

CANADIAN MENTORING SYMPOSIUM 2020

Ottawa, Ontario

DAY ONE | March 24, 2020

7:30- 4:30pm	<p>DAY ON THE HILL Location: Parliament Hill and surrounding areas</p> <p>A Hill Day is a unique opportunity to meet face to face with Members of Parliament, Senators, and parliamentary staff on key issues that impact them and their constituents while raising awareness and gaining support for mentoring of youth across the country. This session will involve a <i>pre-training webinar on Thursday, March 12, 1-2pm Eastern</i>, in order to equip participants with key messages, guidelines and scheduling.</p>
3:00 – 5:00 PM	<p>EARLY ON-SITE REGISTRATION + CHECK IN Location: Registration Desk, Ottawa Conference and Events Centre and attached Courtyard Marriott (Hotel Check-In)</p> <p>Delegates can register for the Canadian Mentoring Symposium and receive their name badges along with welcome materials and delegate packages.</p>
<p>Welcome and Networking Reception <i>Location: Lowertown Brewery, Byward Market</i></p>	
5:00 - 5:35 PM	<p>NETWORKING AND ARRIVAL</p>
5:35 – 5:45 PM	<p>WELCOME TO NATIONAL MENTORING SYMPOSIUM 2020</p> <p>Please join us for an intimate evening in connecting with symposium delegates, presenters and panelists, as well as an opportunity to meet the CMP team and the CMP Tri-Chairs:</p> <p><i>Matthew Chater, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada</i> <i>Beth Malcolm, Ontario Mentoring Coalition</i> <i>Liz O’Neill, Alberta Mentoring Partnership</i></p>
5:55 – 7 PM	<p>CONNECTIONS + CONVERSATIONS</p> <p>Delegates will be able to purchase craft drinks and delicious food from a customized menu. There will be a semi-private dining section and bar of the Lowertown Brewery for delegates to mix and mingle.</p> <p>Mobile Mentoring Minute Station set up here or social media booth that engages delegates and community through a platform such as Facebook Live, IGTV</p>

	<p>(leveraging unique/targeted hashtags such as #mentoringcanada #powerofmentoring.</p> <p>Delegates are welcome to continue networking post closing remarks at Lowertown Brewery.</p>
<p>DAY TWO March 25, 2020 <i>Location: Ottawa Conference and Events Centre</i></p>	
7:30 AM - 5:30 PM	<p>REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION COUNTER Ottawa Conference and Events Centre</p>
7:30 AM	<p>NETWORKING BREAKFAST</p>
8:30- 8:55 AM	<p>WELCOME REMARKS</p> <p>Join us as we launch our thought leadership symposium and set forth to collectively build a mentoring movement in Canada. Together we will raise the profile of mentoring in this country and expand access to mentoring for youth in Canada.</p>
8:55am-9:15am	<p>KEYNOTE DEVELOPMENTAL EVALUATION <i>Presented by: Stacey Dakin, CMP</i></p>
9:15- 9:45AM	<p>KEYNOTE CANADIAN MENTORING RESEARCH</p> <p>As we work to improve the life outcomes for young people and increase opportunities for them to access mentors in Canada, their voices must guide our efforts.</p> <p>The Canadian Mentoring Partnership has commissioned Social Research and Demonstration Corporation (SRDC) to conduct the first-ever national study of youth mentoring in Canada. SRDC will provide preliminary findings from this Pan-Canadian research, painting the most accurate picture of how the mentoring needs of young people are being met, and share concrete evidence of mentoring gaps in Canada. Over 3,000 young people’s voices, captured through the survey’s findings, will garner insights into the path we must carve to address the needs of youth across our country, foster more connections to adults and mentors and set forth a unified strategy to close the mentoring gap in Canada.</p> <p><i>Presented by: Dr. Christina Hackett, PhD., Social Research and Demonstration Corporation (SRDC)</i></p>
9:45 - 10:30 AM	<p>PANEL CANADIAN MENTORING RESEARCH</p> <p>This interactive panel will highlight key takeaways from the preliminary research findings and what this means for youth mentoring and mentoring in Canada. The</p>

