

# ACCESS - 7<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE

June 7-8-9, 2010 in Montreal

## Solidarity for Social Justice

**ACCESS** : Association of College Educators in Social Service and Social Work Diploma Programs in Canada  
Association des enseignant-e-s des collèges en techniques de Travail social du Canada

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du Cégep Marie-Victorin et du Cégep du Vieux Montréal

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## PROGRAM IN SHORT

### Monday, June 7th

2 :30-  
3 :30pm **REGISTRATION**

3 :30pm **A WORD OF WELCOME**  
**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
Amir Khadir, a political figure of Québec Solidaire party

6-8pm **COCKTAIL AND RECEPTION**

### Tuesday, June 8th

8-9am **COFFEE AND REGISTRATION**

9-  
10 :15am **WORKSHOPS (ATELIERS) 1-2-3**

10 :15-  
10 :30am **BREAK**

10 :30-  
11 :45am **WORKSHOPS (ATELIERS) 4-5-6**

11 :45-  
1pm **LUNCH**

1-2pm **WORKSHOPS (ATELIERS) 7-8-9**

2-3pm **PLENARY SESSION**

3 :15-  
6 :15pm **DISCOVERING MONTREAL FROM VILLAGES TO METROPOLE :  
SOCIAL INEQUITIES STORY**

6 :30pm **SOCIAL DINNER IN SOLIDARITY (as you feel)**

### Wednesday, June 9th

8 :30-  
9 :15am **COFFEE AND REGISTRATION**

9 :15-  
10:30am **WORKSHOPS (ATELIERS) 10-11-12**

10 :30-  
11am **BREAK**

11-12pm **THE CLOSING**  
by Gérald Larose, UQAM's educator, School of Social Work  
Last word by Murielle Lanciault, DG of Cégep du Vieux Montréal

12-1pm **LUNCH AND CONVERSATION CAFE**

1-4pm **ACCESS – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

## DETAILED PROGRAM

### Monday, June 7th

2 :30-  
3 :30pm **REGISTRATION**

**A WORD OF WELCOME\***

From Raymond-Robert Tremblay, Academic Dean of Marie-Victorin College and Isabelle Lamarre, Academic Dean of Vieux Montreal College

4pm

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

Amir Khadir, a political figure and a Mercier representative for Québec Solidaire party, on the Quebec National Assembly. He is also a specialist in microbiology-infectiology at Pierre Legardeur, Hospital, QC

6-8pm **COCKTAIL AND RECEPTION**

### Tuesday, June 8th

8-9am **COFFEE AND REGISTRATION**

**WORKSHOP 1 :**

**A NEW PEDAGOGIC APPROACH REGARDING HETEROSEXISM\***

Presenter: Bill Ryan, join Educator ,McGill University, QC

**WORKSHOP 2 :**

**SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIAL CHANGE: IS ETHICAL AND EFFECTIVE DISTRIBUTION POSSIBLE?**

Presenters : Elaine Spencer and Jim Gough, Red Deer College, AB

9-  
10:15 am

*Social Change must be based on 6 strategies who represent two contemporary systems of distribution. Some examples from common social work practice will help to illustrate the best distribution.*

**WORKSHOP 3 :**

**INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY AND WESTERN VALUES\***

Presenters : Marie-Eve Drouin-Gagné, Master Student, Religion Sciences, University of Montreal and Francine Gagné, Cégep Marie-Victorin, QC

*How our way to fight for equity at the international level is influenced by our social values which have been built up through western realities? How it is important to deconstruct such an influence in order to take into consideration the point of view of the partners culturally different.*

10:15-  
10:30am **BREAK**

**WORKSHOP 4 :**

**A DIFFERENT WAY TO APPROACH WOMEN, MISSINAK : A NATIVE WOMEN SHELTER\***

10h30-  
11h45 Presenters : Danielle Guay, An Inut practitioner from Mashteuiatsh, and Caroline Tremblay, practitioner, QC

*Very recently (March 2010), this shelter opened up its doors to welcome native women emphasizing cultural awareness and the presenters are willing to share their conscientisation tools with participants.*

**WORKSHOP 5 :**

**INCREASING INTEREST FOR RELUCTANT STUDENTS : REVAMPING AN UNPOPULAR SOCIAL WORK COURSE**

Presenters: Cynthia Gallop and Brian Guthrie, Mount Royal University, AB

*Few students are interested in pursuing studies in human service management due to lack of interest and attitude that it is not a significant piece of practice. This has dramatically impacted the choice of social workers not to pursue nonprofit management as a career path.*

