

2023
**INTERNATIONAL
ASSERTIVE
COMMUNITY
TREATMENT (ACT) AND
FLEXIBLE ACT
CONFERENCE**

MONDAY, AUGUST 14- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

JACK POOLE HALL, ROBERT H. LEE ALMUNI CENTRE
UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In facing the many challenges to the practice of Assertive Community Treatment (ACT), this conference, with keynote lectures from several Canadian and International speakers, will explore evidence-based interventions to support individuals living with severe mental health and substance use challenges, including those who have frequent interactions with the justice system. We will evaluate how the traditional ACT model has evolved and adapted to meet community needs by diversifying the implementation of ACT and Flexible ACT teams.

INTERNATIONAL ACT EXPERTS INCLUDE:

Dr. Niels Mulder: Chairman of European Assertive Outreach Foundation, ACT psychiatrist and researcher in assertive outreach, emergency psychiatry

Dr. Mark Munetz: Psychiatrist, implemented Crisis Intervention Teams, a community-based collaboration between law enforcement and mental health providers

Luis Lopez: Director at the Centre for Practice Innovations, specializing in implementation and application of evidence-based best practices

Dr. Helle Thorning: Clinical social worker and researcher in psychoeducational models of care

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

Dr. Vikki Reynolds: Registered Clinical Counselor, social justice activist with community work and therapy

Victoria Maxwell: Theatrical Keynote Mental Health Speaker

Alison Dunning: National Manager for Peer Support Canada

And many more...

Conference Registration – 3 days: \$250

On-site Accommodations – 3 nights: \$250

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