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## EVENT DETAILS

### CONFERENCE LOCATION

**Holiday Inn Downtown Toronto**

30 Carlton Street | 416-977-6655

### LUNCH

**Bangkok Garden**

18 Elm Street | 416-977-6748

### CONFERENCE DINNER

10-Course  
Chinese Dinner!

**Dim Sum King Seafood Restaurant**

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# WELCOME!

Welcome to the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Men and Families conference in beautiful Canada! We are excited to host academic, professional, and community experts as we tackle issues of abuse across the lifespan. With two Keynote Speakers, two panel sessions, and 56 presentations from 10 countries and regions, we aim to advance our collective work through the exchange of knowledge, experiences, and discussions to move efforts forward!

*The M&F Organizing Committee*

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



### THURSDAY

**Disrupting Narratives on Masculinities and Violence**

**Benjamin Roebuck, PhD**

Federal Ombudsperson for Victims of Crime; Professor  
*Government of Canada; Algonquin College, Canada*



### FRIDAY

**Increasing Challenges With High Conflict Separations**

**Rachel Birnbaum, PhD**

Distinguished University Professor Emerita  
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## DAY 1 • THURSDAY Wellesley Room

7:45 - 8:40AM **REGISTRATION**

8:40 - 9:00AM **WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**

**Dr. Susan Chuang, Lead Organizer**

University of Guelph, Canada

**WELCOME FROM**

**Dr. Uwafiokun Idemudia**

Dean, College of Social & Applied Human Sciences  
University of Guelph, Canada

**Hon. MP Judy Sgro**

Member of Parliament, Humber River-Black Creek, ON, Canada

**Hon. MP Karen Vecchio**

Member of Parliament, Elgin-Middlesex-London, ON, Canada

9:00 - 10:00AM **INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

**Dr. Denise Hines, Co-Organizer**

George Mason University, United States of America

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Dr. Benjamin Roebuck**

Federal Ombudsperson for Victims of Crime; Professor  
Government of Canada; Algonquin College, Canada

**Disrupting Narratives on Masculinities and Violence**

**Sponsor:** L'Action des Nouvelles Conjointes et Nouveaux  
Conjoints du Québec (ANCQ), Canada

10:05 - 11:25AM **SESSIONS**

11:30 - 1:10PM **LUNCH**

**Sponsor:** Gene C. Colman Family Law Centre, Canada

**SESSIONS**

**Wellesley**

**Avenue**

**Rosedale**

10:05 - 11:25AM

Fatherhood

Effects of Childhood  
Adversities, Past Histories

Family Law

1:10 - 2:30PM

Family Mediation

Community Response

Fatherhood,  
Parenting

2:35 - 3:35PM

Fatherhood

Work & Religious Spheres

Intimate Partner  
Violence (IPV)

3:40 - 5:00PM

Fatherhood

Effects of Abuse, Strengths

Domestic Violence

6:00PM ...

**10-COURSE CHINESE DINNER**

**Platinum Sponsor: LudmerLaw, Canada**

## DAY 2 • FRIDAY Wellesley Room

8:45 - 8:50AM **LOGISTICS & INTRODUCTIONS**

**Dr. Susan Chuang**

8:45 - 8:55AM

**WELCOME FROM**

**Hon. MPP Nolan Quinn**

Member of Provincial Parliament, Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry,  
ON, Canada

8:55 - 10:00AM

**INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

**James Dubé, Co-Organizer**

The Peoples' Counselling Clinic, Canada

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Dr. Rachel Birnbaum**

Distinguished University Professor Emerita  
King's University College at Western, Canada

**Increasing Challenges With High Conflict Separations**

**Sponsor:** Jake Shen Criminal Defence Lawyer, Canada

10:05 - 11:25AM

**SESSIONS**

11:30 - 1:10PM

**LUNCH**

**Sponsor:** Canadian Centre for Men and Families, Canada

5:05 - 5:25PM

**CLOSING REMARKS**

**Dr. Benjamin Hine**

University of West London, UK

**SESSIONS**

**Wellesley**

**Avenue**

**Rosedale**

10:05 - 11:25AM

Legal Perspectives

IPV

Community  
Systems

1:10 - 2:30PM

Parental  
Gatekeeping,  
Alienation

LGBTQ+ Issues

Legal Perspectives

2:35 - 3:35PM

IPV

Community Response

Sexual Abuse

3:40 - 5:00PM

Legal Issues

IPV

Sexual Abuse

# DAY 1 • THURSDAY Sessions

10:05 - 11:25 AM

## Wellesley

## Avenue

## Rosedale

Lost Dads: Findings From the Fathers and Family Breakdown, Separation, and Divorce (FBSD) Project

**B. Hine**

*University of West London, UK*

Interparental Conflict, Family Violence, and Fathering After Divorce

**E. Kruk**

*The University of British Columbia, Canada*

Parenting for Success, With a Damaged Brand

**Q. Williams**

*Ujima Fathering Centres, Canada*

Child Abuse, Men's Sexual Aggression, and Victimization in Intimate Relationships: A Three-Wave Longitudinal Study With University Students From Germany

**A. Berger & B. Krahe**

*The Berlin School of Economics and Law & University of Potsdam, Germany*

Hidden Secondary Victims: Characteristics of Men Who Are Partners of Individuals With Histories of Sexual Offenses

**S. Ronis, K. Cassidy, & E. Cherry**

*University of New Brunswick, Canada*

Family Violence Update: How Are Canada's Courts Addressing the Issue?

