Conference at a Glance

About the Conference

While counselling and psychotherapy are most often depicted as being focused on “mental health”, they are also all about social change and social justice. As well as exploring considerations for collaborative, ethically-based therapeutic practice, this conference seeks to highlight the power relations and cultural forces that are the backdrop to therapeutic practice. Ideas will be shared for bringing a spirit of collaborative activism into daily practice.

- How do practitioners use language to ensure their voice—buttressed by professional credentials—does not overpower or obscure peoples’ voices?
- How to keep values, skills, and purposes at the forefront of therapeutic conversations amid the rise of formulaic treatment models.
- How to hold therapeutic conversations that examine the contextual factors behind difficulties people bring to therapy: racism, sexism, homophobia, poverty, life transitions and others?
- How can a social justice orientation be integrated into therapeutic practice?

Pre-Conference Workshops

June 12 & 13, 2012

Tuesday, June 12 & Wednesday, June 13, 2012
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

P1: Just conversations: Language, meaning and ethics in narrative practice
David Paré Ph.D., Karen Young MSW, RSW, Jim Duvall MEd, RSW

Tuesday, June 12, 2012
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

P2: The ‘care of the self’ in conflict situations: Narrative conflict coaching with individuals
John Winslade, Ph.D.

Wednesday, June 13, 2012
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

P3: Lessons from Pippi Longstocking: How children and former children resist violence and oppression
Allan Wade Ph.D.
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### Thursday, June 14, 2012

**Morning**

**9:00 - 10:00 a.m.**

**Keynote Presentation**

*Me to We: How One Person Can Make a World of Difference*  
Craig Kielburger

**10:00 - 10:30 a.m.**

**Break & Networking**

**10:30 - Noon**

**90 Minute Concurrent Workshops**

**A1:**  
Honouring responses to injustice: Connections and distinctions (part 1).  
Allan Wade Ph.D., RCC & Vikki Reynolds Ph.D., RCC

**A2:**  
The SKiLL-ionaire in every child: Boosting children’s socio-emotional skills using the latest in brain research  
Marie-Nathalie Beaudoin Ph.D.

**A3:**  
Women’s body talk as counter-story: Externalizing the social construction of regulated self-identity  
Catrina Brown Ph.D.

**A4:**  
Narratives of solidarity: Counteracting Latin America’s over 500 years of solitude.  
Marcela Polanco Ph.D.

**A5:**  
Vulnerability genes or responsiveness genes? Implications for social responses to violence  
Brenda Adams MD, RCC

**A6:**  
Just supervision: Exploring the intersections of clinical supervision and social transformation  
Karen Mackie Ph.D., NCC, LMHC & Michael Boucher MA, LCSW

**A7:**  
Yours, mine, and ours: Negotiations around meaning and knowledge in therapeutic conversations  
Olga Sutherland Ph.D., C Psych, RMFT

**A8:**  
Narrative mediation: Co-authoring the best possible story in conflict resolution  
John Winslade Ph.D.

**Noon - 1:30**

**Lunch**

### Evening Session

**1:30 - 3:00 p.m.**

**90 Minute Concurrent Workshops**

**B1:**  
Honouring responses to injustice: Connections and distinctions (part 2)  
Vikki Reynolds Ph.D., RCC & Allan Wade Ph.D., RCC

**B2:**  
Close listening and small questions: Developing skills for inviting exploration of power relations and discourses  
Jill Freedman

**B3:**  
Exploring a narrative pedagogy  
Shona Russell MA, diploma Family Therapy

**B4:**  
Children as creators of stories: Facilitating child participation in local and international contexts  
Chitra Sekhar MEd, MSc, Noah M.P. Spector, & Magda Baczkowska

**B5:**  
Narrative conversations in domestic violence intervention  
Tod Augusta-Scott MSW

**B6:**  
Introduction à la thérapie narrative  
Francine Titley LLL, LLB, MA

**B7:**  
The Journey Away from Abuse: Conversations with Men and Women About Domestic Violence  
Marilee Burwash-Brennan & Jane Donovan

**Paired 45-Minute sessions**

**B8:**  
Expanding our view of cultural wealth to enhance clients’ perspectives and the therapeutic process  
Donna Walck MS, CAS, R Psych (Australia)

**B9:**  
Healing through social justice: Group counselling with refugees and immigrants in a settlement context  
Bertha Mo Ph.D., MPH & Carmen Gloria Urbina MEd

**Pairing TBA**

**3:00 - 3:30**

**Break & Networking**

**3:30 - 4:30**

**Keynote Presentation**

*Telling it like it isn’t: Violence, resistance and the power in language*  
Allan Wade Ph.D., RCC

