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Where Are We?

We are very grateful that we can once again meet in person, and we are pleased to welcome our guests from around the world to Toronto.

Toronto comes from the Mohawk word: Tkaronto, which means "*the place in the water where the trees are standing.*" Tkaronto is located on the traditional territories of several nations, including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee, and the Wendat peoples. Today, you will also find a diverse mixture of other First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples from across Turtle Island in Tkaronto.



An International Conference



Wednesday June 21st

8:00 AM

Breakfast, Registration & Poster Set Up

8:45 - 9:00

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Karen L. Blair, President LGBTQ Psychology Canada

Cancelled

Ted Talk

Advocating for equity in LGBTQI refugee protection: Productive tensions and possibilities

Sharalyn Jordan & Rainbow Refugee and the Borders to Belonging Collaboration

9:05 - 10:45

Symposium

Who's in, who's out, and who decides: Critical reflections on methodological issues in 2SLGBTQ+ research

Moderator: Lori Ross

Two-Spirit recruitment, settler imposture, and colonial power dynamics

Margaret Robinson

Detrans erasure: Examining gender detransition in the context of sexual and gender minority research and care practice

Kinnon MacKinnon

'I will play this tokenistic game, I just want something useful for my community': Trans and non-binary peer researchers' experiences of and resistance to harms of participatory research

Lori Ross, Merrick Pilling, Jijian Voronka, Kendra-Ann Pitt, Elizabeth McLean, Carole King, Yogendra Shakya, Kinnon MacKinnon, Charmaine Williams, Carol Strike, Adrian Guta

10:45 - 11:15

Break & Posters

11:15 - 11:40

Data Blitz

Social support among gender diverse individuals: Are we measuring what we think we are?

Caitlin Barry, Jill Jacobson, Jeremy Stewart, & Caroline Pukall

Context matters: Examining differences of self-compassion's protective role in the links between daily minority stressors and affect among LGB people

Eddie Chong, Han Chen, Jonathan J. Mohr, & Harold Chui

"Falling through the cracks": Exploring the challenges to serving 2S/LGBTQIA+ survivors of intimate partner violence in Ontario

Kyle Drouillard & Angel M. Foster

Understanding diverse LGBTQ+ communities in times of Covid-19: A mixed methods study

Karyofyllis Zervoulis, Louise Ryan, Donna Jones, Cinar Aydogan, Anna Jakobczak, & Mariam Jabbi Chacón

11:40 - 12:00

Short Oral Presentations

Beyond the binary: An exploration of barriers to autism diagnosis across diverse gender identities

Lexie Wille, Meredith Maroney, Emily Coombs, Danielle Shinbine, Noah Furlani, & Ridham Madaan

Economic insecurity, work, and mental health among gay, bisexual, and queer men: A critical narrative inquiry into precarious work

David Kinitz, Lori Ross, Ellen MacEachen, & Dionne Gesink

12:00 - 1:00

Mentorship Lunch

Lunch on your own if you are not registered for the mentorship luncheon.

13:00 - 13:30

Roundtables & Posters

What can we do about internalized trans* oppression? Individual, dyadic and collective approaches

René_Rain Hornstein

Immigration and change: Sexual orientation throughout the process of school integration

Julia Toews, Anusha Kassin, & Laurie Ford

Virtual embodiment, virtual bodies

Egan Henderson & Connor Leshner

13:00 – 13:30 Roundtables & Posters Cont'd

Experiences of LGBTQIA+ immigrants with health and social care professionals in Canada

Femininities Roundtable

Developing support groups for transgender and gender-diverse children: An environmental scan with consideration of ethics and reflexivity

"It's absolutely happening here." Anti-transgender rhetoric related to gender affirming care in Canadian media

Roya Haghiri-Vijeh & Nancy Clark

Rhea Ashley Hoskin & Hannah McCann

Allison Yang, Robert Lees, & Marvin McDonald

Ridham Madaan, Sam Defaz, Danielle Shinbine, Heather Ganshorn, Meredith R. Maroney

