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Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry & Akwesasne

***FREE* TRANSGENDER TRAINING**

Thursday, October 12, 2017 8:30am to 4:00pm

(includes refreshments & lunch)

Ramada Inn - Cornwall, Ontario

Tickets available at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/free-transgender-training-tickets-38045373737>

Join us for a 1-day Training offered by Dr. Françoise Susset and coordinated through the Community Action Network Against Abuse (CANAA).

Towards a Collaborative Model for Transgender Health

Recent studies have documented the barriers transgender (trans) and gender variant individuals face when attempting to access available services and resources in health and education. In addition, discrimination faced when searching for work and in the workplace contributes to the further marginalization of trans and gender variant people. Minority stress significantly increases the likelihood of suffering from a mental illness. Trans and gender variant individuals are too often the target of transphobic violence and trans women and trans women of colour are particularly vulnerable to transmisogynistic violence. The needs of couples and families that include one or more trans or gender variant individuals are often misunderstood. The objective of this training is to contribute to adapting services and resources in order to increase access for trans individuals and their loved ones.

Workshop will be delivered by Dr. Françoise Susset

Françoise Susset is a clinical psychologist and couple and family therapist with over 25 years of experience working with LGBT populations. Her clinical work centers on trans adults and teens, during transition and beyond. She also focuses on supporting gender creative/gender expansive children, helping families and schools challenge notions regarding sexuality, sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression. Françoise is a member of WPATH and is past president of the Canadian Professional Association for Transgender Health (CPATH). She was the recipient of the 2016 medal of the Quebec National Assembly presented by the MNA, Manon Massé in recognition of her contribution to the advancement of transgender rights in Quebec. Françoise recently published an article entitled: "Vulnérabilité et stigmatisation des enfants non normatifs dans l'expression de leur genre" ("Vulnerability and Stigmatization of Gender Non-Conforming Children") in the Revue québécoise de psychologie and contributed a chapter entitled: "Between a Rock and a Hard Place: The Experience of Parents of Gender-Nonconforming Boys" in Meyer and Pullen-Sansfaçon's book: Supporting Transgender and Gender Creative Youth.

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