collaboration Agreement
Joan Riggs, Catalyst Research and Communications
Parastoo Derakhshandeh, Family and Children's Services of Waterloo Region
Erin Schreiter, Women's Crisis Services of Waterloo Region
Kelly Harrison, Interim Place
Laky Pabla, Peel CAS |
| 11:30 – 11:45 | Health Break |
| 11:45 – 12:30 | Q & A with Collaboration Agreement Panellists |
| 12:30 – 1:15 | Lunch |
| 1:15 – 2:30 | Engaging Men
Dr. Nick Coady, Dr. Nancy Freymond, Ian Degeer, MSW, Ph.D. (can.), &
Sandy Hoy, MSW, Ph.D. (can.), Lyle S. Hallman, Faculty of Social Work
Staff Sgt. Greg Fiss, Waterloo Regional Police Services
David Holan MA, John Howard Society of Waterloo-Wellington
Joan Tuchlinsky and Stephen Soucie, Sexual Assault Support Centre of Waterloo Region
Jim Woodstock, MSW, RSW, Family and Children's Services of Waterloo Region |
| 2:30 – 2:45 | Health Break |
| 2:45 – 3:25 | Q & A with Engaging Men Panellists |
| 3:25 – 3:30 | Concluding Remarks |