

Trauma Informed

Treatment, Intervention & Prevention



October 19-20, 2017

Second Floor University Centre, University of Manitoba

**Events: Oct 19th 7:00pm to 9:00pm – Evening Dessert Reception
Greetings and the Presentation of the RESOLVE 2017 Awards.**

Oct 20th RESEARCH DAY 8:30 am -4:30 pm University Centre 2nd Floor

Registration: The Registration Fee is \$35 per person. (on-line registration will be available September 5th)
Students and agency volunteers and clients are eligible for courtesy (free) registration.
Agencies that register and pay for 3 staff can send as many additional staff as they like for free.

For Our Out of Town Guests

Due to a great deal of road construction around the campus, it is our suggestion that you make reservations at one of the following hotels to avoid any inconvenience during your stay.

Holiday Inn South

1330 Pembina Hwy, Winnipeg,
MB R3T 2B4

Tel: (204) 452-4747

Canad Inns Destination Centre Fort Garry

[1824 Pembina Highway](#)
Winnipeg, MB R3T 2G2

Tel: (204) 261-7450

Fax: (204) 261-5433

email: fortgarry@canadinns.com

Best Western Plus Pembina Inn & Suites

1714 Pembina Hwy, Winnipeg, MB
R3T 2G2

Tel: (204) 269-8888

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Featured Speakers

Senator Murray Sinclair



Senator Sinclair served the justice system in Manitoba for over 25 years. He was the first Aboriginal Judge appointed in Manitoba and Canada's second. He served as Co-Chair of the Aboriginal Justice Inquiry in Manitoba and as Chief Commissioner of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC). As head of the TRC, he participated in hundreds of hearings across Canada, culminating in the issuance of the TRC's report in 2015. He also oversaw an active multi-million dollar fundraising program to support various TRC events and activities, and to allow survivors to travel to attend TRC events.

Senator Sinclair has been invited to speak throughout Canada, the United States and internationally, including the Cambridge Lectures for members of the Judiciary of various Commonwealth Courts in England.

He served as an adjunct professor of law at the University of Manitoba. He was very active within his profession and his community and has won numerous awards, including the National Aboriginal Achievement Award (1994) and the Lifetime Achievement Award (2016) from Indspire, the Manitoba Bar Association's Equality Award (2001) and its Distinguished Service Award (2016) and has received Honorary Doctorates from over 10 Canadian universities. Senator Sinclair was appointed to the Senate on April 2, 2016.

Dr. Lori Wilkinson – “Overcoming Trauma, War and Displacement: The Refugee Experience”



Dr. Wilkinson is an internationally renowned researcher in the field of immigration and refugee policy. She specializes in studies of racism, settlement and health among refugees and immigrants. Recently back from Armenia & Israel, her current work examines the multiple traumas of refugee's fleeing war torn countries. She is the Editor of *The Journal of International Migration and Integration* and the Director of Immigration Research West. She has been a visiting fellow at the Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford, Oxford U.K. and a visiting professor at Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India. She is a professor of Sociology at the University of Manitoba.

Brenda Reynolds, BISW, RSW, Master of Arts Counseling Psychology



Brenda Reynolds, whose indigenous heritage is Saulteaux, has a Bachelor of Indian Social Work and a Masters in Counselling Psychology. Her early experience as a social worker, working with students at Gordon's Indian Residential school, led to the first litigated case of sexual abuse involving an Indian Residential School in Saskatchewan. The Gordon's experience was the beginning of a challenging career working with the impacts of Indian Residential Schools.

Brenda has 14 years of child protection experience and has worked with many First Nations, as well as provincial and federal government departments. Her wide ranging experience has included working as a front line worker conducting investigations and, as a Director for First Nations, and she negotiated a majority of the Alberta Child Welfare Agreements.

Brenda was lead Alberta Regional Coordinator for the Indian Residential School Resolution Health Support program and was the liaison for the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and Health Canada, Ottawa. She developed the initial program for Health Support Workers who provided support to former Indian Residential School survivors. Brenda provided seven years of program training and management to the Health Support workers.

Brenda was the 1992 Social Worker of the Year in Alberta which was presented by the Alberta Foster Parent Association. The award recognizes commitment to the child from a professional and community practice perspective.

Brenda, in addition to her extensive consulting work and numerous speaking engagements, is currently pursuing advanced studies at the University of Alberta and is an avid distance runner, having successfully completed 24 marathons, including the Boston Marathon.