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FAMILY PEACEMAKERS  
*CONFERENCE*

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

PAN PACIFIC HOTEL

MAY 3 - 4, 2024

TORONTO, ONTARIO



## THURSDAY MAY 2, 2024

Arrival at hotel for out-of-town guests. No formal reception tonight but join us in making a reservation between 6 and 9 pm to dine at the **David Duncan House** restaurant located a short walk from hotel. Call 416-949-3875 or [email Rita Azouri](mailto:Rita.Azouri@peacemakers.ca) and mention you are with the Peacemakers Conference. If needed, we can connect you with other individual diners! Check out their menu [here](#).

## FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024

### 8:00 - 9:00 AM

Continental Breakfast *(All meals and snacks will be served outside of the Ballroom)*

### 9:00 - 9:10 AM

Conference Opening (Ballroom)

Archana Medhekar, *President, Ontario Association for Family Mediation*  
Carrie Heinzl, *President, Ontario Association of Collaborative Professionals*

### 9:15 - 10:45 SPARK SESSIONS *(Please choose one)*

BALLROOM	CROWN	PRINCESS	DUNCAN
<p>THE COMPASSIONATE INTEGRATION PROCESS – SYSTEMIC APPROACH TO TREAT THE WHOLE FAMILY THROUGH A TRAUMA-INFORMED LENS</p> <p><i>Nicolle Kopping-Pavars and Natalie Derbyshire</i></p>	<p>FRESHLY RELEASED ONLINE INTERACTIVE NEURO-LITERACY PROGRAM TO LEARN TO STAY IN CHARGE WHEN EMOTIONS RUN HIGH</p> <p><a href="#">PRE-REGISTER LINK</a></p> <p><i>Nathalie Boutet</i></p>	<p>CROSS-CULTURAL COMPETENCE IN FAMILY DISPUTE RESOLUTION: TRENDS, TIPS AND TRAITS TO LEVERAGE CULTURAL INTELLIGENCE</p> <p><i>Anu Osborne</i></p>	<p>NAVIGATING MORTGAGES WITH WISDOM IN TIMES OF SEPARATION</p> <p><i>John Panagakos</i></p>

**10:45 MID-MORNING HEALTHY RECHARGE STATION**

**11:00 – 12:30 SPARK SESSIONS** *(Please choose one)*

<b>BALLROOM</b>	<b>CROWN</b>	<b>PRINCESS</b>	<b>DUNCAN</b>
<p>MANAGING HIGH CONFLICT SITUATIONS – ADVANCED SKILLS FOR TEAMS</p> <p><i>Annette Katchaluba</i></p>	<p>INTRODUCING COACHING CONCEPTS INTO THE MEDIATION PROCESS TO ACHIEVE GREATER CLIENT POSITIVITY AND ALIGNMENT</p> <p><i>Carrie Campbell</i></p>	<p>DIVORCE DIALOGUES – STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESSFUL COLLABORATIVE CONVERSATIONS</p> <p><i>Susan Guthrie and Liz Becker</i></p>	<p>IN/OUT OF CONTROL – TOOL TO HELP CLIENTS RECOGNIZE AND MANAGE THEIR EMOTIONS</p> <p><i>Lorisa Stein</i></p>

**12:30 – 1:30 PM LUNCHEON** *(Ballroom)*

*Asian Fusion with Chicken Stirfry*

**1:30 – 3:00 PM SPARK SESSIONS** *(Please choose one)*

<b>BALLROOM</b>	<b>CROWN</b>	<b>PRINCESS</b>	<b>DUNCAN</b>
<p>GETTING BEYOND FINANCIAL IMPASSE: LEVERAGING VALUATORS IN SELF-EMPLOYMENT SCENARIOS</p> <p><i>Matthew Krofchick</i></p>	<p>FUTURE SCRIPTING: A POWERFUL TOOL IN MEDIATION: EMPOWERING PARTIES TO ENVISION AND BUILD THEIR NEW LIFE</p> <p><i>Jacqueline Bailey and Suzanne Winlove-Smith</i></p>	<p>EMPOWERING INCLUSIVITY: TIPS FOR CULTURALLY COMPETENT CLIENT CARE</p> <p><i>Hilary Linton, Tami Moscoe, Cindy Chisvin, Nafisa Nazarali, Rhodes Thompson-Chase</i></p>	<p>PREPARING CLIENTS FOR DIALOGUE (NOT DEBATE!)</p> <p><i>Jacinta Gallant</i></p>

**3:00 – 3:15 PM MID-AFTERNOON SALTY & SWEET SNACK BREAK**



**3:15 – 4:45 PM SPARK SESSIONS** *(Please choose one)*

<b>BALLROOM</b>	<b>CROWN</b>	<b>PRINCESS</b>	<b>DUNCAN</b>
<b>BUILDING BRIDGES: THE ROLE OF SELF-AWARENESS IN IMPROVING COMMUNICATION</b>  <i>David Morneau and Jennifer Suzor</i>	<b>BREAKING GROUND: INNOVATIVE MEDIATION APPROACHES FOR FAMILY ESTATE DISPUTES</b>  <i>Julie Gill and Nick Esterbauer</i>	<b>BEFORE FAMILY REUNIFICATION THERAPY – PRE-SCREENING FOR PARENT/CHILD CONTACT PROBLEMS</b>  <i>Linda Perlis</i>	<b>CREATIVE WAYS TO MANAGE MORTGAGES</b>  <i>Krista Lindstrom</i>

**5:45 PM – 11:30 PM DINNER AND DANCE** *(Ballroom)*

Gather at 5:45 pm for a complimentary drink before dinner, with our sit-down dinner service beginning at 6:00 pm. Enjoy a salad of baby field greens and asparagus tips dressed with orange segments and sundried cranberries and Chicken Breast stuffed with goat cheese and herbs along with two complimentary bottles of wine for each table. Dessert will be a scrumptious tuxedo mousse cake. For your convenience, a cash bar will be open throughout dinner. *(Please let us know if you have any dietary restrictions)*

Following dinner, join us as we dance to the **Justin Maki Band**.

**SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024**

**9:00 – 10:00 AM BREAKFAST**

Join us in the Ballroom for a hearty breakfast of coffee and tea, sliced, fresh seasonal fruits and berries, assorted muffins, bagels with cream cheese, farm fresh scrambled eggs, crisp smoked bacon, chicken apple sausage and homemade breakfast potatoes.

**10:00 – NOON - JOIN “THE VIEW” LIVE WITH DEBORAH GRAHAM**

Deborah Graham will lead us in our first interactive conference segment designed to bring together the “sparks” discovered during the sessions. Deborah will ask audience members to share their experiences and discoveries and lead us in a discussion of the creative ways we can continue to provide services to our clients during this next year.

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