	<p>panel will examine common themes and divergence between Canadian data and The Mentoring Gap research conducted by MENTOR: The National Mentoring Partnership in the US, and further explore opportunities to advance knowledge mobilization and connections between Canadian researchers and practitioners.</p> <p><i>Facilitator: Véronique Church- Duplessis, CMP</i></p> <p><i>Panelists :</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Dr. Christina Hackett Phd. , SRDC</i> ● <i>Mike Garringer, MENTOR</i> ● <i>Rachelle Tong, AMP</i> <p>This session will be followed by the Q&A.</p>
10:30 - 10:45 AM	<p>MINDFULNESS AND MOVEMENT BREAK</p> <p>We encourage delegates to stretch, do some jumping jacks, get a breath of fresh air to reinvigorate the mind and body before moving back into session</p> <p>MENTORSHIP MINUTE: Delegates are encouraged to visit the Mentorship Minute station. Here delegates can write a thought on mentorship down on a card they are given, take a photo holding the card and post to social media with hashtag #powerofmentoring</p>
10:45 – 12:00 PM	<p>WORKING GROUPS CANADIAN MENTORING RESEARCH</p>
12:00 - 1:15 PM	<p>NETWORKING LUNCH</p> <p>Luncheon Keynote: Developmental relationships, technology and online relationships. <i>Presented by Catherine Légaré, Academos</i></p>
1:15PM – 1:25 PM	<p>REPORT BACK CANADIAN MENTORING RESEARCH</p>
1:25-1:45	<p>KEY NOTE INFORMATION SYSTEMS ENVIRONMENTAL SCAN</p> <p>Digital platforms are a cornerstone to delivering mentoring programs, attracting mentors, connecting with and engaging youth, communicating with audiences, and collecting and reporting data. From emails and spreadsheets, through off-the-shelf web portals and CRMs, to bespoke case management systems, are there commonalities in the dizzying array of systems and digital tools supporting service delivery? How might we hope to coordinate the wide range of data collections these systems generate to better understand and reflect the mentoring landscape and its impact? And how is the emergence of virtual /</p>

	<p>e-mentoring both supporting and challenging more traditional mentoring paradigms?</p> <p><i>Presenter: Adrian Kaats, Senior Director Information Systems, CMP</i></p>
1:45 – 3:00 PM	<p>PANEL INFORMATION SYSTEMS</p> <p>Regardless of type, scale or resources, all mentoring programs collect, record and reflect information about their operations and participants. This data is central to the goal of quantifying, validating, and enhancing mentoring outcomes. Is it possible to pull together data from such varied sources on a national scale, and in a way that doesn't ask too much of already strained service providers? We'll be learning from and leveraging the experiences of Volunteer Canada and 211 that have built and operate national systems interconnecting disparate technologies and data sources. We'll also be exploring how the virtual / e-mentoring program Academos was developed and how systems like these have added a new dimension to where and how mentoring can take place, as well as the outcomes that can be assessed.</p> <p><i>Facilitator: Adrian Kaats, CMP</i></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Catherine Légaré, Academos ● Paula Speevak, Volunteer Canada <p>This session will be followed by a Q&A</p>
3:00 PM- 3:15	MINDFULNESS AND MOVEMENT BREAK
3:15 - 4:30 PM	WORKING GROUPS INFORMATION SYSTEMS
4:35 – 5:00 PM	<p>OPEN FORUM OR FIRESIDE CHAT WITH FOUNDING PARTNERS DAY 1 DEBRIEF + CALL TO ACTION</p> <p>This unique session engages participants in an open dialogue with the Founding Partners as a large group to bring everyone together to debrief from working groups, convening stakeholders and sectors toward a united call to action to move coalition vision forward.</p> <p><i>Facilitator: Stacey Dakin, CMP</i></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Matthew Chater, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada, ● Beth Malcolm, Ontario Mentoring Coalition, ● Liz O'Neill, Alberta Mentoring Partnership

