

Women in Mind

The Royal's 5th Annual

CONFERENCE on Women's Mental Health: VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN



DATE

Friday, November 6, 2015 (8 AM - 4:15 PM)

LOCATION

The Royal, 1145 Carling Avenue, Ottawa

FEES

\$200 Physicians
\$150 Health Care Professionals and
Students

**Lunch and Breaks will be provided.*

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Donna Stewart

PRESENTERS

Dr. Ameneh Mirzaei
Dr. Helen Ward
Dr. Melanie Willows
Dr. Kim Corace

PANELISTS

Amethyst Women's Addiction Centre
Family Service Ottawa
Ottawa Rape Crisis Centre
Ottawa Police Service
Empathy House
New Directions
Minwaashin Lodge-Aboriginal Women's
Support Centre
TOH Sexual Assault Partner Abuse Care Program
...and others.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Physicians, health professionals and students

REGISTRATION LINK

www.regonline.com/WomeninMind2015

Women of any age, anywhere, and of any social, cultural or economic background may be victims of violence. A woman's experience of violence, whether it is recent and ongoing or something that happened in her past, can have an intense impact on her health. This is why it is essential for all healthcare providers to recognize the impacts of violence - be it physical, sexual or emotional - and understand how to provide the best possible care to women within that context.

This year, Women in Mind, The Royal's Conference on Women's Mental Health, will explore the dynamics of violence against women. We will look at how experiences of violence impact mental health and addictions and explore trauma-informed approaches to treatment, including how to approach conversations about violence as part of caring for your patients. We will also examine violence against women from the perspective of perpetrators of violence and how they can be assessed and treated with an aim to improving safety and support for victims and their families. We have invited community based service providers to be part of the conversation. You will leave the conference with a toolkit of support for the women in your care.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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