

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY: Thursday, May 1, 2025		
Time	Location	Activity
1:00-2:00pm	246 Bloor Street West	Opening remarks and introductions
2:00-2:30pm		Panel discussion
2:30-2:45pm		BREAK
2:45pm-3:15/3:30pm		Workshops: publishing process, entering the job market, thesis proposal
3:30-4:00pm		Closing day remarks

CONFERENCE DAY 1: Friday, May 2, 2025		
Time	Location	Activity
9:00-9:30am	180 Bloor Street West	Registration, breakfast, and welcome from chairing committee
9:30-9:45am		Schools of Social Work opening remarks
10:00-11:30am		Keynote speaker
11:30-12:30pm		LUNCH
12:30-2:00pm		<div> Presentations – Large Room 12:30-12:50pm - Disrupting Co-optation: A Decolonial and Abolitionist Critique of Anti-Racism and Equity Work within Community-Based Nonprofit Organizations 12:50-1:10pm - Decolonizing Epistemology in Canadian Health Sciences Academia: Integrating Epistemologies from Religion 1:10-1:30pm - Breaking through the Webs of Epistemic Injustice: Case Study on Butterfly's Epistemic Resistance 1:30-1:50pm - Reclaiming the Intimate as Political: Palestinian Women's Everyday Activism as Decolonial Social Work Praxis Under Settler Colonialism </div> <div> Presentations – Small Room 12:30-1pm - Sharing Circle: Experiences, Needs, and Utilization of Services by Victims of Lethal or Near Lethal Domestic Violence 1-2pm - Workshop: Developing Radical Social Work Pedagogies for Sovereign Futures </div>

2:00-2:20pm		BREAK	
2:20-4pm		Presentations – Large Room 2:20-2:40pm - Navigating Theatre of the Oppressed in Research: Reflections of a Researcher-Practitioner 2:40-3pm - Weighty matters for social work: intra-actions with ChatGPT for weight-loss advice 3-3:20pm - Participatory Policymaking Using Feminist Ethics of Care 3:20-3:40pm - Interrogating the Ruling Relations: A Critical Decolonial Institutional Ethnography of Social Assistance in Alberta	Presentations – Small Room 2:30-3pm - Sharing Circle: Black Girls in Space 3-4pm - Workshop: PhD Students in the Interior of Research Ethics
4-4:10pm		Closing remarks	
5:30-7:30pm		Networking dinner - Duke of York (39 Prince Arthur Ave, Toronto, ON M5R 1B2)	

CONFERENCE DAY 2: Saturday, May 3, 2025			
9:00-9:30am		Breakfast	
9:30-10:30am		Activity	
10:30-11:30pm		Presentations – Large Rm 10:30-10:50am - Caregiver Grief Connexion: A Social Justice-Oriented Model for Clinical Supervision and Grief Intervention 10:50-11:10am - Decolonizing Attachment: Culturally Situated Caregiving and Structural Resilience among Left-Behind Filipino Children 11:10-11:30am - Navigating Displacement Through Ubuntu: Lessons from the Experiences of Older African Refugees	Small Rm 10:30-11:30am - Workshop: Fostering Connection and Healing: An Intervention Study to Understand Adolescent Sexual Offending Treatment Effects, Mechanisms, and Worldviews
11:30-12:30pm		LUNCH	

