



FALL 2024 NEWSLETTER

THE SEASON OF CHANGE...

Dear FPRC Community,

As we close the chapter on our time as co-directors of the Forensic Psychology Research Centre (FPRC), we want to express our heartfelt gratitude to every one of you. It has been an incredible journey, and over the past three years, we've been privileged to witness the growth and evolution of the FPRC.

When we first took on the role of co-directors, our aim was to prioritize student engagement, promote the FPRC across various platforms, and strengthen relationships with stakeholders. Together, we've made great strides, from hosting numerous student-focused Lunch & Learns and social events, to successfully launching the Ralph Serin Research Awards and establishing strong ties with external partners like the Canadian Centre for Justice and Community Safety Statistics and the Correctional Service Canada (CSC). These milestones would not have been possible without your active participation and support. One of our highlights was seeing the passion and dedication of our students, staff, and faculty, during the Mind and Law Conference, where over 80 participants, including academics, practitioners, and graduate students, came together to share knowledge and ideas.



We are incredibly proud of what we have accomplished together and are excited to see the continued success of FPRC as we pass the torch to the new co-directors: Dr. Craig Bennell and Dr. Shelley Brown.

Thank you once again for your support and engagement. It has been an honour to serve as co-directors, and we look forward to staying involved in the FPRC in new ways in the future.

Kelly & Kirk
Co-Directors (2021–2024)

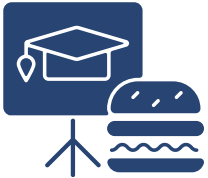


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IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES



Lunch and Learns Are Back!

Our first lunch and learn will be a **Career Talk** on **October 3, 2024**, in Dunton 2017 from 1-2pm. Please click [here](#) to register for the event.

Update your calendars! Lunch and Learns will also be held on: **November 14, February 6, and March 6.**

Join Us for our Fall Social

We will be hosting a Fall Social event on November 14, 2024, at 4:30pm in Ollie's Pub. This event is meant for faculty, adjuncts, and graduate students to get to know one another. We hope to see you there! Click [here](#) to register for the event.



FPRC Award Deadlines

Student Travel Grant (\$500)

Winter cycle: January 1, 2025

Emerging Scholar Research Grant (\$1000)

2025 competition: January 31, 2025

FALL 2024 AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations Myles for receiving a 2024 Ralph Serin Student Travel Grant!

A description of Myles' project can be found below.



Myles Davidson, PhD Student - \$400

The involuntary celibacy (incel) subculture is a male-dominated online subculture comprised of those who self-report being unable to enter into romantic relationships. Rhetoric within online incel spaces tends to be dominated by themes of misogyny, compulsory sexuality, sexual entitlement and, among more extreme members, the promotion of violence. To date, most research on incel extremism has focused on risk for perpetrating mass violence, with comparatively little research examining risk for perpetrating sexual violence. As such, my presentation is focused on reviewing the literature on compulsory sexuality and sexual entitlement as risk factors for sexual violence perpetration among incels.