

Autism Research Stakeholder Symposium *Rethinking Autism Training*

Friday September 15th, 2017 - McMaster Innovation Park (Atrium)
175 Longwood Road South, Hamilton, ON L8P 0A1

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AGENDA

8:15 am – 9:00 am	Registration and breakfast	
9:00 am – 9:10 am	Introduction to symposium	Dr. Stelios Georgiades , MacART Co-Director (and a few words from the co-chairs)
9:10 am – 10:15 am	<u>Keynote Presentation</u> : Perspectives on Training and Application to Autism Care and Research	Dr. Lonnie Zwaigenbaum (University of Alberta)
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Coffee break	
10:30 am – 10:50 am	<u>Presentation</u> : Continuum of Caring	Dr. Kerry Boyd & guest (McMaster, Bethesda)
10:50 am – 11:15 am	<u>Messages from Stakeholder Organizations</u> :	Esther Rhee (Autism Speaks) Cynthia Carroll (CASDA) Marg Spoelstra (Autism Ontario)
11:15 am – 11:50 am	<u>Discussion panel</u> : Lived experiences and autism training	Panelists, with Dr. Briano Di Rezze (School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University) moderating
11:50 am – 12:00 pm	<u>Messages from Ministry Representatives</u> :	Sarah Hardy (MCYS)
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	<u>Presentation</u> : Training in schools	Michelle Torsney (HWCDSD) Anna DiFazio (HWDSB)
12:30 pm – 1:25 pm	Lunch – Atrium	<u>Additional Messages</u> : - MP Filomena Tassi - Rob MacIsaac (HHS) - Dr. Ted Scott (HHS Research) - Dr. Paul McNicholas (MacDATA) - Dr. Olaf Kraus De Camargo (CanChild) - Dr. Ellen Lipman (Offord Centre) - Dr. Caroline Roncadin (McMaster Children’s Hospital, ASD Service)
	Presentation of MacART Travel Awards	Dr. Terry Bennett (MacART co-director)
1:25 pm – 1:30 pm	Introduction to afternoon generative discussion session – preparation for breakout groups (stay in atrium after lunch)	Dr. Sean Park (Health Leadership Academy)
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Breakout groups	
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Large group comes back together	
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Closing remarks	Dr. Terry Bennett (MacART co-director)