National Restorative Justice Symposium

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November 19-21, 2017 On traditional unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishnaabeg people, in Ottawa ON

Welcome to Ottawa



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On behalf of Members of Ottawa City Council, it is my distinct pleasure to extend a warm welcome to all those participating in the 2017 National Restorative Justice Symposium, hosted by the Collaborative Justice Program, in partnership with the Church Council on Justice and Corrections, and taking place at the Westin Ottawa from November 19th to 21st 2017.

I am delighted that Ottawa has been selected as the host city for this educational symposium, bringing together restorative justice stakeholders from across Canada and abroad, including decision-makers and experts in the field, to convene under the theme Global Innovation-Local (R)Evolution. Delegates will also have the opportunity to partake in inspiring presentations from insightful keynote speakers, workshops, and training sessions focusing on global and local contributions to the restorative justice movement. In addition, the symposium will serve as a valuable forum to share innovations and knowledge to chart a path for future progress in restorative justice in Canada.

As Head of Council, I want also to acknowledge, Collaborative Justice Program, and Church Council on Justice and Corrections, along with the other sponsors, guest speakers, and facilitators for dedicating efforts, expertise and resources to the successful organization of this important meeting of international scope.

As Mayor of the host city, I invite visitors to explore the revitalized Lansdowne park, its restored heritage pavilions, and new TD Place, home of the Ottawa REDBLACKS CFL team, and Ottawa Fury FC United Soccer League team.

Allow me to convey my best wishes to the participants for a productive and rewarding gathering, as well as to the visitors for a most enjoyable stay in Ottawa.

Sincerely,



Jim Watson, Mayor



Welcome from Symposium Hosts

Welcome to the 2017 National Restorative Justice Symposium! On behalf of the Church Council on Justice and Corrections and the Collaborative Justice Program: Restorative Justice Ottawa, we would like to wish you an enriching Symposium experience..

The theme that our Planning Committee chose this year is **Global Innovation: Local (R)Evolution.** This theme draws attention to both global and local contributions to the restorative justice movement which has grown by leaps and bounds in many countries, including our own. Restorative justice is constantly evolving and improving how the world deals with harm and conflict, coming into greater use in many fields. Now is the time to come together to share our innovations and to use this knowledge to push us into the next (r)evolution of restorative justice in Canada.

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As anyone could imagine, undertaking hosting a national conference could be truly daunting for two small charities. We have been privileged to receive support from all levels; this has been a true partnership between individuals, organizations and networks at the local community level, key criminal justice stakeholders and all levels of government.

This annual event is the most important gathering of RJ practitioners, policymakers, advocates and supporters. This is a time for learning, connection, and inspiration. We hope you find time to connect with one another, to share conversation and to begin to inspire the next restorative justice (r)evolution!

Be well, Kim and Kathryn

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2017 National Restorative Justice Symposium Planning Committee

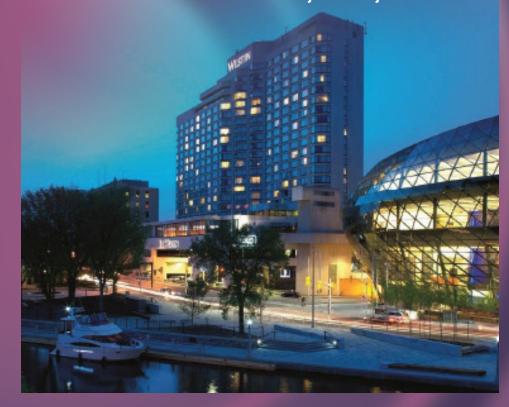
Program at a Glance

Unless otherwise specified, all functions will take place at the Westin Ottawa Hotel, 11 Colonel By Drive.

