Introducing our Plenary Speakers and Themes ...

**Jann Derrick, Ph.D.**

is a Registered Marriage and Family Therapists and Supervisor with CAMFT and has been in practice for over 30 years in Vancouver and the British Columbia interior. Of Mohawk, Irish, and English heritage, she trained first as a teacher, then as a Counselling Psychologist with a specialty in Relationship and Family Therapy. Jann's passion is the healing of Indigenous families, and sharing knowledge of Indigenous family systems. She did pioneering work with Residential School survivors and was an integral part of the first trauma recovery program for Aboriginal trauma. She has continued to serve Indigenous families and communities in a variety of capacities, including being part of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. She currently works with the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Commission, as well as Strategic Priorities of the Ministry of Children and Family Development in BC. Jann was awarded the John Banmen Award for Outstanding Contribution to Family Therapy in BC in 2003. She has published on "The Box and the Circle: and Aboriginal Family Systems" as a contributor in a number of professional works, and her recent research publication is "Kahwà:tísíre: Indigenous Families in a Family Therapy Practice with the Indigenous Worldview as the Foundation" (2017). Jann also contributed a chapter on "indigenous Families in Canada" in The Handbook of Systemic Family Therapy (2019).

Indigenous cultures have an ancient oral tradition. It is here the stories are related that teach policies, social norms, values and worldview. The storyteller is held in high respect, and some stories can only be told by one person. Currently the stories of intersection with another worldview and another set of values are being told. These current stories provide meaning and healing to the storyteller, as well as teaching to the listener. These same stories are stories of power and have served as the foundation for calls to change national values and policies, legal jurisdiction, and colonial beliefs and actions. Jann will discuss these stories of power and how family therapists may participate and support the storytellers.

**David Paré, Ph.D.**

is director of the Glebe Institute, A Centre for Constructive and Collaborative Practice and an adjunct professor in the Faculty of Education at the University of Ottawa, where he has taught counselling for 19 years. David has written widely and presented internationally on the subject of narrative therapies, as well as offering training and supervision in these areas. He is the author of The Practice of Collaborative Counselling and Psychotherapy (2012), and co-editor of Collaborative Practice in Psychology and Therapy (2004); Furthering Talk: Advances in the Discursive Therapies (2004); and Social Justice and Counselling (2018).
We live in a universe of stories. But not all are created equally. Some are carried by loud voices, touted as grand truths, thrust upon us. Others are banished to the margins, kept alive only by those who hold them in their hearts and memories. David will talk about the role of stories in narrative therapy—about celebrating defiance in the face of domination and identity erasure, about the practice of nurturing stories that reconnect us with our cherished purposes in life and the people we love.

**Other 2019 Conference Highlights**

**Friday Evening Welcome Reception: Canadian Museum for Human Rights**

(additional cost $40 members $60 non-members)

A private reception is being prepared for CAMFT members, complete with food, refreshments, and a cash bar. Guided tour of the Museum included. A great kickoff to the weekend.

**Saturday Morning Opening Ceremony:**

We will respectfully begin with an Indigenous ceremony blessing our endeavours.

**Saturday Break-out Sessions:**

Featuring our very own CAMFT members who will be presenting on their inspiring work. Full session descriptions for your choice at registrations will be available later in the summer.

**Saturday Supervision Workshop:** The CAMFT Supervisor's Guidebook

Thinking about becoming a Supervisor? Wondering how to enrich your own practice and connect more deeply with the CAMFT community? Already a Supervisor, and wondering about Refresher Courses and other ways to stay current? Join us for a guided tour of the new Supervisor's Guidebook, which includes important information about recent changes to the process for becoming a Supervisor in CAMFT, and deepening your supervision practice.

**Saturday Town Hall Meeting:** Cross-Canada Collaboration on Training for MFTs

Come and find out about the exciting conversation that is happening among schools across Canada that train MFTs, and how they are working to make the training process for MFTs in Canada more accessible and more coherent—and also uniquely Canadian! Now is the time to give us your input.

**Saturday Evening Annual General Meeting:**

(*Free to CAMFT members, even if you have not attended the rest of the conference)

Though you may have joined us by video for our first AGM last year, we hope you will join us at the first cross-Canada, in-person gathering of the proudly independent Canadian Association for Marriage and Family Therapy! Hear about our vision and the tasks ahead in promoting Marriage and Family Therapy across Canada! Wine and Appetizer Reception to follow.

**Sunday Panel Discussion:**

Jann and David will join MFTs working with Indigenous communities across Canada in discussing current issues and future imperatives in meeting Indigenous needs.
Conference Location
University of Winnipeg
Convocation Hall
515 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, MB R3B 2E9

Cost
By Sept 15th
Early Bird  Regular
MEMBERS $175   $225
NON-MEMBERS $200  $250
STUDENTS  $75   $125

Registration information will be provided later in the summer.

Accommodations
A ten minute walk from the campus...

ALT HOTEL WINNIPEG
310 Donald Street
Winnipeg, MB R3B 2H3

Single Rooms: $135
Double Rooms: $155

Individual reservations can be made 3 ways:

Option 1: Through the hotel’s website using our group’s designated link – https://reservations.travelclick.com/97435?groupId=2549361

Option 2: Through the hotel’s website, http://www.althotels.com/winnipeg, using the Group’s Block Code: 1910CAMFT.

Option 3: Directly through the hotel (1-844-946-6258), mentioning the Group Name / Block ID: CAMFT -- 6975584