

Social Work Research Day (March 1st, 2021)	
09:00-09:15	Opening Prayer – Donna Naughton, Elder
09:15-09:30	Opening Remarks – Dr. Sarah Todd, Director of School of Social Work, and Dr. Melissa Redmond, Chair of The Centre for Studies on Poverty & Social Citizenship
09:30-10:30	Session One: Learning and Practice – Moderator: Oliver Debney
	Civic engagement and social justice learning through in-class political debates Dr. Melissa Redmond (MSW), Dr. Beth Martin (MSW), Liz Woodside (MSW)
	Using Simulation in Researching Social Work Practice: A Methodological Innovation Ruxi Gheorghe, Stephanie Borgen, Dr. Sarah Tarshis, Dr. Kenta Asakura
	Embracing Grey Literature: Enriching Social Work Education and Practice Aleksandra Blake and Margaret McLeod
	Daring to believe in students as the researchers of tomorrow: Our story of experiential learning in social work education Kendal David, Anne Sajous, and Mikaela Berg
10:30-11:00	Q&A
11:00-11:15	Break
11:15-12:00	Session Two: Experiencing Community – Moderator: Michelle Macland-Hambleton
	Critical Hope Through Community: Reflections from a Holocaust Education Experience Alicia Kalmanovitch
	GO TO CHURCH!: The Role of Social Justice in Faith Spaces, Mobilization From BIPOC Churches, and Asking Your Community, “What Would Jesus Do?” Roshney Kurian and Sheldon Parathundyil
	Spirituality and Resilience: The Experience of Families of Young Adolescents with ADHD Claire McMenemy
12:00-12:30	Q&A

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12:30-13:00	Lunch Break
13:00-14:00	Session Three: Serving Communities – Moderator: Oliver Debney
	“Great libraries build communities”: Neoliberal public libraries as potential social service gateways Dr. Beth Martin (MSW), Dr. Melissa Redmond (MSW) and Ms. Zaynab Al-Hemed (BSW)
	What makes a “normal” social worker? Exploring the boundaries of social work identities using critical discourse analysis Kendal David
	Queering Sexual Violence Prevention: A Qualitative Study Holly Smith, BSW, RSW
	Thinking Forward and Looking Back: creating community consultation guidelines for consultations with autistic adults and their allies through research, collaboration, and feedback Margaret Janse van Rensburg, Christine Jenkins, Courtney Weaver, Edward King, Morgan Banister, Sheila Bell
14:00-14:30	Q&A
14:30-14:45	Break
14:45-15:45	Session Four: Meaningful Reflections – Moderator: Ann Seymour
	Amplifying Underrepresented Voices: SMS and MMS Data Collection Strategies Katherine Occhiuto
	The Ethical and Legal Dilemmas of Covid-19 Hospital Visitation Bans for Ontario Health Social Workers Claire McMenemy, MSW RSW
	Embracing Fat Studies, Finding Connections for Social Work Improvement Margaret Janse van Rensburg
	“It’s Got to Be About Safety”: Public Services that Work for LGBTQ2+ Older Adults and LGBTQ2+ Workers in Canada Christine Streeter
15:45-16:15	Q&A
16:15-16:30	Closing Prayer – Donna Naughton, Elder