



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th

Cummings Centre - 5700 Westbury Ave., Montreal, Quebec H3W 3E8

7:30-8:00 P.M

Registration & Kosher Dessert Reception

8:15 P.M.

PLENARY

ROOM 120-122-124

THE AGE OF NOT ACTING YOUR AGE

- David Cravit, Vice-President, ZoomerMedia (Toronto)

Welcome: Arlene Feigleman, President of Cummings Centre

Introduction: Sandi Pelly, Director, Community Capacity Building for the Social Services, UJA Federation of Greater Toronto

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th

Gelber Conference Centre – 5151 Rue Côte-Ste-Catherine, Montreal, Quebec H3W 1M6

8:00-8:45 A.M.

Registration & Kosher Breakfast

8:45-9:45 A.M

PLENARY

ROOM 120-122-124

RETHINKING AGING: NOT THE TRADITIONAL NURSING HOME GRANDMA LIVED IN

- Dan Levitt, Executive Director, Tabor Village (Abbotsford, BC.)

Welcome & Introduction: Shelley Rivkin, Vice President,

Planning, Allocations, Community Affairs; Jewish Federation of Greater Vancouver

9:45-10:15 A.M.

Break & Networking

THE REALITY OF ELDER ABUSE - 3 PERSPECTIVES

Moderator: Joanne Besner

Not in my Family – Raising awareness on Elder Abuse with Seniors and Youth

- Cheryl Hirsh Katz, Manager, Adult Services, JFS Winnipeg

The Silent Crisis – Elder Abuse in the Jewish Community

- Julia Migounova, Manager of Outreach and Community Support Services, Bernard Betel Centre (Toronto)

Elder Abuse

- Marick Bertrand, Clinical supervisor, Elder Abuse Helpline; Integrated Health and Social Services University Network for West-Central Montreal

11:30A.M.-12:30P.M BREAKOUT SESSIONS

ROOM TBD

Moderator: Maxine Bloom

Resilience & Vulnerability in Aging Holocaust Survivors & Their Descendants

- Shoshana Yaakobi, Holocaust Resource Program Coordinator, Baycrest (Toronto)

ROOM TBD

Moderator: Susan Sassoon

Maintaining Dignity: Best Practices in Dementia Work

Jewish Adult Day Program for Seniors with Dementia

- Arnold Foss, Manager of Holocaust Survivor Services & community relations & Ethel Kaiserman, Manager Client Services, Circle of Care (Toronto)

Adult Day Program for Individuals with Memory Loss

- Tanya Nemeroff, Day Services Coordinator, Cummings Centre (Montreal)

ROOM TBD

Moderator: Donna Rodier

Approaches to Home Care

Healthy at Home: An Innovative Community Based Program

- Julia Migounova, Manager of Outreach and Community Support Services, Bernard Betel Centre (Toronto)

Coping with Loss of Autonomy

- Norma Gilbert, Coordinator of the Health Promotion and Prevention in Aging team, CSSS Cavendish (Montreal)

ROOM TBD

Moderator: Roz Wiener

Aging & Special Needs

- Bryan Keshen, CEO & Sandy Stemp, Chief Operations Officer, Reena (Toronto)
- Esther Silver, Social Worker, Access & Residential Services departments, Miriam Home (Montreal)

ROOM TBD

Moderator: Patricia McKinley

Engaging Distinct Cultural Communities within One Centre

- Keren Ludvig, Program Services Director, Cummings Centre (Montreal)

Adapted Programs: Improved Quality Of Life & Social Opportunities

- Stefani Novick, Program Manager, Cummings Centre (Montreal)

12:30-1:00 P.M.	Kosher Lunch	ROOM 201-122-124
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1:00-1:30 P.M.	Yoga with Annette Wertman	Cummings Centre ROOM 250
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1:45-3:15 P.M .	PANEL DISCUSSION	ROOM 120-122-124
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END OF LIFE CARE: ETHICAL, CULTURAL AND LEGAL DILEMMAS FACING

PRACTITIONERS AND FAMILIES

Moderator: Sandi Pelly

- Dr. Michael Bouhadana, Palliative and Pain Care Consultant, Jewish General Hospital (Montreal)
 - Dr. Jonathan Breslin, Health Care Ethics Consultant (Toronto)
 - Lisa Kronenberg, Coordinator of the Jewish Hospice Program, Jewish Family & Child (Toronto)
 - Dr. Nikki Mann, Manager, Research and Evaluation, Jewish Family & Child (Toronto)
 - Rabbi Ron Weiss, Director of Chaplaincy Services , Jewish Family & Child (Toronto)
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3:15-3:30 P.M	Break & Networking
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3:30-4:30 P.M	PANEL DISCUSSION	ROOM 120-122-124
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21ST CENTURY VOLUNTEERISM - WHAT WILL THE FUTURE LOOK LIKE

Moderator: David Novek

Third Age Chaverim

- Robyn Winograd, Director, Community Support Services, Jewish Family Service Calgary
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Changing Face of Volunteerism

- Lynn Gordon, Director of Volunteer Services, Cummings Centre (Montreal)
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Peer Counseling

- Kenneth Levitt, Vice-President of the Jewish Seniors Alliance (Vancouver)

****Dinner on your own***

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

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8:00 - 8:45 A.M.

