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- \$ 155 Regular
- \$ 148 Each for Group Registrations of 5 or more
- \$ 145 For Seniors (65+) & Students

Registration Deadline: May 3, 2023

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(Registration Fee includes Conference package, taxes, breakfast, hot lunch & refreshment breaks)

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CONFERENCE LOCATION



**Banquet & Convention Centre
55 BARBER GREENE RD
Toronto, ON, M3C 2A1 Canada**



Two minutes walk from TTC
Ample free parking available at Conference site

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15th Educational Conference on Mental Health

**Surging High or Staying Well:
Addiction & Mental Health Matters
among Adolescents, Students & Young
Adults**



Wednesday, May 10, 2023

Parkview Manor

55 BARBER GREENE RD, Toronto, ON

Keynote Address:

Caring for Adolescents & Youth with Substance Use Disorder & its Impact on Families & Community

Dr. Amit Rotem, MD

Concluding Address:

Grieving & Gratitude: The Impact of Covid on the Mental Health of Young People

Dr. M. Korenblum, MD, FRCP(C)

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PROGRAMME

- 8:15 am** *Registration & Breakfast*
9:00 am *Welcome & Introduction*
9:05 am *Keynote Address: Caring for Adolescents & Youth with Substance Use Disorder and its Impact on Families & Community*



Dr. Amit Rotem, MD

He is a Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist & Associate Chief, Child, Youth, and Family Services at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH) and Assistant Professor at the University of Toronto. He graduated in Medicine at Ben

Gurion University in Israel. He did a three-year fellowship in Addiction Psychiatry at UofT and is currently affiliated with the Nicotine Dependence Clinic, and Youth Addiction and Concurrent Disorder Service at CAMH, Toronto. Dr. Rotem is covering the services of Youth Urgent Care and Academic Day Hospital (REACH), among others, and has written prolifically on youth & adults' addictions & nicotine dependence.

- 9:50 am** *Questions and comments*
10:00 am *Break Time*
10:10 am *Loneliness and Loss of Meaning: A New Mental Health Crisis among Youth*



Dr. Henry J. Venter PhD,

He is a professor of Psychology and program director of the MA in Human Behavioral Psychology at National University, San Diego, USA. As a Licensed Psychologist, he runs an online practice where he specializes in relationships and adolescent problems.

He has published and presented worldwide, on topics such as veterans and trauma. An avid hiker, he and his wife have completed the Everest Base Camp trek as well as the Trans-Sierra Extreme Challenge.

- 10:45 am** *Questions and comments*
10:55 am *Ethical Perspectives in Caring for Patients with Addiction & Mental Illness*

Dr. Joseph A. Chandrakanthan, PhD, ThD

He worked as a Senior Bioethicist at St. Michael's Hospital & the University of Toronto Joint Centre for Bioethics. for over 18 years and is now an Adjunct Professor at the University of Toronto, SAS, TST.



He was a Professor of Theology & Ethics at Concordia University in Montreal. His areas of research and publications include: Mental Health Ethics, End of Life Care & Culture especially Hindu - Saivite Tamil Ethics, and Islamic Ethics. He has presented papers at a number of international conferences on Ethics and Theology and has given invited Public Lectures at European and American Universities including Oxford University and Uppsala University in Sweden.

- 11:30 am** *Person-Centred Care at Addiction Rehab Toronto*



Ms. Issabella Dipoce, BA

She graduated from Wilfrid Laurier University with a BA in Psychology and did Postgraduate Studies at Humber College in Addiction and Mental Health. She did extensive work on behaviors with the analysis of personality theories & brain

function. She specialized in how addiction and substance abuse influence the brain and behaviors. She uses the biopsychosocial model in treatment planning to ensure all aspects of life leading toward the greatest success through a client-centered approach with compassion and empathy. She is also a specialist with ASIST - Applied Suicide Intervention Skills training.

- 11:55 am** *Questions and comments*
12:05 pm *Lunch*
1:05 pm *Black Disabled Lives Matter: Exploring Black Mental Health within the Developmental Sector*



Ms. Alicia Gonen, M.PEd.

She worked in the non-profit sector since 2009 mostly with marginalized populations of diverse backgrounds. She received her MEd in Applied Behavior Analysis from Western University in 2015. Her professional experience includes; working for a

mentorship program, Exit gang program, Autism, program, Employment initiative, and parenting training for neurodiverse individuals.

- 1:30 pm** *Questions and comments*
1:40 pm *Eating Disorders among Young Students*

Mr. Ary Maharaj, M.Ed. RP (Qualifying)



He is a Registered Psychotherapist (Qualifying) and works in community education at the National Eating Disorder Information Centre, coordinating health promotion initiatives aimed at preventing eating disorders. He is passionate about facilitating the impact of systemic injustices on Mental Health

- 2:05 pm** *Questions and comments*
2:15 pm *Break Time*
2:30 pm *Concluding Address: Grieving and Gratitude: The Impact of Covid on the Mental Health of Young People*

Dr. M. Korenblum, FRCP(C), Dip.Child Psych



He is an Associate Professor, Dept. of Psychiatry, University of Toronto. For 20 years, he was the Medical Director of the Sick Kids Centre for Community Mental Health, where he now practises as a staff child psychiatrist. He is also a Consultant to the Division of Youth

Psychiatry, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre. He is a passionate believer in the promotion of mental health literacy as a tool to combat stigma about mental health and is an award-winning teacher at the University.

- 3:10 pm** *Questions and comments*
3:25 pm *Closing Remarks*

WHO SHOULD ATTEND ?

- ACTT - Team Members
- Addiction Workers / Counsellors
- Community Outreach Social Workers/Crisis Workers
- Correctional Service Staff & Police
- Family counsellors High School Staff/ Counsellors
- Homeless Advocacy groups
- Hospital/Prison - Chaplains
- Interpreters in Courts/ Hospitals
- Mental Health Crisis Workers & Social Workers
- Mental Health Clinicians
- Psych. Nurses/ Psychiatrists
- Psychotherapists/ OT/PT
- Immigration Settlement Workers
- Social Service Case Workers
- Youth Group Leaders/ Facilitators