

LOCATION



Tosca Banquet and Conference Centre

800 Champlain Avenue, Oshawa
Exit Highway 401 at Thickson Road,
Travel north to Consumers Drive
Turn right and travel east on Champlain to Tosca

Nearby Accommodations

Quality Suites
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Forum Information

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AGENDA

October 26

- 8:30am Continental Breakfast and Registration
- 9:15am **Welcome**
Marlene Niskala, Murray McKinnon Foundation
- 9:30am **Opening Remarks**
Chief Mike Ewles, Durham Regional Police Service.
- 10:00am **Durham Youth Gang Strategy - Evidence of What Works**
Vickie Jennings, Durham Family Court Clinic
Marlene Niskala, Murray McKinnon Foundation
Michael Saini, PhD, Principal Evaluator, DYGS
- 10:45am **Health Break**
- 11:00am **Working with the Durham Youth Gang Strategy - Panel Discussion**
Youth, Family, Education, Youth Justice, Community
- 12:00pm **Lunch**
- 1:00pm **SNAP®**
Leena K. Augimeri, Ph.D., Director, Centre for Children Committing Offences & Program Development at the Child Development Institute (CDI), Toronto
- 2:30pm **Health Break**
- 2:45 - 4:00pm **Ozzy's Garage - Youth Mentorship Program**
Rick Osbourne

October 27

- 8:30am Continental Breakfast
- 8:50am **Welcome**
Marlene Niskala, Murray McKinnon Foundation
- 9:00am **Youth and Gangs - Moving Forward - Intervention & Prevention**
Scot Wortley, Ph.D., Associate Professor,
Centre of Criminology, University of Toronto
- 10:30am **Health Break**
- 10:45am **Durham Youth Gang Strategy 'DYG-ing' Deeper**
Durham Family Court Clinic, Vickie Jennings, Andrea Misner
Murray McKinnon Foundation, Marlene Niskala, Wayne McKay, Mike Jackowski
- 11:30am **Lunch**
- 12:30 - 4:00pm **Making a Difference - Opportunities, Strategy, Action**
David Barnes, Barnes Management Group

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Youth and Gangs

October 26 and 27, 2010
Tosca Banquet and Conference Centre
Oshawa, Ontario

WE INVITE YOU...

To participate in the 2010 Youth and Gangs forum that will bring together community service providers, educators, law and justice workers, social service workers and youth to share information and best practices on this important issue. The forum will provide a unique action oriented format to address the subject of youth gangs in Durham Region.

Together we will consider the progress that has been made and take an active role in continuing to make a difference with youth gang prevention and intervention. We will consider how to effectively coordinate resources to fill gaps and sustain the progress and success of services currently available for youth at risk or involved in gangs in Durham Region.

Durham Family Court Clinic, Murray McKinnon Foundation and the Durham Youth Gang Strategy looks forward to your participation.



OUR GUEST SPEAKERS

Scot Wortley Ph.D.

Dr. Wortley has been a Professor at the Centre of Criminology, University of Toronto since 1996. In 2001, he was appointed the Justice and Law Domain Leader at the Centre of Excellence for Research on Immigration and Settlement (CERIS). In 2007, he was appointed by Metropolis to the position of National Priority Leader for research on Justice, Policing and Security. Dr. Wortley's current research projects include: 1) A study that is investigating the extent and nature of street gangs in Toronto; 2) Two studies that are investigating the effectiveness of various gang intervention/gang prevention programs in the Toronto area; 3) A project that is exploring the relationship between immigration and crime using both official and unofficial sources of crime data; 4) A general population survey that is examining the extent of criminal offending and victimization in Jamaica; 5) A general population survey of Toronto residents that is examining racial differences in perceptions of and experiences with the Canadian criminal justice system; 6) A major survey of criminal offending and victimization among Toronto high school students and street youth; and 7) A study that is examining racial profiling and police use of force in Ontario. Professor Wortley has also recently conducted research on youth violence as part of the TDSB's School Community Safety Advisory Panel (chaired by Julian Falconer) and the Ontario Government's Roots of Youth Violence Inquiry (chaired by Roy McMurtry and Alvin Curling).

Professor Wortley has published in numerous academic journals including the *Canadian Journal of Criminology and Criminal Justice*, the *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, *British Journal of Criminology*, *Criminal Justice*, *Canadian Journal of Ethnic Studies*, *Journal of International Migration and Integration*, *Sociological Perspectives* and the *Journal of Studies on Alcohol*. Recently he published an edited volume on Crime and Criminal Justice in the Caribbean with researchers from the University of the West Indies.