13:35 – 14:20 Short Oral Presentations

"It can be a good and bad community": A qualitative examination of LGBTQ+ individuals' definitions and perceptions of 'LGBTQ+ community'

A safe place to belong: A narrative study of community for serodivergent gay men

Finding common ground: Black geographies and stigma research

Collaborative autoethnography: Feminist methodology for centering LGBTQ+ folks and allies' voices and lived experience in research

Bre O'Handley, Erin Leigh Courtice, Emily Comeau, & Karen L. Blair

John Edwards

Darius Scott

Jennifer Dyer, Sarah Pickett, Jennifer Davis, Kathleen Hackett, Cindy Homes, Julie James, Kimberly Manning, Annie Pullen Sansfacon, Julie Temple Newhook

14:20 – 14:35 Data Blitz

Design and evaluation of trans-affirming clinical care training at the University of Calgary Psychology Training Clinic

"Transgender clients" experiences in therapy: Responses to sociopolitical events and helpful and unhelpful experiences

Caroline Luszawski, Michaela Patton, Brae Anne McArthur

Jae A. Puckett, Devon Kimball, Kalei Glozier, Megan Wertz, Terra Dunn, Brenna Lash, Allura L. Ralson, Natalie R. Holt, T. Zachary Huit, Sage A. Volk, Debra Hope, Richard Mocarski, & L. Zachary DuBois

14:35 – 15:00 Break & Posters

15:05 – 16:15 Short Oral Presentations

Attitudes toward same-sex parenting among Israeli heterosexuals

Barriers to accessing counselling services and clinical Issues among Asian gay men

The importance to integrate sexology in LGBTQ+ psychology

Queer and pregnant: How is the health care situation in obstetrics for LBTI individuals in Germany?

Religiosity and belongingness: Predictors of wellbeing for 2S/LGBTQ+ Canadians? An intersectional analysis of the link between religiosity and wellbeing among queer Canadians, and the impact of belonging to queer communities on this link

Lior Oren

Chi-Chun Lin

Silva Neves

Ska Salden

Kevin Prada & Annabel Levesque

15:05 – 16:15 Short Oral Presentations Cont'd

Les minorités oubliées: Addressing the mental health and healthcare needs of 2S/LGBTQ+ official language minority francophones in Canada

Kevin Prada & Francesco MacAllister-Caruso

16:15 – 16:25 Break (Time-Permitting)

16:25 – 17:05 Oral Presentations

Making the invisible visible: Documenting and celebrating Edmonton's queer history and contributions to civic life