Sunday November 19			
3:00-7:00 PM	Registration	4th Floor Foyer	
4:30-5:30 PM	Parliamentary Tour	Meet in Main Lobby at 4:15 for 4:30 PM tour	
6:00-7:00 PM	Haunted Walk (46 ½ Sparks Street)	Meet in Main Lobby at 5:45 for 6:00 PM tour	
6:00-7:00 PM	Indigenous Walk	Meet in Main Lobby at 5:50 for 6:00 PM tour	
7:00-11:00 PM	Byward Market Meet and Greet, Link and Drink	Lowertown Brewery, 73 York Street	
Monday November 20			
7:00-7:30 AM	Yoga	Manitoba	
7:00-8:45 AM	Breakfast	Confederation Foyer	
7:00 AM-4:30 PM	Registration	Confederation Foyer	
8:30 AM	Welcoming Remarks	Confederation II/III	
9:15 AM	Keynote: Hayley MacKenzie	Confederation II/III	
10:15-10:30 AM	Health Break	Confederation Foyer	
10:30-11:30 AM	Keynote: Chris Straker	Confederation II/III	
11:30-12:45 AM	Lunch	Confederation Foyer	
12:45-1:30 PM	Workshop A	See Personalized Schedule for Workshop Rooms, printed on your name tag	
1:30-1:45 PM	Transit Break		
1:45-2:30 PM	Workshop B		
2:30-3:00 PM	Health Break		
3:00-4:30 PM	Workshop C		
4:30-5:00 PM	Mindfulness Meditation	Manitoba	
6:00-7:00 PM	CoSA Canada Reception and Launch	Confederation Foyer	
7:00 PM	RJ in Canada Gala	Confederation II/III	
9:30 PM	DJ and Karaoke	Confederation II/III	

Tuesday November 21		
7:00-7:30 AM	Yoga	Alberta
7:00-8:45 AM	Breakfast	Confederation Foyer
7:00 AM-4:30 PM	Registration	Confederation Foyer
8:30 AM	Welcome to Day 2	Confederation II/III
9:00-Noon	Training Sessions	See Personalized Schedule
12:00-1:00 PM	Lunch	Confederation Foyer
1:00-2:15 PM	Workshop D	See Personalized Schedule
2:15-2:30 PM	Health Break	Confederation Foyer
2:30-5:00 PM	A Better Man Screening and Q&A	Confederation II/III
5:00 PM	Conclusion	Confederation II/III

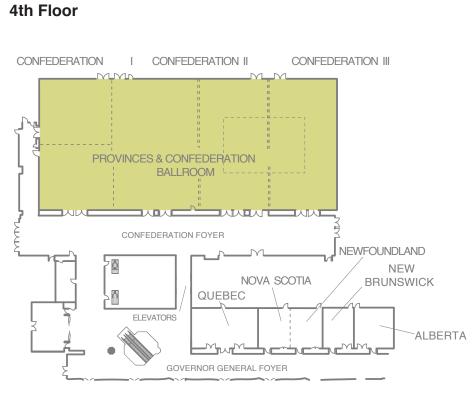
Full workshop descriptions and speaker biographies can be located on the NRJS Website: www.nrjs2017snjr.com



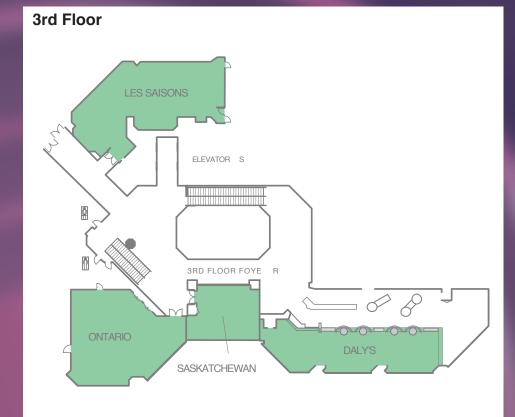
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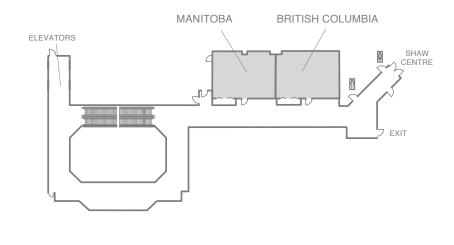
The Westin Ottawa Hotel: Floor Plans



Please Note: Maple Room located on Executive Level, accessed through main lobby



2nd Floor







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