

# Mental Health Law for Children and Youth

April 13, 2021

## AGENDA

**8:00 a.m. Online Program Log-In**

**8:30 a.m. Welcome and Introduction from the Chairs**

**Dr. Sharon Pyke**, Superintendent of Education, Greater Essex County District School Board

**Naveen Hassan**, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP

**8:35 a.m. Understanding Mental Health Laws Relating to Children and Youth**

**Naveen Hassan**, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP

**9:30 a.m. Understanding Mental Health Law in the School Setting**

**Kathryn J. Bird**, Hicks Morley Hamilton Stewart Storie LLP

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**10:15 a.m. Wellness Break**

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**10:30 a.m. Privacy, Confidentiality & Information Sharing in the Context of Children and Youth with Mental Health Challenges**

**Logan Crowell**, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP

**11:15 a.m. Mental Health Challenges of Indigenous Children and Youth**

**Dr. Chris Mushquash, HBSoc., M.A., Ph.D., C.Psych.**, Canada Research Chair in Indigenous Mental Health and Addiction; Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Lakehead University and Northern Ontario School of Medicine; Psychologist, Dilico Anishinabek Family Care; AVP Research, Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre; Chief Scientist, Thunder Bay Regional Health Research Institute

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**12:00 p.m. Lunch Break**

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**12:45 p.m. Mental Health and Black Children and Youth**

**Tiyondah Fante-Coleman**, Researcher, Pathways to Care Project, Black Health Alliance

**1:30 p.m. Eating Disorders**  
**Dr. Debra K. Katzman, MD, FRCPC**  
Professor of Pediatrics, Division of Adolescent Medicine, Department of Pediatrics; The Hospital for Sick Children and University of Toronto;  
Senior Associate Scientist, Research Institute; Director, Health Science Research Temerty Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto

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**2:15 p.m. Wellness Break**

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**2:30 p.m. Representing Children in Family Law**  
**Interacting with the OCL: Best Outcomes and Best Interests**  
**Sarah Clarke, Clarke Child & Family Law**

**3:15 p.m. Program Wrap-up/Q&A**

**3:30 p.m. Program Concludes**