Rick Osborne – Ozzy's Garage Program

Rick Osborne is a leading gang expert, author and co-founder of Truth for Teens and Ozzy's Garage. His story has been well chronicled in the media and it is a story of redemption that has allowed him to speak with unmatched credibility and power with and about youth involved with gangs or are at risk of gang involvement. Rick spent 24.5 years of his life in prison in 33 institutions across the country. In 1993 he began to reform his life leaving behind his gang affiliations and went on to earn his B.A. in Psychology from Queens University while incarcerated. After leaving prison a decade ago Rick has been dedicated to talking to children and youth about the dangers of gangs, drugs and criminal activity. He is committed to delivering effective interventions for youth involved in gangs or are at risk of gang involvement, such as the innovative Ozzy's Garage Program, where groups of 8 to 12 youth work alongside Ozzy to build custom Titan Motorcycle choppers or 60s and 70s era muscle cars.

Leena K. Augimeri, Ph.D., Director, Centre for Children Committing Offences & Program Development at the Child Development Institute (CDI), Toronto, Canada.

For the past 24 years this scientist-practitioner's work has focused on the development of a comprehensive crime prevention model for young children in conflict with the law. The model includes police-community referral protocols, structured professional risk/need assessment tools and gender sensitive interventions. Her work is being recognized and adopted worldwide. She is a noted author, researcher and skilled trainer who is co-founder/developer of the longest evidence based intervention for children under 12 years of age in conflict with the law - the SNAP@ Program. She also co-authored the Early Assessment Risk List for Boys (EARL-20B) and Girls (EARL-21G) which have been translated in various languages. The tools are used to determine risk for future antisocial behaviour in young children and corresponding clinical risk management strategies. In addition, she is also known for chairing a task force, which led to the development of Canada's first police-community referral protocol for children under 12 years of age in conflict with the law which has subsequently been adopted by other communities. She consults to numerous national and international projects pertaining to young children in conflict with the law and is responsible for all national and international development activities pertaining to the noted crime prevention activities. In 2005, she was presented with the inaugural Child Welfare League of Canada's Outstanding Achievement Research and Evaluation Award and in 2007 elected as a Fellow of the Academy of Experimental Criminology.

David Barnes – Barnes Management Group

David Barnes brings more than 25 years of experience providing leadership to organizations in the nonprofit sector. As a consultant, he has worked with government ministries both in Ontario and the Yukon, educational institutions, child welfare and mental health agencies as well as other nonprofit organizations. He is respected for leading organizations in strategic planning facilitation and process redesign work, as well as his use of Open Space Technology. David also brings extensive experience in leadership development and executive coaching. He has helped guide his clients through major transitions, such as restructuring and systems alignment. David is a member of the Canadian Association of Management Consultants, has a master's degree in Social Work, is a qualified Myers-Briggs trainer and has a diploma in Leadership Training from the Schulich School of Business.

Durham Youth Gang Strategy (DYGS)

Durham Family Court Clinic, Vickie Jennings, Andrea Misner, Murray McKinnon Foundation, Marlene Niskala, Wayne McKoy, Mike Jackowski and Michael Saini, Ph.D, DYGS Principal Evaluator.

DYGS delivers a clinical, community-based program designed to reduce crime related to youth gang activity. DYGS programming provides meaningful opportunities for youth, encourages pro-social skills and establishes healthy community and family attachments. The program offers therapeutic, evidence-based interventions for youth and assists parents and care givers in dealing with the youth's choices and behaviours related to gang involvement.

REGISTRATION

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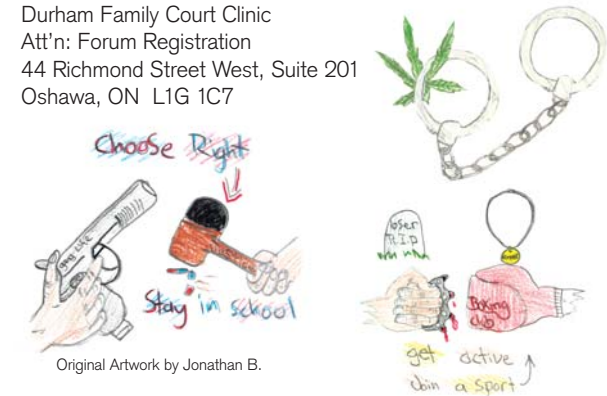
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