**G. Colman & J. Shanlin**

*Gene C. Colman Family Law Centre, Canada*

"I Just Want to See My Kids": Understanding Abused Fathers' Experiences With the Family Court System

**A. Lysova & K. Hanson**

*Simon Fraser University, Canada*

# DAY 1 • THURSDAY Sessions

1:10 - 2:30 PM

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### FAMILY MEDIATION PANEL

#### Challenges and Ways Forward

• **V. Visca**

*Ontario Association for Family Mediation, Canada*

• **M.-A. Popescu**

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A Retrospective Analysis of Call Characteristics of the Men's Aid Helpline Ireland: Findings and Reflections

**M. Corbally<sup>1</sup>, A. McDermott<sup>2</sup>, K. Bentley<sup>2</sup> et al.**

*Trinity College Dublin<sup>1</sup> & Men's Aid Helpline Ireland<sup>2</sup>, Ireland*

What Happened to You?: Engaging Men and Boys in Therapy Meaningfully

**J. Dubé & K. Gowan**  
*The Peoples' Counselling Clinic, Canada*

Building Shelters for Abused Men and Children: A How-To-Guide

**J. Trottier**  
*Canadian Centre for Men and Families, Canada*

A Brief Motivational Intervention to Reduce Intimate Partner Violence at the Transition to Parenthood

**E. Woodin**

*University of Victoria, Canada*

Psychological Trauma, Shame, and Ambivalence in Fatherhood of Male Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence

**W. Tsang**

*Hong Kong Shue Yan University, Hong Kong*

False Allegations and Long-Term Consequences

**C. Fowler**

*Community, Canada*



## DAY 1 • THURSDAY Sessions

2:35 - 3:35 PM

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How Does the Experience of Intimate Partner Abuse Victimization Influence Men's Experience as Fathers? <b>C. Ball &amp; E. Bowen</b> <i>University of Worcester, UK</i>	The Elephant in the Sanctuary: Talkin' Men's and Boys' Health In the Canadian Church Context <b>M. Kleiner</b> <i>Evangelical Lutheran Church, Anglican Church, Canada</i>	Characteristics of Female Intimate Partner Violence Suspects: What Predicts Re-Offending? <b>O. Gryshchuk &amp; M.-A. Campbell</b> <i>University of New Brunswick, Canada</i>
Paternal and Maternal Victimization of Psychological IPV and Spanking: Actor-Partner Interdependence Mediation Model <b>Y. Park, B. Volling, &amp; K. Maguire-Jack et al.</b> <i>University of Michigan, USA</i>	The Impact of Intimate Partner Violence on Male and Female Victims' Personal and Working Lives <b>A. Walker</b> <i>Deakin University, Australia</i>	Men's Experiences of Family Violence During the Pandemic <b>S. de Villiers</b> <i>Calgary Counselling Centre, Canada</i>

## DAY 1 • THURSDAY Sessions

3:40 - 5:00 PM

Wellesley	Avenue	Rosedale
Project Fatherhood, the Retrofit <b>J. Schrage &amp; D. Ivey</b> <i>Families Uniting Families, USA</i>	Adverse Life Experiences With Disordered Eating Behaviours and Intuitive Eating Among Men <b>C. Yoon</b> <i>University of Houston, USA</i>	What Does Support for Men Who Are Abused by Women Look Like? <b>A. Silvers</b> <i>Ann Silvers, MA, USA</i>
The Successes of the Father Engagement, Child Abuse Prevention Framework: Advancing the Importance of Fathers <b>J. Rodríguez</b> <i>Fathers and Families Coalition of America, USA</i>	Posttraumatic Change in Male Survivors of Violence <b>D. McGlinchey</b> <i>Algonquin College, Canada</i>	Intergenerational Trauma: How (Not) to Pass It On <b>A. Howard</b> <i>Alternative Dispute Resolution Institute of Ontario, Canada</i>
		A Group Therapy Approach to Ending Intimate Partner Violence <b>K. Bridge</b> <i>Bridge to Peace, Canada</i>

## DAY 2 • FRIDAY Sessions

10:05 - 11:25 AM

### Wellesley

### Avenue

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#### LEGAL PERSPECTIVES PANEL

- **J.-J. Desgranges**  
*Family Lawyer, Canada*
- **J. Kirshen**  
*Gene C. Colman Family Law Centre, Canada*
- **J. Leving**  
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*Jake Shen Criminal Defence Lawyer, Canada*

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Rethinking Domestic Violence: The Experiences of First Nations and Inuit Men in Quebec, Canada  
**L. Ellington & R. Brassard**  
*Université Laval, Canada*

Male Victims of Domestic Violence: Exploring Their Experiences of Fear  
**E. Bates**  
*University of Cumbria, UK*

