



**NATIONAL SUMMIT FOR SOCIAL WORK IN PRIMARY HEALTH CARE
OCTOBER 15-16, 2025**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15 – RECEPTION

LOCATION: 246 Bloor Street West, Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto

Time (EST)	Wednesday, October 15, 2025	Speaker(s) / Moderator
5:00-5:30pm	Arrival, Registration, Networking	
5:30-6:00pm	Landscape of Primary Health Care: Setting the Stage for Social Work	MODERATORS Rachelle Ashcroft and Keith Adamson Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work University of Toronto GUEST SPEAKERS Charmaine Williams Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work University of Toronto Fred Phelps Canadian Association of Social Workers Maggie Chi Parliamentary Secretary to the Federal Minister of Health Shirley Lee Department of Family and Community Medicine, University of Toronto Ivy Oandasan Department of Family and Community Medicine, University of Toronto
6:00-6:45pm	Connecting Community: Networking Activity	Rachelle Ashcroft and Keith Adamson Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work University of Toronto
6:45-6:55pm	Networking Activity Prizes	
6:55-7:00pm	Wrap-Up	



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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16 – SUMMIT

LOCATION: Paul Cardario Conference Centre, 15 King's College Circle, University of Toronto

Time (EST)	Thursday, October 16, 2025	Speaker(s) / Moderator
8:30-9:00am	Breakfast	
9:00-9:15am	Land Acknowledgement and Morning Ceremony	Keith Adamson , Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto Bonnie Jane Maracle , Wolf Clan of the Mohawk Nation, Kenhsteke/Tyendinaga Territory, Ontario
9:15-9:30am	Welcome and Introduction to the Day	Rachelle Ashcroft , Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto Keith Adamson , Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto Glenda Webber , Canadian Association of Social Workers
9:30-10:15am	Mamaway Wiidokdaadwin: An Indigenous Approach to Restoring Well-Being in Community	KEYNOTE Germaine Trudeau-Elliott , Executive Director, Mamaway Wiidokdaadwin Primary Care Team, Barrie Area Native Advisory Circle
10:15-10:30am	Coffee Break	
10:30-11:30am	Overcoming Challenges for Social Work in Primary Health Care	MODERATOR Ivy Oanadsan , Department of Family and Community Medicine, University of Toronto PANELISTS Jeremy Buchner , Provincial Clinical Services Lead, Primary and Palliative Care, MB Louis-François Dallaire , Centre Intégré Universitaire en Santé et de Services Sociaux de la Capitale-Nationale, QC Lana McLean , Director of Community and Mental Health at North End Community Health Centre, NS Joanna Vautour , Regional Indigenous Cancer Lead for Toronto Central Regional Indigenous Cancer Program, ON
11:30-12:00pm	Exploring Social Work in Primary Health Care: What is Working? What are the Challenges?	Keith Adamson , Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto Glenda Webber , Canadian Association of Social Workers
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch	
1:00-1:45pm	Illuminating Social Work in Primary Health Care	MODERATOR Keith Adamson , Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto ARTISTS Natasha Lan , MEd, BFA, curator and artist Kat Singer , MSW, RSW, BFA, artist, educator, and therapist



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1:45-2:30pm	National Priority Setting for Social Work in Primary Health Care: Charting the Course	Rachelle Ashcroft , Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto Keith Adamson , Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto
2:30-2:45pm	Break	
2:45-3:30pm	National Priority Setting for Social Work in Primary Health Care: Creating a Plan on How to Get There	Keith Adamson , Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto Glenda Webber , Canadian Association of Social Workers
3:30-3:45pm	Summary and Wrap-Up	Rachelle Ashcroft , Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto Keith Adamson , Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto Glenda Webber , Canadian Association of Social Workers
3:45-4:00pm	Closing Ceremony	Bonnie Jane Maracle , Wolf Clan of the Mohawk Nation, Kenhsteke/Tyendinaga Territory, Ontario