12:30-2:00pm		<p>Presentations – Large Rm</p> <p>12:30-12:50pm - Pulling the Veil-A Decolonial Approach in Examining the Impact of Historical Trauma Among Afro-Caribbean Canadian Women</p> <p>12:50-1:10pm - Ontologies of Madness: Tracing the Roots and Routes of Mental Health Systems in Pakistan</p> <p>1:10-1:30pm - Immigrant Women’s Mental Health Stories: A Qualitative Inquiry in Canada</p> <p>1:30-1:50pm - Addressing the mental health needs of African Refugees in Canada: A call for an Afrocentric Approach</p>	<p>Small Rm</p> <p>12:30-1pm - Sharing Circle: Ideas and Questions About Social Work and Artificial Intelligence</p> <p>1:10-1:30pm – Poster: Insight, Internalized Stigma and Cognitive functioning: correlations with quality of Life of patients with Schizophrenia</p> <p>1:30-1:50pm - Poster: Barriers and Facilitators to School Social Work Practice</p>
1:50-2:10pm		BREAK	
2:10-3:50pm		<p>Presentations – Large Rm</p> <p>2:10-2:30pm - Wholistic Wellness, Disability, and Indigeneity in Social Work Practice</p> <p>2:30-2:50pm - Chronic illness and disability in Uganda</p> <p>2:50-3:10pm - The Coloniality of Care: Black Womens Care Needs and Strengths Navigating Sexual and Reproductive Care Continuums</p> <p>3:10-3:30pm - Unpacking the fight against homophobia and transphobia in Québec: Power, Policy and the representation of violence against LGBTQ+ people</p> <p>3:30-3:50pm -</p>	<p>Small Rm</p> <p>2:10-3:10pm - Workshop: Migration, Gender, Race and Mental Health: Privileging the voices and experiences of Black African Immigrant and Refugee Men in Canada</p> <p>3:10-3:40pm - Sharing Circle: Disrupting Anglonormativity in Social Work: Language Diversity as a Social Justice Issue</p>

		Digital Gatekeeping and the Politics of Cancel Culture: Navigating 'Brown Girl Trauma' in Online Activism	
3:50-4:00pm		Closing remarks	

CONFERENCE DAY 3: Sunday, May 3, 2025			
9:00-9:30am		Breakfast	
9:30-10:30am		<p>Presentations</p> <p>9:30-9:50am - Examining Family Estrangement: Social Representations of Family and Parenthood Through a Critical Lens</p> <p>9:50-10:10am - Beyond Carceral Logics: Contrasting Boot Camp for Young Offenders with African Indigenous Approaches through an Abolitionist Perspective</p> <p>10:10-10:30am - Unrecognized Credentials for Chinese Skilled Immigrants in Canada</p>	<p>9:30-10am - Sharing Circle: Social work and police partnerships: Possibilities for social justice?</p> <p>10-10:30am - Sharing Circle: Reimagining Afrocentric Leadership in Culturally Specific Community Social Work Organizations</p>
10:30-10:40am		BREAK	
10:40-12pm		<p>Presentations – Large rm</p> <p>10:40-11am – Examining the Problematization of Black Youth Behaviours: Implications for Social Work Practice</p> <p>11-11:20am – "People Will Notice That Level of Silence Way More": How Identity-Based Language in EDI Policies Shapes LGBTQ+ Youths' Belonging</p> <p>11:20-11:40am – A Participatory Action Research Study of Youth Activists' Experiences of Climate Activism and Mental Health</p> <p>11:40-12pm -</p>	<p>Small rm</p> <p>10:40-11am – Race, space, and community development: Mapping Black community workers' engagement with targeted neighborhood poverty reduction strategies</p> <p>11-11:20am – On the paradoxes and dangers of the status of 'outsider-within': a Black feminist social worker's reflections on the making of legitimacy</p>

		Exploring Food Insecurity Among Adolescent Mothers in Sub-Saharan Africa- An Ecosocial Theoretical and Intersectionality framework	<p>11:20-11:40am – Reproductive Justice in Action: Affirming Abortion Care Perspectives Among a Sample of Canadian Nurses and Midwives</p> <p>11:40-12pm - Literature Review: Current Observations of First Responders and Intersectionality Approaches in Canada</p>
12-1pm		LUNCH	
1-2pm		<p>Presentations – Large rm</p> <p>1-1:20pm - Demitted: Centering a “Love Ethic” & Children’s Rights in Decolonizing School Attendance Policy</p> <p>1:20-1:40pm - Re-Considering the Duty to Report Child Abuse: Teaching and Practicing Just Futures</p> <p>1:40-2pm - Decolonizing Systems: Re-Visioning Provincial Child Advocate Offices through Two-Eyed Seeing</p>	<p>Small rm</p> <p>1-2pm - Workshop: Destabilizing divorce: nuclear normativity, emotion and the law</p>
2-2:15pm		Closing	