**4:30 - 5:00**

**Book Signing**

**5:00 - 6:30**

**Wine & Cheese Reception**

### June 14 & 15, 2012

**Conference at a Glance**

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#### Friday, June 15, 2012

**Morning**

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| 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. | Opening Plenary  
**Keynote Presentation**  
Social justice: Gaining traction in professional practice  
Nancy Arthur Ph.D. & Sandra Collins Ph.D. |
| 10:00 - 10:30 a.m. | Break & Networking |
| 10:30 - Noon | 90 Minute Concurrents Workshops  
**C1:** Facilitating culture-infused conversations and therapeutic processes  
Sandra Collins Ph.D. & Nancy Arthur Ph.D.  
**C2:** Narrative community practice amongst divide  
Scot Cooper BA Psych Mjr. & Suzie Miller  
**C3:** Listening for our own stories In narrative therapy and supervision  
Jim Hibel Ph.D.  
**C4:** Invigorating children's socio-emotional brain: Promoting kindness, compassion and mindfulness in groups and classrooms  
Marie-Nathalie Beaudoin Ph.D.  
**C5:** Adventures of a narrative therapist in hospitals and other medical settings  
Gene Combs Ph.D.  
**C6:** The Utilization of Hope and Expectation in Solution Focused Brief Therapy  
Michael Reiter Ph.D.  
**C7:** Counsellor as “Cultural Outsider”: Navigating Cross-Cultural Awareness in Service of Collaboration in International Settings  
Cristelle Audet Ph.D.  
**C8:** Missing the Child: Challenging Assumptions and Habits of Practice when Including Children in Family Therapy  
Amber McCart MA, LLB |

**Paired 45-Minute sessions**

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**Afternoon**

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| 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. | 90 Minute Concurrent Workshops  
**D1:** Critical and generative dialogues on the DSM  
Tom Strong Ph.D.  
**D2:** Reclaiming your place when there is “nowhere to go”  
Rob Hall  
**D3:** “Islands of safety”: Responding to violence in Metis and First Nations families with attention to safety, dignity and social justice  
Cathy Richardson Ph.D.  
**D4:** The social and cultural dimensions of therapeutic practice in an international setting: Experiences from Sri Lanka  
Pushpa Kanagaratnam Ph.D., C.Psych. & Nalini Pandalangat RSW, Ph.D.  
**D5:** Transitions and transformations: Social inclusion through supported education  
Johanna Petite MSW & Jaswant Kaur Ph.D.  
**D6:** Créer un groupe narratif pour les couples: adopter une démarche collaborative pour co-construire de nouvelles possibilités  
Emmanuelle Larocque, MSW RSW & Jean-Sébastien Larocque, MSW RSW  
**D7:** Using reflective practices in group supervision  
David Paré Ph.D.  
**D8:** Therapy with a larger aim  
Dan Wulff Ph.D. & Sally St. George Ph.D.  
**D9:** Linking Lives in Ways Large and Small  
Jill Freedman & Gene Coombs  
**D10:** Brief service delivery: Ethics, research and practice  
Jim Duvall MEd, RSW & Karen Young MSW, RSW  
Letters of reflection at a youth walk-in clinic  
Maureen Davidson MSW, Pamela Storey Baker MEd, & Natasha McBrearty MA  
**D11:** Social justice vs. social service  
Lee-Anne Lee & Charu Malhotra MEd.  
Using sexual assault services in Ottawa: Investigating the service gaps, needs, and wants of service users  
Kasi Shanmukanathan BA & Carmen Sadoway BA |

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| 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. | Break & Networking  
3:30 - 4:30 p.m. | **Keynote Presentation**  
An ethic of justice doing  
Vikki Reynolds Ph.D., RCC  
Closing Plenary  
7:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. | The Winds of Change Conference Celebration  
Party With A Purpose!  
1848 Pub/ Open Mic & Sing-a long... bring your instruments! |
Registration Information

Please make your selection.

- **The WORKS Pre-conference and Conference**
  - (Your Best Value)
  - $540 cdn (early) $610 cdn (regular) $510 cdn (group)
- Pre-conference 2-Day June 12 & 13
  - $275 cdn (early) $295 cdn (regular) $265 cdn (group)
- Pre-conference 1-Day Only June 12 or 13
  - $150 cdn (early) $170 cdn (regular)
- Conference Only On June 14 & 15
  - $295 cdn (early) $310 cdn (regular) $265 cdn (group)

**Early Bird Rate**

The set prices listed above reflect early registration postmarked before MAY 15, 2012 and regular registration postmarked after MAY, 15, 2012 in Canadian funds.

**Group Rate – your best savings!**

Group Rate is for 5 or more people who register together. All registrations MUST BE SENT IN THE SAME ENVELOPE, with one registration form per person or registered online at the same time.

**PLEASE NOTE:** No additions can be made to receive a lower rate once your group rate application packet has been sent to us.

Workshop Selection

Enrollment is limited and based on a first come first serve basis. Please be sure to register early to ensure your choices.

**Pre-Conference Selection**

Please indicate your preference by checking the box of the workshop of your choice below.

- Two Day
  - P1: David Para, Karen Young & Jim Duvall
  - P2: John Winslade and Allan Wade
- One Day Only
  - June 12 with John Winslade
  - June 13 with Allan Wade

**Conference Only Workshop Selection :**

Please indicate your preference by writing the workshop number below.

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**Cancellation Policy:**

For a refund, notice of cancellation must be received in writing 14 days prior to the event. An administrative fee of $80 will be charged for all cancellations for the Work, $60 for the two day registrations or $40 for one day registrations. You may elect to change to another workshop of the same value (within the same year) or a colleague may be substituted for attendance. No credit or refund will be given if you do not notify us in advance of the workshop date. The Institute reserves the right to cancel a workshop due to under-enrollment, work stoppages, instructor illness or inclement weather. If a workshop is cancelled, the Institute is responsible for refunding only the tuition payment.

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