Kristopher Wells

"I just want to move freely": Meanings of bodily autonomy among LGBTQ+ Filipinos

Beatriz Torre

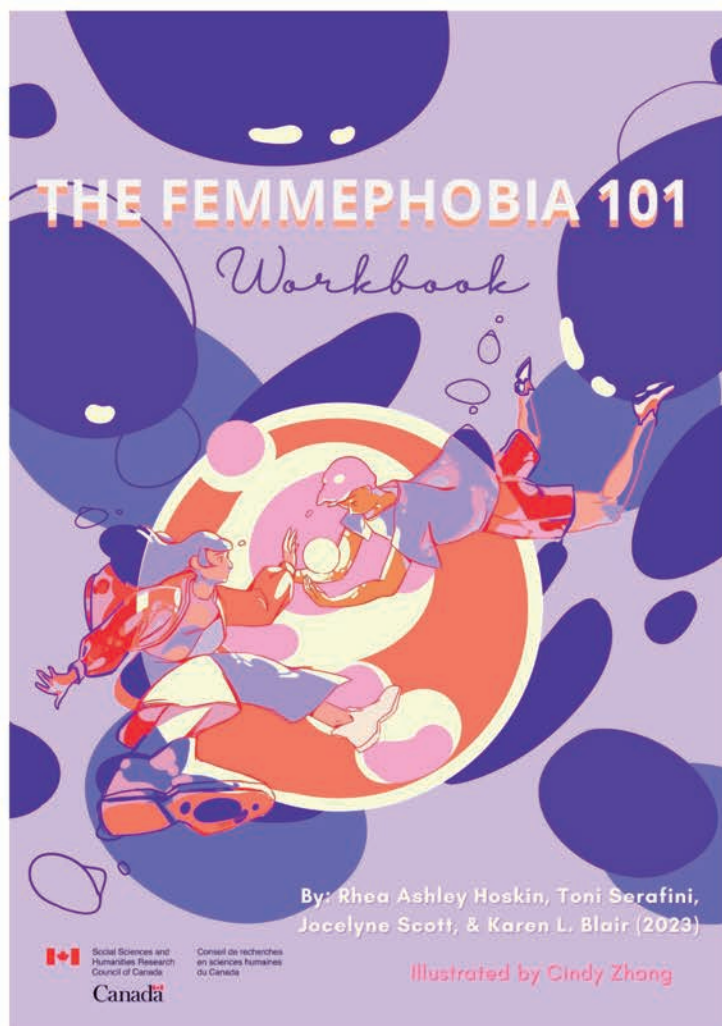
17:05 Dinner Break

19:00 – 21:00 Femmephobia & Families Café: A Knowledge Exchange Session

Open to delegates of Preach as well as CPA members who have pre-registered for a ticket. We are particularly interested in hearing from parents!

Rhea Ashley Hoskin & Toni Serafini

We Are Family



Thursday June 22nd

8:00 AM **Breakfast, Registration & Poster Set Up**

8:30 AM **Announcements**

8:45 - 9:10 **Ted Talk**

Frisky business: The importance of comprehensive sex positive education for emerging LGBTQ+ adults

Gwendolyne Tuttle & Lacey DeLorey

9:10 - 9:35 **Data Blitz**

2SLGBTQIA+ Wellness: Canada vs. United States

Patrick Hickey, Allyson Lamont, David Speed, & Lisa Best

Keeping the faith: Canadian gay men living with HIV/AIDS, their Catholic devotion, and greater well-being

Renato Liboro

Gender nonconforming youth are at risk for bullying victimization and psychosocial difficulties: Differences by sex assigned at birth

Randolph Chan

9:35 - 10:30 **Oral Presentations**

The complex impacts of minority stress and coping on LGBTQ+ people's experiences of psychological distress during the COVID-19 pandemic

Erin Leigh Courtice, Bre O'Handley, Emily Comeau, Karen L. Blair

Intersex minority stress and strengths: Mixed-methods results from a youth-participatory action study in the United States

Aaron Samuel Breslow, Marla Renee Fisher, Bria Brown-King, Elizabeth Cavic, & Gigi Sims

Risk and resiliency: Considering the psychological impact of intersectional microaggressions and community connectedness on racialized LGBTQ+ youth

Natalie Kalb & Abby L. Goldstein

10:30 - 11:00 **Break & Posters**

11:00 - 12:05 **Oral Presentations**

Reconceptualizing coming out: Focusing on Asian LGBTQ individuals' coming out to parents

Moonkyung Min

A multidimensional intelligences model to increase coming out growth and acceptance among Hispanic LGB adults

Caleb Esteban, Alixida Ramos-Pibernus, Idhaliz Flores, & Eddiel Hernández

Who is happy and single? Queering approaches to singlehood

Elisabetta Canaletti, Julia Stern, & Geoff MacDonald

Inclusive healthcare as a human right - Improving health systems for LGBTQ+ women and persons assigned female at birth

Mary Guerrant

12:05 - 13:15 **Lunch Break**

Lunch on your own.