**WORKSHOP 6 :**

**CHILD PROTECTION DECISION MAKING : THE INTEGRATION OF PROCEDURAL AND EXPERIENTIAL KNOWLEDGE**

Presenter: Jacqueline Stoke, College of New Caledonia Prince George, BC

*The B.C. child protection system has undergone a series of changes over the last 30 years. Among the most noteworthy was the implementation of the Risk Assessment Model. This tool was intended as a framework to increase the transparency, accuracy, and consistency of children protection decisions...*

11-45-  
1pm

**LUNCH**

**WORKSHOP 7 :**

**SOCIAL JUSTICE, SOCIAL ACTION AND CANADA'S TERRORISM LEGISLATION: THOUGHTS FOR EDUCATORS**

Presenter: Elizabeth Radian, Red Deer College, AB

*Social Action, as a strategy has been used over the years in many countries to bring voice to the marginalized when conventional channels are closed. The results of social action protests have been successful in influencing policies and practices developed by the state. However, in view of Canada's anti terrorism legislation, the viability and influence of social action will be explored.*

1-  
2pm

**WORKSHOP 8 :**

**QUEBEC BILL 21: ITS CONSEQUENCES ON PRACTITIONERS (SSW-TTS) IN THE MENTAL HEALTH FIELD.\***

Presenter : Anne-Marie David, Cégep du Vieux Montréal, QC

*June 2009, Quebec National Assembly adopted bill 21 that allows only social workers to accomplish some reserved acts in mental health field. A summary will explain the work of REECETSQ (Provincial Association of College Educators in Social Work) at the committee on the situation of our Social Service Workers (TTS) Mental Health practitioners, framed by the OPQ (Office des professions du Québec).*

**WORKSHOP 9 :**

**There's a glogster on my computer and a moodle that I think tweeting!  
What do I do now ? (Bring your laptop)**

Presenter : Deborah Foster, Portage College, AB

*Most of the students are on social networking sites and the internet many hours every day. This lively presentation will provide a hands-on learning experience for individuals to see and try out some of educational technologies being used in social work classrooms at Portage College. Bring your laptop and have some fun or come anyway and play with a friend!*

2-3pm **PLENARY SESSION:** A panel discussion to initiate national concerns and common issues. The panel will begin by presenting information and sharing strategies relevant to teaching in Social Services and Social Work Diploma fields.

**DISCOVERING MONTREAL FROM VILLAGES TO METROPOLE :  
SOCIAL INEQUITIES STORY**

3:15-6:15pm Activity organised by L'Autre Montréal guided tours in English

*L'Autre Montréal guided tours go to the heart of today's urban issues, social inequities stories. L'Autre Montréal's guide/researchers are passionately committed to the project of understanding and explaining the city...*

6:30pm **SOCIAL DINNER IN SOLIDARITY (as you feel)**

**Wednesday, June 9th**

8:30-9:15am **COFFEE AND REGISTRATION**

**WORKSHOP 10:**

**SOCIAL EXCLUSION AND LEARNING : CLASSROOM IMPLICATIONS AND PROMISING PRACTICES**

Presenter: Mandy Bonisteel, George Brown College, ON

9:15-10:30am *Critical Pedagogy and anti-oppression consciousness-raising, practiced both as content and methodology in community services classrooms, offers new opportunities for expanding teaching practice and enhancing curriculum development.*

**WORKSHOP 11 :**

**TOWARDS A CLEAR COMMUNICATION: ENGLISH-FRENCH GUIDE TO HUMAN SERVICES TERMINOLOGY.**

Presenter : Denise Brend, Dawson College, QC

*The writer will present her book, the most recent and complete reference for human services terminology. This book will contribute to a better communication between students, professionals and service users.*

**WORKSHOP 12 :**

**TWO STUDENTS PROJECTS PRESENTATION BY CÉGEP MARIE-VICTORIN AND CÉGEP DU VIEUX MONTREAL\***

10:30-  
11am

**BREAK**

**THE CLOSING \***

11-  
12pm

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**LUNCH AND CONVERSATION CAFÉ**

**Conversation Cafe 1: NEW PRACTICES ON BEHALF OF HOMELESS RIGHTS.\***

Presenter : Bernard St-Jacques, community organizer, QC

**Conversation Cafe 2 : OPTION VIE : AN ALTERNATIVE WAY FOR INMATES LIFE SENTENCED AND MS BEEMANS HOUSE, A SHELTER FOR MARGINALIZED EX-CONVICTS.**

Presenters : René Pétillon, Option Vie Practitioner, and Marie Beemans, shelter's manager QC

12-1pm

**Conversation Cafe 3 : COCO'S PRESENTATION, A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT SUPPORT AND HELP COMMUNITY ORGANISM AROUND MONTREAL**

Presenter to confirm

1-4pm

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