

Summary of Presentations

MCSS Passport Program

Felicetta Battiston-Manager of Communications will outline the Passport Program.

Ombudsman's Office

The Ombudsman's office will discuss the outcomes from the report that was published. They will report on the progress MCSS has made.

Living with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder

James Gideon is Wolf Clan from Missanabe Cree First Nation. James struggles with the effects of FASD throughout his life. New understandings continue to emerge since October 2013 when James received a diagnosis for a type of FASD known as ARND, Alcohol Related Neurodevelopment Disorder. Among his many accomplishments, James is an Accredited Life Skills Coach and Native Youth Worker who works for the John Howard Society of Sudbury. More specifically, James is the Extrajudicial Sanction Program Coordinator, a Diversion Program for youth between the ages of 12-17 who are in conflict with the law. In addition, James is the Equine Life Skills Training Program Coordinator, a successful program that received provincial accolades. James graduated from the inaugural FASD Certificate Program in August 2013. He is also a recipient of the provincial FASD ONE, Kim Meawasige Memorial Award for his positive contributions in the field of FASD. Most recently James has received his second Award of Advocacy and Caring from the St. Michael's Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Clinic on October 29, 2015. James is dedicated to helping people in the field of FASD by being a Life Coach in his profession and online with his facebook group, "FASD – Family of Love."

Does This Make My Asperger's Look Big?

Twenty-one year old **Michael McCreary** was diagnosed with Asperger's Syndrome at the age of five. At thirteen, in an act of self-preservation, combined with the desire for constant attention and the inability to stop talking, he began stand-up comedy. He has delivered numerous keynote addresses for organizations such as :

- Dufferin Child & Family Services
- Ontario Ministry of Child & Youth Services
- Woodview Children's Mental Health Services.....and many more. Michael McCreary gives you permission to laugh at the lighter side of Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Anti Human Trafficking Presentation

Jennifer Richerson; Director of Provincial Anti Human Trafficking Co ordination Office MCSS
Human Trafficking is a complex and multi-faceted crime and human rights violation that results in serious and often long-term trauma. It is a hidden crime that crosses jurisdictions. The primary types of human trafficking are for the purposes of sexual, financial and labour exploitation. A high percentage of

individuals in the developmental sector and the mental health sector are often victims of one or more types of exploitation.

The Provincial Anti-Human Trafficking Coordination Office was established within the Ministry Of Community and Social Services to oversee and coordinate the implementation of strategy initiatives across ministries: MCSS, Correctional, Attorney General, Health, Housing, Indigenous Reconciliation, Children and Youth, Labour and Ministry of the Status of Women.

LGBT Presentation- Let's talk about (queer) sex...baby!

James Holzbauer-APSW from Toronto will speak about the LGBT community and answer question you may have.

Intro: Defining of terms

- 1) Current science regarding sexual diversity; nature vs nurture
- 2) Culturally determinate attitudes and cultural competence
 - A) cultural variances and genesis
 - B) religion and secular society
- 3) Building for inclusion and safety.
 - A) micro-interpersonal, the "A" is for allies!
 - B) macro institutional policy driven
- 4) Open forum discussion

Transgender Presentation

James Holzbauer APSW from Toronto will introduce us to an individual with the label of ID/DD who is Transgender. Together they will discuss the issues people are facing.