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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Friday June 3, 2016

- 9:00 am - 9:45 am Introduction and Logistics / Welcome:
Diana Majury, President of CAEFS
Elders, Claudette Commanda and Albert Dumont
Sean Casey (speaking on the behalf of Minister Wilson-Raybould, Minister of Justice)
The Honourable Carolyn Bennett, Minister of Indigenous and Northern Affairs
The Honourable Patricia Hajdu, Minister of Status of Women
The Honourable Ralph Goodale, Minister of Public Safety
Yasir Naqvi, Ontario Minister for Community Safety and Correctional Services
Bryonie Baxter, the Executive Director of Elizabeth Fry Society of Ottawa, The Mask Project
- 9:45 am – 10:45 am Keynote Address: Why Advocacy Matters?
The Honourable Madam Justice Louise Arbour
Kim Pate, the Executive Director of CAEFS
- 10:45 am - 11:00 am Break
- 11:00 am – 12:30 pm Panel Discussion: **Holding Government to Account**
Howard Sapers, Correctional Investigator
Kevin Page, Former Parliamentary Budget Officer
Mary Campbell, retired Director General Corrections and Criminal Justice at Public
Safety Canada
Renu Mandhane, Ontario Human Rights Commissioner
Marie-Claude Landry, Chief Commissioner, Canadian Human Rights Commission
- 12:30 pm Lunch served on site (Wawatay Catering)
- 1:15 pm – 2:30 pm Breakout Session A- Choose to attend one of the following Panels:

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A1- Advocacy from Lived Experience

Julie Bilotta, Elizabeth Fry Ottawa Client

Christina John

Deeana Deal

Alleah Pireni (spelling)

A2- Academics as Advocates

Cheryl Webster, Associate Professor at the University of Ottawa

Debra Parkes, Associate Dean in the Faculty of Law at the University of Manitoba

Janet Mosher, Associate Professor at Osgoode Hall Law School

Joanna Birenbaum, Associate Professor at Osgoode Hall Law School

A3- The Role of the Media and Advocacy

Julie Ireton, CBC Reporter

Maureen Brosnehan, CBC Investigative Journalist

documentary filmmakers (3)

2:30 pm-3:30 pm Breakout Session B- Choose to attend one of the following Panels:

B1- Aboriginal Women- Crisis of Inequality

Kimberley Murray, Special Advisory to Attorney General of Ontario

Cherry Smiley, Governor General's Youth Award Winner

Dr. Dawn Harvard, Native Women's Association of Canada

Amanda Deally (spelling)

Deeandra Papaquash

B2- Brain Injuries: Implications for Mental Health, Addictions & Criminalization

Dr. Angela Colantonio, Director of the Rehabilitation Sciences Institute at the

University of Toronto

Dr. Flora Matheson, Professor at the University of Toronto

B3- Policing Violence Against Women

Leighann Burns, Executive Director of Harmony House

Sunny Marriner, Executive Director at Ottawa Rape Crisis Centre

Elizabeth Sheehy professor at the University of Ottawa & holder of the Shirley Greenburg Chair

3:40 pm -4:40 pm **Where are we going? Looking to the future...**

Diana Majury, President of the Canadian Association of Elizabeth Fry Societies

Sharon Mclvor, Female Alliance for International Action Canada

Tracey Lindberg, Professor at the University of Ottawa

4:40 pm -5:00 pm **Closing**

Kim Pate, Executive Director of the Canadian Association of Elizabeth Fry Societies

Raging Grannies, Social Justice Activists

Sharon Mclvor, Female Alliance for International Action Canada

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