Kosher Breakfast

8:45-9:45 A.M.

PLENARY

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PRESENTATION OF FINDINGS OF THE CANADIAN NATIONAL BOOMER SURVEY

- David Elcott (Principal Partner) & Stuart Himmelfarb (CEO), B3/The Jewish Boomer Platform
Introduction: Linda Kislowicz, President & CEO, Jewish Federations of Canada – UIA

9:45-10:00 A.M.

Break & Networking

10:00-11:00 A.M.

WORKSHOPS

ROOM TBD

Moderator: Stephen Wohl

Innovative Approaches to Recreation & Socialization for Seniors

Hidden in Plain Sight: AJA50+ for Engaging Seniors

- Arnold Finkelstein, Board Member, AJA50+ (Ottawa)
- Sophie Kohn Kaminsky, President, AJA50+ Ottawa

Recreation: How to Develop Successful Programs for Seniors

- Leah Deslauriers, Seniors Program Coordinator, JCC Vancouver

ROOM TBD

Moderator: Gerry Greenblatt

Caring for Caregivers: Family Caregiving for Seniors in the Jewish Community

- Nancy Guberman, Retired Professor of Social Work (Montreal)
- Lisa Levin, Principal of Lisa Levin and Associates, Home & Community Care Consultant (Toronto)
- Mark Stalow, President, The Caregiver Network (Montreal)

ROOM TBD

Moderator: Bev Klein

The Game Of Life: Social Advocacy

- Leah Berger, Senior Planner, Strategic Planning & Community Relations department, Federation CJA (Montreal)
- Michael Chervin, Executive Director, Project Genesis in Montreal

ROOM TBD

Moderator: Ruth Flicker

Immigration & Aging

- Janis Roth, Executive Director, JIAS (Toronto)
- Monique Lapointe, Manager of the Immigration Department, Ometz (Montreal)

11:00-11:15 A.M.

Break & Networking

11:15 - 11:45 A.M.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

ROOM 120-122-124

STRENGTHS BASED APPROACH TO WORKING WITH HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS

- Myra Giberovitch, Genocidal Trauma Specialist
Introduction: Eva Kuper

11:45 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Break & Networking

12:00 - 12:45 P.M. BREAKOUT SESSIONS

ROOM TBD

Moderator: Stephen Wohl

The New Age of Mental Health Services: Models of Practice: Developing Capacity For Specialty In Aging Mental Health Through Cross Training

- Cheryl Hirsh Katz, Manager, Adult Services, JFS Winnipeg

Caring for Older Adults with a Mental Health Diagnosis

- Noga Yudelevich, Program Manager, Cummings Centre (Montreal)

ROOM TBD

Moderator: Donna Rodier

Grief and Loss: Comforting the Mourner

- Corrie Sirota, Psychotherapist (Montreal)
- Rabbi Ron Weiss, Director, Chaplaincy Services, Jewish Family & Child (Toronto)

ROOM TBD

Moderator: Susan Sassoon

Home Care Program: Garden of Eden

- Olga Krochak Sulkin, Claims Conference Homecare Coordinator, Jewish Family Service Calgary

Developing a Successful Model for Home Support

- Elaine Perzow, Home Support Coordinator, JFSA (Vancouver)

ROOM TBD

Moderator: Ted Bolgar

Working with Holocaust Survivors

- Myra Giberovitch, Genocidal Trauma Specialist (Montreal)

12:45-1:15 P.M.

Kosher Lunch

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1:15-1:45 P.M.

Tour of Cummings Centre with Experiential Opportunities

1:45-2:45 P.M.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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INPUTS, OUTCOMES, IMPACT: UNDERSTANDING MEASUREMENT & EVALUATION

- Jeff Klein, President & CEO, Nevada Senior Services (Las Vegas)
- Nikki Mann, Manager, Research and Evaluation, Jewish Family & Child (Toronto)

Introduction: Ruth Flicker

2:45-3:00 P.M.

Wrap Up Session

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- Pauline Grunberg, Executive Director, Cummings Centre (Montreal)
- Linda Kislowicz, President & CEO, JFC-UIA (Toronto)

POST CONFERENCE SESSION

ROOM 120-122-124

3:00-4:00 P.M.

Special Post Conference Session for Everyone

- Greg Schneider, CEO, Claims Conference

Introduction: Nancy Master

4:00-5:00 P.M.

For Professionals Only: Special Post Conference Session

- Julie Chapnick, Program Manager, Claims Conference
- Susan Levy, Program Officer, Claims Conference

Special thanks to the conference planning committee:

Sarah Beutel, Bram Bregman, Larry Derkach, Arnold Foss, Pauline Grunberg, Cheryl Hirsh Katz, Linda Kislowicz, Sara Lefton, Rebecca Levy, Rick Nelson, Sandi Pelly, Shelley Rivkin, Faye Rosenberg-Cohen, Adam Silver, Judy Zelikovitz