

Diverse Voice Family Violence Conference 2011—Program Schedule

Sunday, November 13, 2011

Evening

November 13, 2011

6:00-9:00 *Registration and Performance*

7:00-8:30	PERFORMANCE Wambui Bahati <i>I am Domestic Violence</i>	Ballroom
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Monday, November 14, 2011

Morning

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7:00-8:15 *Registration* Room 6

7:30-8:30 *Breakfast*

8:30-9:00 *Opening Remarks* Ballroom

Emcee: Janice Johnston, CBC Radio

- **Honourable David Hancock**, Minister of Human Services
- **Honourable Verlyn Olson**, QC, Minister of Justice and Attorney General
- **Honourable Jonathan Denis**, Solicitor General and Minister of Public Security
- **Assistant Chief Judge Justina Filice**—Provincial Court of Alberta
- **His Worship Stephen Mandel**, Mayor of Edmonton
- **Deputy Commissioner Dale McGowan**—RCMP K-Division
- **Inspector Bill Spinks**—Serious Crimes Branch, Edmonton Police Service

9:00-10:00 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS** Ballroom

Johnnetta McSwain
Rising Above the Scars

10:30-12:00 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Session A Wambui Bahati <i>After, Above, and Beyond Domestic Violence</i> Room 10	Session E Johnny Lee <i>Outreach to the Business Community</i> Room 14
Session B Johnnetta McSwain <i>Breaking the Cycles, Beating the Odds</i> Room 7	Session F Ernest Khalema Community-Oriented Mediation Dialogues An Room 9

		Engaged Process to Begin Conversations about Family Violence among African Immigrant Communities in Edmonton
Session C	Room 6	Session G Room 15
Lynn Fairweather <i>Snakes in the Grass: Detecting Intimate partner Lethality in the absence of reported Physical Abuse</i>		Lana Wells <i>Shift: The Project to End Domestic Violence</i>
Session D	Room 5	Session H Room 12
Crystal Johnson <i>Three Sides to One Coin: Addiction, Violence, and the Family</i>		Lisa Buys <i>Working with the Abuser: Treating Specialized Populations</i>

Afternoon

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12:00-1:15 Lunch

1:15-2:15 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS** Ballroom
Emcee: Portia Clark, CBC TV
Johnny Lee
Why Employment Matters

2:45-4:15 **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

Session I	Room 14	Session M	Room 9
Blue Quills <i>Restoring the Relational Circle in Aboriginal Families</i>		Mark Hunter <i>No One Should have to Choose Between Faith and Safety</i>	
Session J	Room 10	Session N	Room 12
Lynn Fairweather <i>Snakes In the Grass: Detecting Intimate Partner Lethality in the absence of reported Physical Abuse</i>		Lana Wells <i>Shift: The Project to End Domestic Violence</i>	
Session K	Room 5	Session O	Room 6
Crystal Johnson <i>Three Sides to One Coin: Addiction, Violence, and the</i>		Dawn Schiller <i>Our Throwaway Teens: Who are they and how can we</i>	

<i>Family</i>	<i>help</i>
Session L Room 7 Keba Richmond-Green <i>Causes and Risks Associated with Bullying in Schools towards Sexual Minority Youth</i>	Session P Room 15 Johnetta McSwain <i>"What's your plan?"</i> <i>(Part 2 follow-up to Breaking the Cycle)</i>

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4:30-6:00 ****SOCIAL MIXER**** Ballroom

6:30-8:30 **TARGETED SESSION** Room 6
Dawn Schiller
Our Throwaway Teens: Who are they and how can we help?

Tuesday, November 15, 2011

Morning

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8:00-9:00 *Breakfast*

9:00-10:00 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS** Ballroom
Emcee: Jan Fox, REACH Edmonton: Council for Safe Communities
Mildred D. Mohammed
Handling Trauma in High Profile Cases

10:00-10:30 *Break/Networking*

10:30-12:00 **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

Session A Room 10 Rickie M. Houston <i>A Call to Men: Challenging Many of the Social Norms that Define Manhood</i>	Session E Room 6 Tracy Makokis <i>Lateral Violence in First Nations Communities</i>
Session B Room 7 Joe Roberts <i>From Skid Row to CEO</i>	Session F Room 5 Lonni Melvyn <i>The Role of Legislation in Protecting Individuals Impacted by Family Violence</i>
Session C Room 15	Session G Room 9

<p>Ernest Khalema Community-Oriented Mediation Dialogues An Engaged Process to Begin Conversations about Family Violence among African Immigrant Communities in Edmonton</p>	<p>Monika Penner & Karen Dushinski <i>Rethinking the Language of Sexual Violence</i></p>
<p>Session D Room 14 Robert Taylor <i>Beyond Inclusion: Enlivening Paradigm Shifts for Leading with delight in the Face of Adversity</i></p>	<p>Session H Room 12 Lisa Buys <i>Working with the Abuser: Treating Specialized Populations</i></p>

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12:00-1:15	<i>Lunch</i>	
1:15-1:30	<i>Award Ceremony—United Cultures of Canada</i>	Ballroom
1:30-2:30	<p>KEYNOTE ADDRESS <i>Emcee: Jan Fox, REACH Edmonton: Council for Safe Communities</i></p> <p>Rickie M. Houston <i>A Call To Men</i></p>	Ballroom
2:30-2:45	<i>Break/Networking</i>	
2:45-3:45	<p>KEYNOTE ADDRESS <i>Emcee: Jan Fox, REACH Edmonton: Council for Safe Communities</i></p> <p>Joe Roberts <i>Becoming Heroes in the Age of Celebrities</i></p>	Ballroom
3:45	CLOSING	