Keynote Presentation – Dr. Sarah Flicker



Sarah Flicker is an Associate Professor in the Faculty of Environmental Studies at York University. She is engaged in an exciting and innovative program of research that focuses on youth HIV prevention and support, as well as, environmental, sexual and reproductive justice. More broadly, she is interested in community-based participatory methodologies and is active on a variety of research teams that focus on adolescent sexual health with youth in Canada and South Africa. Recently, she has published in the areas of HIV prevention, health promotion, ethics, the social determinants of health, and community-based participatory research. Her research has informed policy at the municipal, provincial and federal levels. Sarah and her teams have won a number of prestigious awards for youth engagement in health research.

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Annual Research Symposium **2015**



Making the world a better place for children and youth: The role of research in inspiring social change

June 1st, 2015 Room 519 Kaneff Tower York University

SCHEDULE

8:30am

REGISTRATION, light breakfast & poster set-up

9:00am

KEYNOTE SPEAKER – Dr. Sarah Flicker – "Because we are Natives and we stand strong to our pride: Decolonizing HIV Prevention with Aboriginal Youth in Canada Using the Arts"

10:00am

PANEL PRESENTATION – "What have we learned about community-researcher partnerships?"

Dr. Uzo Anucha – Associate Professor, Social Work – York University

Tyson Herzog - Program Assistant & Peer Facilitator - CAMH

Theresa Kim – Graduate Student, Epidemiology – York University

Dr. Mary Motz – Clinical Psychologist – Mothercraft, Early Intervention Department

Dr. Debra Pepler – Distinguished Research Professor, Psychology – York University

Katherine Wincentak – Graduate Student, Psychology – York University

11:00am

POSTER PRESENTATIONS and coffee break

11:30am

GRADUATE STUDENTS PRESENTATIONS – Applying research to social issues

Presentation 1: Theresa Beesley, Attia Khan, & Christy Costanian – "Mommys, sports and social determinants of health: Connecting the stages of youths' lives to enhance wellness"

Presentation 2: Kyla Baird, Jeremy Doucette, & Dilys Haner – "Fostering healthy adolescent development, one relationship at a time"

Presentation 3: Farah Islam & Leah Litwin – "Exploring culture as a determinant of child and youth health"

12:30am

LUNCH + Meet&Greet professors, students and community members (posters stay up until 2:00pm)

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Presenter's Name	POSTER TITLE
Alexandra Basile (Supervisor: Dr. Maggie Toplak)	Piloting an Intervention for Grade 9 and 10 Students With Attentional Difficulties
Alisa Fitisova (Supervisor: Dr. Hala Tamim)	Characteristics of Canadian Mothers Who Report Difficulty Accessing Health Care for an Infant: Findings From the 2006-2007 Maternity Experiences Survey
Annalise D'Souza, Jacey Char (Supervisor: Dr. Melody Wiseheart)	Spacing Effect on Complex Motor Skill Acquisition
Carol Lee (Supervisor: Dr. Yvonne Bohr)	The Crying Clinic: Process Evaluation of Mental Health Service for New Parents From Diverse Backgrounds
Jala Rize (Supervisor: Dr. Robert Muller)	The Influence of Emotion Regulation on the Relationship Between Attachment and Childhood Anxiety
Julie Wallis (Supervisor: Dr. Debra Pepler)	Healthy Relationships, Healthy Families: Considerations and Challenges When Supporting Substance-Involved Families
Justine Ledochowski (Supervisor: Dr. Maggie Toplak)	Associations Between Response Generation, Outcome Expectations, and Childhood Aggressive Behaviour
Katie Matthews (Supervisor: Dr. Melody Wiseheart)	The Effect of Art Training on Dementia Patients
Kayla Hamel (Supervisor: Dr. Yvonne Bohr)	Pilot Testing an Innovative Computer Based Intervention for Boosting Resilience Against Youth Depression in Nunavut
Krysta Mc Donald (Supervisor: Dr. Jennine Rawana)	Psychological Strengths, Emotion Regulation, and Depressive Symptoms Among Adolescent Boys and Girls
Larissa Panetta (Supervisor: Dr. Maggie Toplak)	The Prediction and Experience of Mental Effort During Cognitively Challenging Tasks
Vanessa Foot (Supervisor: Dr. Melody Wiseheart)	Musical Training and Dual Task Performance