13:15 - 13:45 **Roundtables & Posters**

Examining the impact of historical identity-based oppression on reproductive justice in Canada from an intersectional lens

Taymy Caso, Katherine Arenella, Madison Dabbs-Petty, & Caroline Maykut

Overcoming conversion therapy: A qualitative investigation of experiences of survivors

Elisabeth Dromer, Olivier Ferlatte, Trevor Goodyear, David Kinitz & Travis Salway

13:15 - 13:45	Roundtables & Posters Cont'd Finn Finds a Way: An online gender-affirming and age-appropriate video game for transgender, nonbinary, and intersex children and youth Provincial legislation: A macrosystem-level intervention for supporting LGBT youth in publicly funded schools Bring virtual to reality: Understanding and engaging with virtual reality as a means for study Studying up' intersectionality and parents of transgender and gender diverse youth self directed groups: Lessons learned from community based research	<i>Miriam Verburg, Theo Telega, Daniel Huizenga, Roya Haghiri-Vijeh, & Kat Newman</i> <i>Renato Liboro</i> <i>Connor Leshner</i> <i>Sarah Pickett, Jennifer Davis, Julie James, Annie Pullen-Sansfacon, Kathy Hackett, Jennifer Dyer</i>
13:45 - 14:00	Special Announcement & Femininities Cluster Introduction	<i>Rhea Ashley Hoskin & Karen L. Blair</i>
14:00 - 14:25	Femme Ted Talk Understanding how gender and sexual minoritized young adults link sexual violence experience to their identities: Differences across groups	<i>Alexa Martin-Storey, Geneviève Paquette, Will Beischel, & Manon Bergeron</i>
14:25 - 14:40	Data Blitz Looking good and feeling sexy: Quantifying the overlap between sexual desirability and body satisfaction in a sample of Australian sexual minority men Included but not inclusive, a critical content analysis of qualitative academic research studies involving autistic women through femme theory framework	<i>Wesley Grey, Emily Harris, Elise Kalokerinos, & Scott Griffiths</i> <i>Emily Coombs, Meredith Maroney, & Danielle Shinbine</i>
14:40 - 15:05	Break & Posters	
15:05 - 16:50	Femininities Cluster Oral Presentations "When I'm femme, I am taken less seriously": Masculine currency, femmephobia, and the gender tightrope women walk "I stopped wearing dresses, even though I always loved them": Women's suppression of femininity in response to femmephobic experiences Queer beauty: The tensions of navigating normative femininity in the salon The differential effects of state and trait masculinity and femininity on body satisfaction among sexual minority men Who gets to be a radically feminine? Gender trouble: A mixed-methods examination of sexual minority women's desires and barriers related to authentic gender expression	<i>Melanie Gunn & Rhea Ashley Hoskin</i> <i>Rhea Ashley Hoskin, Julia G. Gillespie, & Toni Serafini</i> <i>Hannah McCann</i> <i>Emily Harris & Scott Griffiths</i> <i>Shirley Xue Chen</i> <i>Bre O'Handley, Rhea Ashley Hoskin, & Karen L. Blair</i>
16:50 - 17:00	Brief Break	
17:00 - 17:50	Knowledge Translation / Mobilization Panel	<i>Lisa Dawn Hamilton, Eva Bloom, Samantha Martin (FEMISH), & Rhea Ashley Hoskin - Moderated by Toni Serafini</i>
17:50 - 18:15	Awards & Closing The awards for Preach 2023 are generously sponsored by <u>Otonabee College</u> at Trent University.	

