

**NATIONAL RESTORATIVE JUSTICE SYMPOSIUM:  
CONVENING A NATIONAL DIALOGUE FOR RENEWING OUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE OF  
RESTORATIVE JUSTICE IN CANADA**

**AGENDA**

*All Sessions Take Place at the Marriott Halifax Harbourfront Hotel*

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**Sunday, November 20, 2016**

**5pm-8:30pm**            **REGISTRATION**  
Nova Scotia Ballroom Foyer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**6pm-8:30pm**            **KITCHEN PARTY WELCOME**  
*Join us for a “downhome” welcome with music and a cash bar on site*  
Nova Scotia Ballroom 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**DAY 1 – MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2016**

**8:00am-8:30am**            **REGISTRATION**

**8:30am-9:15am**            **Opening & Welcome to Nova Scotia**  
Remarks: The Honourable Diana Whalen (Nova Scotia Minister of Justice)  
Mr. Sean Casey MP (Parliamentary Secretary to the Federal Minister of Justice)

**Plenary & Dialogue 1:**    ***Why is restorative justice so important right now? How can we make the criminal justice system just for all?***

**9:15am-9:30am**            **Keynote/Opening Remarks:**  
Toward Justice and Reconciliation in Canada – The Role of Restorative Justice – *The Honourable Murray Sinclair (Senate of Canada)*

**9:30am-10:30am**            **Plenary Panel - Moderator Marilou Reeve (Justice Canada)**  
  
The Federal Criminal Justice Review - *Donald Piragoff (Senior ADM Justice Canada)*  
  
National & International Basic Principles – *Scott Harris (Correctional Service Canada)*

**10:30am-10:45am**            **HEALTH BREAK**



## **DAY 2 – TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2016**

### **Plenary & Dialogue 3: Practicing Restorative Principles: Core Questions and Key Elements**

8:45am- 10:00am **Plenary Panel** – Moderator Manon Buck (Correction Service Canada)

Justice Transformation – Restorative Approach within Justice System –  
*Chief Judge Pamela Williams (Nova Scotia)*

Doing Smart Justice: Building Principled Based Practice – *Judge Barry  
Stuart (ret.)*

The Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs: Dealing with  
Delay in the Criminal Justice System – *The Honourable Mobina Jaffer*  
(Senate of Canada)

Imagining Restorative Justice for Women – *Stephanie McInnis-Langlely*  
(*Status of Women, Nova Scotia*)

10:00am-10:15am **HEALTH BREAK**

10:15am-11:45am **Dialogue Circles – Getting beyond tools and practice models:** How can  
we guide and support principled practice innovation? What are the major  
opportunities, issues and developments in practice?

11:45am-12:45pm **LUNCH**

### **Plenary & Dialogue 4: Relationships/Connections/Collaborations Essential for the Future of Restorative Justice.**

12:45pm- 1:45pm **Plenary Panel** – Moderator Barbara Tomporowski (Saskatchewan,  
Ministry of Justice)

Reform through renewed relationship – The Restorative Inquiry on the  
Home for Colored Children – *Tony Smith (VOICES/ Home For Coloured  
Children Public Inquiry)*

Community / cross system collaboration - *Danny Graham (Engage Nova  
Scotia)*

Key Elements of Making Space for Collaboration & Building Partnerships  
for Justice & Reconciliation – *Brenda Morrison (Simon Fraser University)*

Need for National Strategy for Restorative Justice for Victims, Offenders  
& Community – *Steve Sullivan*

1:45pm-2:00pm

**TRANSITION BREAK**

2:00pm-3:15pm

**Dialogue Circles – Working together:** How do we overcome divisions and build alliances for justice? What collaborations/connections are key for restorative justice? How do we support and build these collaborations and relationships?

3:15pm-3:30pm

**HEALTH BREAK**

3:30pm-4:30pm

**Closing Plenary Sharing Circle –** Facilitator’s reflections from dialogue circles: key themes and ways forward. What do we need to talk more about? What is the agenda for reform?

**\* DIALOGUE CIRCLES will be a central feature of the National Symposium to help ensure maximum time for delegates to participate together in dialogue aimed at discerning the opportunities and challenges for the future of restorative justice in Canada.**

*Delegates will be assigned to a dialogue group for the duration of the symposium to allow for sustained and rich dialogue on each of the central themes of the conference. Each dialogue will be informed and inspired by brief plenary panel presentations. Each dialogue circle will be co-facilitated by leaders within the restorative justice community in Canada. Each group will also have a notetaker to help capture the general reflections, insights and ideas from the group. These will be shared at the end of the conference and prepared following the conference in a format that we hope will be useful for delegates.*

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