

INTERNATIONAL ASSERTIVE COMMUNITY TREATMENT (ACT) AND FLEXIBLE ACT CONFERENCE

MONDAY, AUGUST 14 – WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2023

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**REGISTER
\$250**

DISCUSS

Evidence-based interventions to support people living with severe mental health and substance use disorders, including those who have frequent interactions with the justice system.

HEAR

From experts and special guests at plenary and workshop sessions with a special evening for networking with colleagues

CONNECT

With speakers and colleagues at an evening networking event on August 15th

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

*subject to change

Sessions will be held at:

Robert H. Lee Alumni Centre- Jack Poole Hall
Keynote, Presentations and Panel Discussions

Robert H. Lee Alumni Centre- Polygon Homes Classroom

Breakout sessions are concurrent to plenary sessions at a limited capacity. Reserve your seat at a breakout session between July 24-Aug 7.

Full program details will be available to registrants at the conference. There are no virtual options but most session recordings will be available after the conference.

Monday, August 14

Time	Min	Location	Format	Presentation Title	Speaker
08:15				Registration	
08:40		Jack Poole Hall		Opening Remarks / Welcome Ceremony	
08:55	90	Jack Poole Hall	Keynote	Resisting Burnout with Collective Care Solidarity & Transformation	Vikki Reynolds
10:40	30	Jack Poole Hall	Presentation	Hearing the Indigenous Voice	Qwiyahwult-hw Pauline Karch Jai Mills
11:15	45	Jack Poole Hall	Presentation	A Review of the New York State ACT Fidelity: The NYSAF Pilot	Luis Lopez Hessu Chae
11:15	45	Polygon Homes Classroom	Breakout Session	Metabolic & Physical Health Monitoring in ACTT patients	Gaurav Mehta Bilal Hussain
12:00-12:45 LUNCH / POSTER VIEWING					
12:45	60	Jack Poole Hall	Presentation	Evolution of the Flexible ACT Model: Integrated Care at the Consumers' Level	Niels Mulder
13:50	60	Jack Poole Hall	Presentation	Advanced Practice Initiatives in BC-Cognitive Remediation Therapy and Psychosocial Rehabilitation	Mahesh Menon Melissa Yeung Regina Casey
13:50	60	Polygon Homes Classroom	Breakout Session	Connecting Indigenous and Western Worldviews: The Indigenous Client Journey	Qwiyahwult-hw
15:05	20	Jack Poole Hall	Presentation	Forensic ACT in New York City	Jessica Klaver Erica Kwan
15:05	20	Polygon Homes Classroom	Breakout Session	Fostering Institutional Accountability and Inclusion: The ACT Institute's DEI Assessment Tool	Heesu Chae Tania Hameed
15:30	60	Jack Poole Hall	Panel	Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) and Mental Illness Discussion Panel	John Maher Ashok Krishnamoorthy Daniel Vigo (facilitator)
16:30		Jack Poole Hall		Closing Remarks	

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Tuesday, August 15

Time	Min	Location	Format	Presentation Title	Speaker
08:15				Registration	
08:30		Jack Poole Hall		Opening Remarks	
08:35	90	Jack Poole Hall	Keynote	"That's Just Crazy Talk"	Victoria Maxwell
10:15	55	Polygon Homes Classroom	Breakout Session	Connecting Indigenous and Western Worldviews: The Indigenous Client Journey	Qwiyahwult-hw
10:20	45	Jack Poole Hall	Presentation	Supporting ACT Staff & Clients: The Role of Police Involvement & Policies Impacting Staff Stress	Catherine Costigan Erica Woodin
11:15	45	Jack Poole Hall	Presentation	Evidence-Informed Leisure and Recreation Interventions	Kiara Shibley Melissa Jugdeo Cyndi Dallow Emily Warzonek
11:15	45	Polygon Homes Classroom	Breakout Session	Discussion About Integrated Care at the Consumers' Level	Niels Mulder
12:00-12:45 LUNCH / POSTER VIEWING					
12:45	45	Jack Poole Hall	Panel	Integration of Peer Support Specialists on ACT Teams Discussion Panel	Allison Dunning Peer Specialists
13:35	20	Jack Poole Hall	Presentation	Integration of Primary Care into ACT Teams	Sara Pape-Salmon Shauna Archer
13:35	20	Polygon Homes Classroom	Breakout Session	Family Perspective on Spirituality & ACT	Nigel Haggan
14:00	90	Jack Poole Hall	Presentation	Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT): An Essential component of a Comprehensive System of Care for Individuals with Serious Mental Illness	Mark Munetz
15:45	45	Jack Poole Hall	Presentation	Clozapine Use on ACT Teams: Why, How and Who?	Sean Flynn
15:45	45	Polygon Homes Classroom	Breakout Session	Writers' Right: My Experiments with Writing as a Recreational and Therapeutic Activity	David Lafraniere
16:30		Jack Poole Hall		Closing Remarks	
19:30		Pit Pub		Networking Event with Musical Guests: The Hairfarmers	

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Wednesday, August 16

Time	Min	Location	Format	Presentation Title	Speaker
08:15				Registration	
08:30		Jack Poole Hall		Opening Remarks	
08:45	60	Jack Poole Hall	Keynote	Supervision During Turbulent Times: Navigating Trauma	Luis Lopez Helle Thorning
09:55	60	Jack Poole Hall	Panel	Our Experiences as Family Members of an ACT Client	Daniel Vigo (facilitator)
11:00	75	Jack Poole Hall	Panel	Role of Mandated Care in the Treatment of People with Severe Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders Panel Discussion	Mark Munetz Judge Elisabeth Burgess Amy Salmon Daniel Vigo (facilitator)
12:15-12:45 LUNCH / POSTER VIEWING					
12:45	45	Jack Poole Hall	Presentation	From Behaviour Managers to Partners in Healing: Taking the 'Spiritual' Seriously on F/ACT Teams	Kendall Atterbury
13:35	30	Jack Poole Hall	Presentation	Recovery and Strength-Based Language	Luis Lopez
14:10	45	Jack Poole Hall	Presentation	Recovery is Working! Piloting the Individual Placement and Support (IPS) Model of Supported Employment	Noah Lipton Gary Scannevin Tania Hameed
14:55		Jack Poole Hall		Closing Remarks	

Poster Presentations: Available All 3 Days

Poster Presentation	Presenter
Assertive Outreach Services on PEI: Strengths and Challenges	Steven Bidd
Secondary Traumatic Stress among Interdisciplinary Healthcare Workers on Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) teams	Catherine Costigan, Erica Woodin et al.
Development of an Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) team Dashboard to Drive Service Planning & Quality Improvement Initiatives	Nick Delva et al.
Nutritional Deficiencies in ACTT Patients	Bilal Hussain and Gaurav Mehta et al.
ACTT Transition Project	Tracey Kubera