Poster Presentations

- 50 "Where did all the lesbians go?" A content analysis of the sense of community within lesbian spaces on TikTok
Emily Coombs, Meredith Maroney, & Danielle Shinbine
- 51 Differential effects of distal and proximal minority stressors on collective action among LGBTQ+ individuals
Randolph C. H. Chan
- 52 When does self-compassion buffer the negative effect of family-related minority stressors on depression among sexual orientation minorities in China: The moderation role of internalized homonegativity
Han Chen, Eddie Chong, & Fangsong Liu
- 53 The lived experiences of emerging adult bisexuals receiving online social support
Isabelle Guertin
- 54 Dynamique développementale des besoins en santé mentale et bien-être des activistes LGBTQ2I de l'Afrique Centrale et de l'Afrique de l'Est : cas particuliers du Bénin, du Cameroun, du Congo, de la République Démocratique du Congo et du Rwanda
Pierre Mezama Minka & Patrice Hervé Eto'o Bekolo
- 55 Cis Fragility - resistance to criticism of trans* discriminatory behaviour
René, Rain Hornstein, doró* Giesche-von Rüden, Florian Beck, Max Busch-Geertsema & Jasper von Römer
- 56 Exploring the impact of genderqueer identity on stigmatization of self-damaging behaviors: Investigating the role of flexible gender perceptions
Lina-Soleil Losier, Julie Prud'homme, & Briana Turner
- 57 Intrapersonal and interpersonal correlates of substance misuse among transgender adults
Ryan Flinn, Jessica Britt-Thomas, Lara Stepleman, & Christopher Drescher
- 58 High-risk polysubstance use among LGBTQ+ people who use drugs in the United States: An application of syndemic theory
Cory Cascalheira, Jessie Nelson, Ryan Flinn, Yuxuan Zhao, Emily Helminen, Jillian Scheer, & Amy Stone
- 59 Comparing attitudes toward sexuality and gender minority people: An analysis of feeling thermometer ratings
BJ Rye & Rebecca Goldszmidt
- 60 Examining gender identity statuses in a transmasculine sample: A cluster analysis study
BJ Rye & Aliyah D'Gama Rose
- 61 2SLGBTQIA+ affirmative counselling in Canada: Recommendations from research and professional competencies
Alex Vanderveen
- 62 Narratives of queer and transgender aging: A reckoning
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- 63 GSRD Therapy as an emerging psychotherapeutic modality
Silva Neves
- 64 Affirmative psychotherapy treatment of compulsive sexual behaviours
Silva Neves
- 65 "This is the content we want to see": An analysis of positive comments received on LGBTQ+ TikTok videos
Danielle Shinbine, Emily Coombs, Meredith Maroney, & Rachel Chickerella
- 67 Pride in a pandemic: Understanding the impacts of COVID-19 on 2SLGBTQ+ communities, connections, and advocacy
Kathleen Hackett
- 69 A qualitative examination of the relevancy of LGBTQ+ identity during the COVID-19 pandemic
Karen L. Blair, Bre O'Handley, Erin Leigh Courtice, Emily Comeau
- 70 Well-being experiences of LatinE transgender and gender-diverse people in South Florida
Hector Peguero & Dionne Stephens
- 72 The social safety of Iranian women in the protests of 2022
Hannah Jackson, Karen L. Blair, & Jenny Truong

- 73 Linking minority stress to substance abuse in LGB individuals: The mediating effect of sexual harassment
- 74 More than friends: Perceived provider competence predicts PrEP use and PrEP initiation intent
- 75 There's no crying in baseball: Exploring women's experiences of femmephobia in sports
- 76 The double rainbow perspective: Thematic analysis of intersectional experiences of LGBTQ+ autistic women and femmes
- 78 "You must have broken your parent's heart": Coming out experiences of Korean LGB Youtubers
- 79 Stalking and harassment manifest uniquely within 2SLGBTQIA+ and rural women intimate partner relationships
- 80 Systematically reviewing the help-seeking patterns of 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals who experience intimate partner violence and of those providing support
- 81 Queering Dewey's humanism
- 92 Examining the role of embodied mindfulness in the link between identity-salient experiences and wellness among LGB people in Hong Kong

Lior Oren & Yael Aviad

Ryan Flinn, Jessie Nelson, Yuxuan Zhao, Cory Cascalheira, & Amy Stone

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Moonkyung Min, Hyun Ji Yi, Heejin Noh, Eunhu Chang, Emily Coombs, Danielle Shinbine, & Meredith Maroney

