

SUNDAY, APRIL 15th Evening Program

Sponsored by Miriam Foundation (Montreal)

6:15-7:30 REGISTRATION & COCKTAILS

7:30-7:45 WELCOME

- Leslie Gales & Linda Kislowicz [JFC-UJA](#)
- Connie Putterman Chair, [Itanu UJA Toronto](#)
- Robin Gofine VP Strategic Community Planning & Engagement [UJA Toronto](#)

7:45-8:30 KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Diane Richler Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation International Fellow; Past Chair [International Disability Alliance](#)
Inclusion Without Limits: What has to Change?

8:30-9:00 ENTERTAINMENT

Comedian [Pamela Schuler](#) 'What Makes Me Tic'

MONDAY, APRIL 16th

Sponsored by the Jordan Lazareck Special Needs Fund at the Jewish Foundation of Manitoba

8:00-8:30 Breakfast & Registration

8:30-9:30 KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Ari Ne'eman CEO, [MySupport.com](#) (New York)
Disability Inclusion: Where We've Been; Where We're Going

9:30-10:00 BREAK

10:00-11:15 PANEL

NEW DIRECTIONS IN HOUSING

- **Dr. Paula David** Professor of Gerontology, Faculty of Social Work at the University of Toronto; Chang School of Continuing Education at Ryerson
- **Bryan Keshen** President/CEO, [Reena](#) (Toronto)

- **Avital Sandler-Loeff** Director, [Israel Unlimited](#) (JDC)
- **Nancy Singer** Executive Director, [Kehilla Residential Programme](#) (Toronto)

11:15-11:30 BREAK

11:30-12:30 **BREAKOUT SESSIONS (Concurrent)**

VIBRANT INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES

RECREATION

- **Liviya Mendelson** Manager, Accessibility & Inclusion, [Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre](#); Inclusion Director, UJA Federation of Greater Toronto.
- **Leamore Cohen** Inclusion Services Coordinator, [JCC Vancouver](#)
- **Karina Szulc** Inclusion Coordinator, [Calgary Jewish Federation](#)
- **Gayle Waxman** Executive Director, [Rady JCC](#), Winnipeg

AGING

- **Sandy Stemp** Chief Operations Officer, [REENA](#) Toronto)
- **Donna Mackay**, Associate Director of Community Engagement & Integration Services [March of Dimes Canada](#)

EDUCATION

- **Rabbi Ruti Regan** Spiritual Leader & Educational Consultant
- **Lauren Korzinstone** Director of Educational Support Services (Podolski NESS), [Netivot HaTorah Day School](#) (Toronto)
- **Dr. Linda Zaretsky** President of [Reaching Education Resolutions Inc.](#) (Toronto)

PERSON CENTERED MODELS

- **Beth Steinberg** Executive Director/ Co-founder, [Shutaf Inclusion Programs](#) (Jerusalem)
- **Sandy Sheegl** Executive director of the G.R.O.W. programs ([Gaining Resources Our Way](#))

12:30-1:30 LUNCH w/speaker

1:30-2:45 **PANEL**

SECURING EMPLOYMENT: A COMMUNITY PRIORITY

MODERATOR: Stephanie Marcovitch, Executive, Corporate Relations and Social Development, DANI

- Alan Bernstein & Ari Margolis [Good Foot Delivery](#) (Toronto)
- Alan Kriss CEO of [Specialisterne Canada](#) (Toronto)
- Joanna Samuels Employment Resource Supervisor, [Reena](#) (Toronto)

2:45-3:00 BREAK

3:00-4:00 BREAKOUT SESSIONS (CONCURRENT)

EDUCATION CASE STUDIES

- Ari Baum Educator, Director of ACE, Eitz Chaim Boys' School
- Kathleen Corrigan Educator, Eitz Chaim Girls' School
- Lynn Lichtenstein Student Success Centre – Coordinator & Guidance Department Head, Tiferes Bais Yaakov High School for Girls

DATING & RELATIONSHIPS

- Amanda Landry & Mira Etlin-Stein Founders of [Dream Weavers](#) (Toronto)
- Gill Lefkowitz Founder, [Everyday Friends](#)
- Dr. Jeff Lichtman International Director of [Yachad, the National Jewish Council for Disabilities](#) (NJCD) (New Jersey)
- Krystal Nussbaum, Community Member

CAMPING

- Howard Blas Director, [National Ramah Tikvah Network of the National Ramah Commission](#) (New York)
- Beth Steinberg Executive Director/ Co-founder, [Shutaf Inclusion Programs](#) (Jerusalem)

TUESDAY, APRIL 17th

8:00-8:30 Breakfast

8:30-8:45 Warren Greenstone President and CEO
[Miriam Foundation](#) (Montreal)

8:45-9:30 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

Rabbi Ruti Regan Spiritual Leader, Educational Consultant
Access speaks louder than words

9:30-10:30 **PANEL**

INNOVATIONS FROM ISRAEL

- Claudia Koby Co-Founder, [Krembo Wings](#)
- Avital Sandler-Loeff Director, [Israel Unlimited](#) (JDC)
- Rachel Rosenman Director Of Resources Development, [Alut](#)

10:30-10:45 BREAK

10:45-11:30 INNOVATION & INCLUSION

- Mayaan Ziv Founder, [Access Now](#) (Toronto)

11:30-12:30 **PANEL**

FROM CASE TO CAUSE: THE POWER OF ADVOCACY

Moderator: Yoni Goldstein Editor, Canadian Jewish News

- William Daroff Senior Vice President for Public Policy, [JFNA](#) (Washington DC)
- Connie Putterman Parent, Advocate, Chair of [UJA's Itanu](#)
- Noah Shack Vice President GTA, [The Centre for Israel & Jewish Affairs](#)

12:30-1:00 Lunch

1:00-4:00 **SITE VISITS** (Pre-registration required)

- [REENA](#)
- [DANI](#)