



CANSW Virtual Conference- November 18-20, 2020

Holding Spaces: Allyship Work in Anti-Racism, Mental Health & Addictions

AGENDA

Eastern Standard Time

November 18 - Wednesday

11:30AM - Opening remarks and Sponsor presentation (Astra Zeneca)

12:00PM - Keynote Speaker: "Reducing Barriers to Transplant for Indigenous Patients." Jag Gill, MD, FRCP (C), Nephrologist- Vancouver, BC

1:00PM – Holding Space: Debrief & Networking Session

1:30PM - Break (Virtual Yoga/Mindfulness exercise)

2:00PM - AGM (*CANSW Members only)

3:00PM - Break (Virtual Yoga/Mindfulness exercise)

3:30PM - "Allyship: Turning Privilege into Change." Dorothee Chopamba, MSW, RSW: Toronto, ON

4:30PM – Holding Space: Debrief & Networking Session

November 19- Thursday

11:30AM - Opening remarks and Sponsor Presentation (Amgen)

12:00PM - "Level 1 Grief Literacy Training Workshop (Condensed)." Rachelle Bensoussan, M.A., CT., Co-Founder & Managing Director of Being Here Human-Toronto, ON

1:30PM – Holding Space: Debrief and Networking Session

1:50PM - Break (Virtual Yoga/Mindfulness exercise)



2:00PM - "Canadian Healthcare and Racism: How the long and buried history impacts people of color today." Heather O'Neale, MSW, RSW: Winnipeg, Manitoba

3:30PM – Holding Space: Debrief and Networking Session

November 20- Friday

11:30AM - Opening remarks and Sponsor Presentation (Otsuka)

12:00PM - "Understanding Addictions and Mental Health through an Indigenous Lens." Mitch Bourbonniere, M.S.W., M.S.M., C.M.H.W. (C/A): Winnipeg, Manitoba

1:00PM – Holding Space: Debrief and Networking Session

1:20PM – Break (Virtual Yoga/Mindfulness exercise)

2:00PM - "Racial Trauma and Implications for Clinical Practice." Donna Alexander, MSW, RSW: Toronto, ON

3:00PM – Holding Space: Debrief and Networking Session