

PROGRAM-AT-A-GLANCE

SI = simultaneous interpretation

Tuesday, June 12	
12:00 - 9:00 pm	Registration + Badge and Welcome Bag Pick Up
Wednesday, June 13	
7:30 – 9:00 am	Registration + Badge and Welcome Bag Pick Up
12:00 – 4:00pm	
9:00 – 10:30 am	Opening Plenary and Welcome
10:30 – 10:50 am	Refreshment Break
10:50 am – 12:00 pm	Moderated Discussion: Creating Change and Movement Building
12:00 – 1:30 pm	Lunch Break
Wednesday, June 13	
Concurrent Session 1: 1:30 – 3:00 pm	
1.1 Financial Issues for Women Fleeing Violence	English
1.2 Technology and Gender-Based Violence: Training to Enhance Women’s Safety	English
1.3 Challenges and Solutions in Raising Awareness of and Access to VAW Services	French
1.4 Visions of Transitional Housing and Second Stage Options	French and English (SI)
1.5 A Return to Feminism: Abolishing Rules and Regulations in VAW Shelters and Transition Houses	French
1.6 Preventing Domestic Homicide	French and English (SI)
1.7 Making Shelters Accessible to LGBTQ+ People	English (SI)
1.8 Accessibility and Inclusion in the Shelter System Beyond the Wheelchair and Ramp: An Intersectional Approach	English
1.9 Connecting the dots: Exploring the research into intimate partner violence and traumatic brain injury	English
1.10 The Effects of Social and Economic Inequality on Indigenous Women	English
1.11 Community Partnerships with VAW Shelters and Transition Houses	English
1.12 VAW Services Through the Eyes of Survivors	English
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Refreshment Break
Concurrent Session 2: 3:30 – 5:00 pm	
2.1 Traumatic Brain Injury-Informed Practice for Intimate Partner Violence Services	English
2.2 Working with Women in Prostitution: Best Feminist Practices	English
2.3 Evaluation and Evacuation: Unique Management Issues	English
2.4 Escaping Violence Together: Co-Sheltering Women and Pets	English (SI)

2.5 Working with Victims of Family Violence with Linguistic and Cultural Barriers	English
2.6 The Mother-Child Connection in the Context of Domestic Violence	English
2.7 The Link Between Physical and Mental Wellbeing and Trauma	French and English (SI)
2.8 New Beginnings: Standards for Ontario Indigenous Shelters	English (SI)
2.9 Housing First: Counting Women In	English
2.10 Engaging Men and Boys: Examples of Advocacy and Fostering Behavioural Change	English
2.11 Online Security and Privacy with Connected Devices in VAW Shelters/THs	French
2.12 The Power of Data: Using Statistics and Research to Inform Practice and Policy to Meet Women's Needs	English
5:00 – 6:00 pm	Free Time
6:00 – 9:00 pm	Dinner and Networking
Thursday, June 14	
9:00 – 10:25 am	Morning Plenary: Art as Advocacy
10:25 – 10:45 am	Refreshment Break
10:45 am – 12:00 pm	Moderated Discussion: Reducing Barriers to Accessing VAW Services
12:00 – 1:30 pm	Lunch Break
Concurrent Session 3: 1:30 – 3:00 pm	
3.1 From Conflict to Collaboration: Building Community Partnerships	English
3.2 Different Ways of Building VAW Shelters/THs	English
3.3 Trauma and Mental Health among VAW Shelter/TH Staff	French and English (SI)
3.4 Can Work Be Safe When Home Isn't? Domestic Violence and the Workplace	French and English (SI)
3.5 Violence against Women with Disabilities: Improving Our Response	French
3.6 Intimate Partner Violence in Youth and Young Adult Relationships	French
3.7 Fundraising for Shelters: The Potential and the Practice of Revenue Development	English
3.8 A Disruptive Innovation: Sheltering Men	English
3.9 Moving Beyond Violence: A Survivors' Perspective	English
3.10 The Impact of VAW on Immigrant Women and Those with Precarious Status	English
3.11 Increasing Children's Safety in the Context of Family Violence	English
3.12 Towards a Better Understanding of the Links Between VAW and Homelessness	French (SI)
3:00 – 3:30	Refreshment Break
Concurrent Session 4: 3:30 – 5:00 pm	

4.1 Where Do We Go from Here? Re-visioning Our Approach to Stop Violence Against Women	English
4.2 Promoting Women's Safety through Political Engagement and the News Media	French and English (SI)
4.3 Indigenous Women's Healing and Wellness	English
4.4 Domestic Violence and Family Court: When the Law Hides Women's Reality	French and English (SI)
4.5 Who Are Women with Disabilities and Deaf Women?	French and English (SI)
4.6 Using Our Influence to Shift the Culture of Violence and Abuse in the Lives of Rural Women and Girls	English
4.7 Removing Barriers to Service: The Journey to a Trauma Informed Practice	English
4.8 The Healing Brain: How Children's Programs Can Improve Effectiveness Through Integrating Brain Science	English
4.9 The Building Supports Project: Policy, Practice, and Housing Access for Immigrant and Refugee Women Leaving Violence	English
4.10 Skill Share: Serving Women with Mental Health and Substance Use Issues	French
4.11 Reaching Out to the Shelter/TH Sector	English and French
4.12 Let's Talk Leadership! A Unique Ontario VAW Shelter Initiative	English
5:00 – 6:00 pm	Free Time
6:00 – 9:00 pm	Evening Program
Friday, June 15	
Concurrent Session 5: 9:00 – 10:30 am	
5.1 Women and Children...and Pets? An Inclusive Approach to Anti-Violence Work	English
5.2 Healing, Independence, and Stability after Abuse: The Impact of Second Stage Housing Services	French and English (SI)
5.3 Responsive Tools: Working with Child & Family Services and with Immigrant Women	French (SI)
5.4 Our Labour with Labour: Domestic Violence and Your Workplace	English
5.5 Safety Planning with Vulnerable Communities	English
5.6 Domestic Violence Against Men: Collaboration and Fulfilling Gaps	English
5.7 Open Doors: Inclusive Service Model for Supporting Women Coping with Trauma, Mental Health and Substance Use	English
5.8 Songs to Freedom, Poetry from the Front	English
5.9 Safer Futures: The Pros and Cons of Smart Technology in Women's Shelters	English
5.10 CMHC Workshop: How to Apply for the Co-Investment Fund	English and French
10:30 – 11:00 am	Refreshment Break
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	Closing Plenary