

Into the Heart of Trauma

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Featuring Guest Speakers



Making Sense of Resilience Keynote & Making Sense of Hypersensitivity Full Day Workshop Following Keynote Address Dr. Gordon Neufeld

Dr. Gordon Neufeld is a Vancouver-based developmental psychologist with over 40 years of experience with children and youth and those responsible for them. A foremost authority on child development, Dr. Neufeld is an international speaker, a best-selling author (*Hold On to Your Kids*) and a leading interpreter of the developmental paradigm. Dr. Neufeld has a widespread reputation for making sense of complex problems and for opening doors for change. While formerly involved in university teaching and private practice, he now devotes his time to teaching and training others, including educators and helping professionals. His Neufeld Institute is now a world-wide charitable organization devoted to applying developmental science to the task of raising children. Dr. Neufeld appears regularly on radio and television. He is a father of five and a grandfather to six.

Trauma as Medicine: the Conversation Begins

Sarah Salter Kelly and Marilyn Brighteyes

Sarah Salter Kelly leads us through her journey of healing in the aftermath of her mother's homicide. She encourages us to consider that in the heart of our greatest wounds lay our greatest strengths and teachings. Her presentation details with the individual process of moving from me to we as she leads us down a path of seeking the humanity of a perpetrator and exploring the collective source of cycles of violence. Because her mother's perpetrator was First Nations, this includes awareness of the colonial wound and compound trauma in Canada.

Sarah is joined by Marilyn Brighteyes, a First Nations woman from Saddle Lake Cree Nation. Marilyn shares her story of healing the violence and trauma of her upbringing, overcoming substance abuse, and managing under the FASD umbrella.



Using Story to Heal Trauma Abu Bakr al Rabeeah and Winnie Yeung

In 2010, the al Rabeeah family left their home in Iraq in hope of a safer life. They moved to Homs, in Syria — just before the Syrian civil war broke out.

Homes is a remarkable true story of how a young boy emerged from a war zone — and found safety in Canada — with a passion for sharing his story and telling the world what is truly happening in Syria. As told to her by Abu Bakr al Rabeeah, writer Winnie Yeung has crafted a heartbreaking, hopeful, and urgently necessary book that provides a window into understanding Syria. Join Winnie and Abu Bakr as they share their insights on the tremendous healing power of story.

+ Jennifer Summerfeldt, Shanon Harwood, Tiffany Sparrow Grace,
Eugena Maguire, Ernestina Malheiro