Ending Intimate Partner Violence: Men's Work  
**L. Daniels**  
*Caribbean Labour Solidarity, UK*

The Integration of Male Victims Into a Shelter: The Portuguese Case  
**A. Machado, V. Avezedo, & V. Oliveira**  
*Lusófona University, Portugal*

Understanding Perpetrators and Victims of Intimate Partner Violence Who Present to Community Services  
**J. Mackay, B. Hine, N. Graham-Keven et al.**  
*Nottingham Trent University, University of West London, & University of Central Lancashire, UK*

What Keeps Men in Treatment: Learning From the Voices of Men  
**A. Ben-Porat<sup>1</sup>, R. Dekel<sup>2</sup>, & O. Gilbar<sup>1</sup>**  
*Bar-Ilan University<sup>1</sup> & Hebrew University<sup>2</sup>, Israel*

## DAY 2 • FRIDAY Sessions

1:10 - 2:30 PM

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Parental Alienation Behaviours and Related Abuse Victimization Among Non-Female-Identifying Sexual Minorities  
**D. Hines & E. Bates**  
*George Mason University, USA & University of Cumbria, UK*

Parental Alienation: Long-Term Effects of Court Orders  
**R. Birnbaum & N. Bala**  
*King's University College at Western & Queen's University, Canada*

Extreme Behaviours Associated With Parental Alienation  
**K. Green**  
*Complex Trauma, Canada*

Intimate Partner Violence Among Queer Men in Rural South African Communities  
**A. Mavhandu-Mudzusi**  
*University of South Africa, South Africa*

Safe Accommodation Needs of Male and LGBT+ Survivors of Domestic Abuse  
**B. Hine**  
*University of West London, UK*

Prevalence and Patterns of Partner Abuse in Same Sex Romantic and Sexual Relationships in the Teenage Years and Young Adulthood: A Systematic Review  
**S. Bekaert**  
*Oxford Brookes University, UK*

Duty of Care: The Difficulties in Suing CAS' and Caseworkers for Negligence Due to the Misapplication in Ontario of the Syl Aps SCC Decision  
**R. Colautti**  
*Colautti Landry Partners Professional Corporation, Canada*

Children's Aide Society's Role in High Conflict Situations  
**B. Ludmer & J. Kirshen & J. Kirshen &**  
*LudmerLaw & Gene C. Colman Family Law Centre, Canada*

Indigenous Men: The Intersection Between Colonial Violence and Child Welfare Systems  
**S. Burke**  
*University of Northern British Columbia, Canada*

## DAY 2 • FRIDAY Sessions

2:35 - 3:35PM

### Wellesley

Assessing Domestic Violence Myths Toward Men: Examining Attitudinal Correlates

**B. Russell, J. Cox, & H. Stewart**

*The Pennsylvania State University, Berks, USA*

Psychosocial Impacts of Financial Sextortion: Exploring Men's Short- and Long-Term Experiences

**R. O'Malley**

*University of South Florida, USA*

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Lessons From the Medicine Wheel: Applications for Counselling and Therapy

**L. Robertson**

*University of Regina, Canada*

Free Community-Based Family Law Legal Information Clinics for Men

**J.-J. Desgranges**

*Community, Canada*

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"I Call It a Self-Rape": A Qualitative Study of Unwanted Sex Among Adult Men With Women

**K. Gueta**

*Bar-Ilan University, Israel*

The Pathways From Childhood Sexual Abuse to Substance Use Disorders Among Males: A Scoping Review

**U. Wernekinck & S. Yoon**

*The Ohio State University, USA*

## DAY 2 • FRIDAY Sessions

3:40 - 5:00PM

### Wellesley

Attorney Beliefs About Existing Intimate Partner Violence Laws and the Need for Reform

**B. Russell, J. Cox, H. Stewart et al.**

*The Pennsylvania State University, Berks, USA*

Judges' Perspectives on Abuse Allegations in All Directions in Family Court Cases in Ontario

**S. Chuang, A. Bartja, A. Hujon et al.**

*University of Guelph, Canada*

Proving a Parental Alienation Narrative

**B. Ludmer**

*LudmerLaw, Canada*

A Dad's Right to Be a Dad Severed By Systems

**J. Leving**

*Law Offices of Jeffery M. Leving, Ltd., USA*

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A Qualitative-Ethnographic Study of Men's Understanding of Masculinities and Gender-Based Violence in a Male Prison Population in South Africa

**S. Ngcobo**

*Oxford Brookes University, UK*

"I Feel Like My Life Has Been a Dream": An Idiographic Case of Meaning-Making of a Male Immigrant Victim of IPV Perpetrated By His Wife

**V. Nekhavhambe**

*University of South Africa, South Africa*

Waging Peace During Family Break Up

**H. Nabert**

*Fathers Resources Inc., Canada*

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What Guy Wouldn't Want It?: Young Male Victimization Experiences With Female-Perpetrated Stranger Sexual Harassment

**C. Erentzen, A. Salerno-Ferraro, & R. Schuller**

*Toronto Metropolitan University & York University, Canada*

Therapists' Perception on Sexually Abuse Adult Males

**J. Abulafia & M. Moran**

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