Stefan Kurbatfinski, Kendra Nixon, Jason Novick, Susanne Marshall, Dawn McBride, & Nicole Letourneau

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Blair Niblett

Eddie Chong, George K.C. Lee, Siu-man Ng, Winnie Mak, Soonhee Lee

Virtual Presentations - Viewable on Slack

The effects of intersectional mistreatment on the health and wellbeing of multicultural trans and gender diverse people in Australia

Kian Jin Tan, Adam Bourne, Marina Carman, Michael Thai, Xochitl de la Piedad Garcia, & Joel Anderson

Embracing our scars: Self-harm 101

Bree Van Dyke

Education evaluation and LGBTQ practice composition for mental health practitioners in BC, Canada on LGBTQ topics

Oliver Choquette, Megan Ames & Heba Elgharbawy

A systems analysis of developing masculinity: An autoethnographic look at sexual and gender identity

Nicolas Poulin, Enoch Leung, & Jessica Ruglis

Networks of support: How queer Asians navigate social supports in the United States & Canada

Adam Arca, & Monica Ghabrial

Inclusive care for sexual & gender diverse patients with cancer; Beyond words. Using graphic medicine to convey the preliminary findings of a patient needs assessment

Margo Kennedy, Brendan Lyver, **Emily Taylor**, Luxshiga Premakumar, & Christian Schulz-Quach

Towards a new model of sexual fluidity: Plans for an empirical study

Meaghan Hymers, Diane Holmberg, & Karen L. Blair

Approaching the invisible costs of researching LGBTQ+ women's mental health and wellbeing through a feminist ethic of care grounded in Latin American feminisms theory

Zafiro Andrade-Romo, Amaya Perez-Brumer, Dionne Gesink, & Lori Ross

Suicidality among bisexual youths: The role of parental sexual orientation support and concealment

Marc Eric Reyes, **Alyzza Meynell Escote**, **Antonia Veronica Ferrer**, **Judith Kate Marpurí**, **Anna Clarissa D. R. Santos**, **Rubertha Francesca Torres**, Ryan Francis Cayubit, & Jeemon Rey Bacaoco

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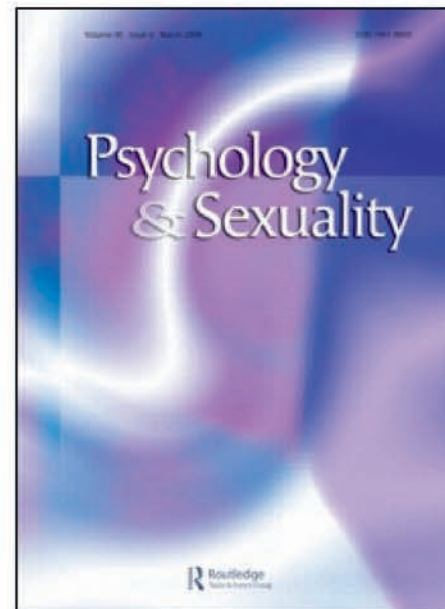
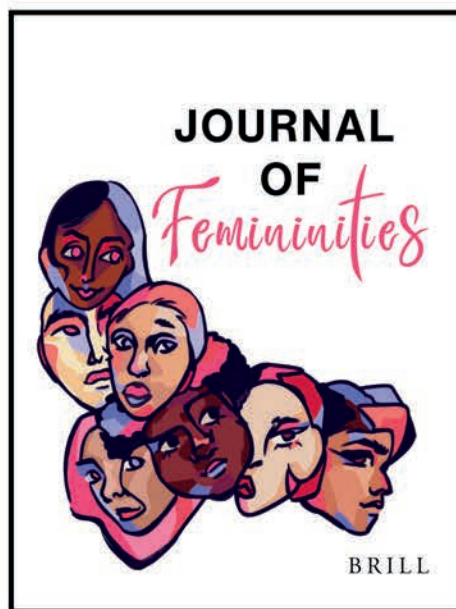
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