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CONFERENCE THEME

Reframing The Trauma Lens

Professionals and carers have long understood that a particularly difficult experience or cumulative disadvantage in a child's life can leave a legacy that impacts their present-day functioning. It is also true that not all children who have experienced adversity seem to be overly affected by it. So, we should not necessarily assume a debilitating reaction to past experience. In the space of little more than a decade, this connection between past and present has come to be understood through a lens of trauma, yet the question of just what trauma is remains largely unexamined.

The adoption of a trauma lens requires further examination, particularly asking what might differentiate "trauma informed care" from any other form of care, when the principles of TIC are essentially principles of good care that are not specific to trauma.

Reframing the Trauma Lens will be a forum for conversation and discussion on the topic of Trauma Informed Care where we will deliberate on the various perspectives associated with this concept. We will seek to broaden the frame through which we understand trauma, and 'being trauma informed' while attempting to answer questions such as:

- What is trauma ... really?
- Is this the only or most helpful way of understanding the past?
- What does the evidence tell us on trauma and trauma informed care?
- What are the politics of trauma?
- What are the implications of trauma approaches for professionals and carers?



Programme-at-a-Glance: Day 1

MONDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2023				
9.15	Registration Tea and Coffee			
10.00	Welcome and Introductions			
10.30	<p style="text-align: center;">OPENING KEYNOTE SAMI TIMIMI (UK) <i>The Mental Health Industrial Complex</i></p>			
11.15	BREAK			
11.30	<p style="text-align: center;">#1 FRANK DELANO AND NOOR ALMAOUI (USA) <i>Have we Inadvertently Crossed a Line? Has our Focus on Trauma's Impact and Trauma Language Created a 'Victimhood' Mentality?</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">#2 CLIVE ACRAMAN (UK) <i>Remember Me? I Remember You</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">#4 MARK SMITH (SCO) AND MARTIN STABREY (RSA) <i>"The Best Years of our Lives": Reflections on the Roots and Essence of Child and Youth Care</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">#6 JENNIFER MARTIN (CAN) AND GRANT CHARLES (CAN) <i>"It's Just an Image, right?": Trauma and Online Child Sexual Abuse Images</i></p>
12.15		<p style="text-align: center;">#3 CAITLIN ANNE DOW (UK) <i>Accidental Damage: An Exploration of Educational Trauma in Students with SENDs, at the of hands people who were just trying to help</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">#5 LAURA WALSH-MARTINO AND HEATHER MODLIN (CAN) <i>Reframing ABA through a Trauma Lens</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">#7 JENNIFER NULL (USA) <i>Together we RISE: Building Pathways of Resilience, Hope, and Wellbeing</i></p>
13.00	LUNCH			
14.00	<p style="text-align: center;">#8 JENNIFER BROOKER (AUS) <i>Trauma informed or therapeutic care? Just words or a different focus?</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">#9 KELLY SHAW AND SHELLY CURRIE (CAN) <i>Is Pre-Service CYC Education Trauma Informed?</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">#11 CAROL DUFFY (IRE) <i>The RRIGHT Play Therapy Techniques</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">#13 JENNY MCGRATH AND CHRISTINE POPE (CAN) <i>Activity in CYC: An Exploration of Creativity, Hope and Imagination in Practice</i></p>
14.45		<p style="text-align: center;">#10 BRIAN HOGAN (IRE) <i>Transferring Young People to Prison: Trauma Informed Practice</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">#12 VINCENT REYNOLDS (UK) <i>Nurturing Peace and Kindness through Gratitude, Compassion and Responsibility: an OTM approach</i></p>	
15.30	BREAK			
15.45	<p style="text-align: center;">#14 PAUL BAKER (USA) <i>Hope as a Catalyst and the Youth Voice and Perspectives Profile (YVAPP) to Identify Strengths and Needs in Youth</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">#15 COLIN MAGINN (UK) <i>Empowering parents, foster parents, and adults in the parenting role to be active agents for therapeutic change for a traumatised child</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">#16 SEBASTIAN MONTEUX (SCO) <i>The Turn to Trauma and its Implications for Understanding and Responding to Distress and Suffering</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">#17 GRANT CHARLES (CAN) <i>Dark Secrets: Student to Student Abuse in the Canadian Indian Residential School System</i> (This presentation will extend beyond the scheduled close of the day)</p>
16.30	CLOSING			



Programme-at-a-Glance: Day 2

TUESDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2023				
9.15	Registration Tea and Coffee			
10.00	Welcome and Introductions			
10.15	<p style="text-align: center;">PLENARY JACK PHELAN (CAN) <i>CYC Supervisory Support for Practitioners Dealing with Young Peoples' Trauma</i></p>			
11.00	BREAK			
11.15	<p style="text-align: center;">#18 HEATHER MODLIN, KERRI HAYLEY, LESLEY GOODYEAR, MICHELLE PERCHARD (CAN) <i>Trauma Informed or Trauma Misinformed: Supervision Through a (Truly) Trauma Lens</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">#19 VAROSHINI NADESAN (RSA) <i>It's Beyond a Game: The Politics of Trauma</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">#21 JONATHAN CONDON AND ASHLEIGH BEST (IRE) <i>Why are we here? How do We Stay? What can Positive Behaviour Support contribute to Social Care Services?</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">#23 DARRYLL VILJOEN (RSA) <i>Creating Safe Spaces in Alternative Care through Trauma Informed Practices: Experiences of the changes and effects of Care rendered to Children and Staff functioning after receiving training in Trauma Informed Practice</i></p>
12.00		<p style="text-align: center;">#20 PAUL GAFFNEY, SANNA CRAMNELL AND EIMEAR RYAN (IRE) <i>The Stone in Your Shoe: Living and Working with Vicarious Trauma in Relational Child and Youth Care Work</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">#22 KIRAN MODI AND GURNEET KAUR KALRA (IND) <i>Trauma Informed Care and Resilience: Longitudinal Analysis of a Unique Alternative Residential Child Care Model</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">#24 JESSICA HADLEY AND CHRISTINE GAITENS (CAN) <i>Meeting Them Where They Are At: A CYC Approach to Working with Young People who have Experienced Trauma</i></p>
12.45	LUNCH			
14.00	<p style="text-align: center;">#25 WERNER VAN DER WESTHUIZEN (RSA) AND COENRAAD DE BEER (AUT) <i>Trauma Breeds More Trauma: The Impact of Organizational Trauma on the Ability to Adopt and Implement a Relational CYC Approach in Alternative Care Organisations</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">#26 JEAN JO GALANDY (CAN) <i>Trauma Informed Care through an Indigenous Lens</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">#28 MICHELLE BRIEGEL (CAN) <i>Mitigating Stress and the Impact of Working with Trauma using Art Journaling</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">#30 MARTIN STABREY (RSA) <i>The International Child and Youth Care Network (CYC-Net) and The CYC-Net Press: An Introduction</i></p>
14.45		<p style="text-align: center;">#27 MARIA LOTTY (IRE) AND MAURA O'DONOGHUE <i>Putting Resilience back in the headlines: Towards an integrated holistic practice lens for Child and Families Services</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">#29 CHERYLANNE JAMES (CAN) <i>Weaving Two Heart Stories Together</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">#31 KARALYN MOULY AND JENNIKA KURULIAK (CAN) <i>Expanding and Diversifying Trauma Care Starts with Enabling Students to Embrace Their Unique Journeys</i></p>
15.30	BREAK			
15.45	GATHERING IN MAIN HALL			
16.45	CONFERENCE CLOSING			