5:15 - 5:20 PM	<p>DAY 1 CLOSE + EVENING PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT Officially close out Day 1 and announce evening program.</p> <p><i>Presenter: Stacey Dakin</i></p>
5:20 - 6:00 PM	FREE TIME
POWER OF MENTORING DINNER	
6:00 – 9:00 PM	<p>POWER OF MENTORING DINNER <i>Master of Ceremonies: Malik Shaheed</i></p>
6:00 – 7:00 PM	<p>Power of Mentoring Networking Reception Enjoy a cash bar, canapes and entertainment as we kick off our Power of Mentoring Dinner.</p>
7:00 – 9:00 PM	<p>Power of Mentoring Dinner Join us in celebrating the Power of Mentoring with Malik Shaheed. The evening will bring together delegates, champions, ambassadors, government, funders and cross-sector stakeholders as we amplify the mentoring movement in Canada. The evening will engage delegates through a journey that celebrates mentoring, recognizes visionary leaders and sets the stage for a future that embraces collaboration, impact and a vision of unity. Together we will honor and celebrate building sector and community capacity, the critical role of mentoring relationships in our communities and stewarding greater and more sustainable impact that empowers every young person to fulfil their potential in Canada.</p> <p>Keynote:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Shapiro, CEO, MENTOR USA: The National Mentoring Partnership <p>*Other Keynotes to be announced</p> <p>Awards:</p> <p>Corporate Leadership Award <i>Given to an employee from a company who advocates and mobilizes others to engage in the Canadian mentoring movement</i></p> <p>Public Elevation Award <i>Given to an individual who uses their influence and public platform to support mentoring opportunities for Canadian youth</i></p> <p>Impactful Philanthropy</p>

	<p><i>Given to a foundation, company, or individual philanthropist who has made a significant impact on young people through investment of time and funds in Canadian mentoring programs and/or mentoring initiatives</i></p>
DAY THREE March 26, 2020	
7:30 AM	NETWORKING BREAKFAST
8:30 – 8:40 AM	WELCOME BACK DAY 2
8:40-9:10	<p>KEYNOTE PARTNERSHIP</p> <p>Tamarack Institute is highly regarded for its expertise and knowledge in guiding communities, cross-sector partners and stakeholders in solving big problems through collective solutions and fostering systems change. Join Sylvia as she guides us through the journey of collective impact and how this approach can guide CMP as a coalition of organizations in building sector capacity, and why a collective impact structure can foster unity and through CMP build a united mentoring movement in Canada.</p> <p><i>Keynote: Sylvia Cheuy, Tamarack Institute</i></p>
9:10 – 9:50 AM	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION PARTNERSHIP</p> <p>This dynamic cross-sector panel of experts and leaders will explore how a collective impact approach can change the landscape of mentoring across Canada. Through demonstrated strategic and cross-sector collaborations the panelists will share their experiences with diverse collective impact structures, communities of practise and articulate how a unified Pan-Canadian strategy on mentoring can build sector capacity, influence systems change, increase quality mentoring relationships at the local level and across the country and ultimately empower young people to reach their potential.</p> <p><i>Facilitator: Tracy Luca-Huger, CMP</i></p> <p><i>Panelists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Liz O’Neill, BGCBigs, AMP, CMP</i> ● <i>David Shapiro, MENTOR</i> ● <i>Sue Gillespie, Pathways to Education and NYSA</i>
9:50 – 10:40 AM	<p>LARGE ROOM DISCUSSION AT TABLES PARTNERSHIPS</p> <p><i>Facilitator: Tracy Luca-Huger, CMP</i></p>
10:40-10:55 AM	MINDFULNESS AND MOVEMENT BREAK

<p>10:55 – 11:40 AM</p>	<p>PANEL COMMUNICATIONS</p> <p>The way we receive information, marketing, and messaging influences our opinions, impressions and how we interpret the world around us. This has changed how we market, engage, and communicate to a wide range of stakeholders, and influences the demographics we reach. In the age of ever-changing social media platforms, the method to which organizations engage these mediums and how we engage diverse youth, volunteers, and the private sector to ignite a mentoring movement across this country. What does it mean to “raise the profile of mentoring” across our country? How can we collectively capture the “power of mentoring” and ensure that more Canadians see themselves within our work and ultimately motivates them to build meaningful mentoring relationships with youth across our country?</p> <p><i>Facilitator: Stacey Dakin, CMP</i></p> <p><i>Panelists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Dan Horgan, CoLabL</i> ● <i>Malik Shaheed, Youth Stars Foundation</i> ● <i>Michel Janz, AMP</i>
<p>11:40-12:30</p>	<p>LARGE GROUP DISCUSSION COMMUNICATIONS</p> <p><i>Facilitator: Stacey Dakin, CMP</i></p>
<p>12:30 PM – 1:45 PM</p>	<p>NETWORKING LUNCH and CLOSING KEYNOTE to be announced</p> <p>Presented by: Tri-Chairs</p>
<p>1:45pm- 2PM</p>	<p>CLOSING CEREMONY</p>