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**CANADIAN DOMESTIC HOMICIDE
 PREVENTION CONFERENCE**
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 London, Ontario

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8:30 – 10:30 **TRADITIONAL OPENING CEREMONIES**
Ballroom *Myrna Kicknosway, Visiting Elder, Western University*

WELCOME
Myrna Dawson and Peter Jaffe

MORNING PLENARY
 Domestic Homicides: Voices of Survivors
Mariann Rich, sister of Shirley Parkinson; Terri Brown, sister of Ada Elaine Brown; Maha El-Birani, daughter of Sonia El-Birani; Marie-Paule McInnis, mother of Justin and Jérôme

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Marie-France Lalonde
Minister of Community Safety and
Correctional Services, Ontario



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Message from

The Honourable Jody Wilson-Raybould
Minister of Justice *and*
Attorney General of Canada



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Message from

Peter Fragiskatos, MP
London North Centre

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Healing Room – Salon C

- For those in need of solace, or quiet, or a private space
- We are sensitive to the possibility that the topics may “trigger” a response from people who have experienced intimate partner violence (IPV) or have been witness to IPV
- Staffed by our guiding elders and counsellors from Family Services Thames Valley

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Canadian Domestic Homicide Prevention Initiative with Vulnerable Populations (CDHPVP)

The CDHPVP is a 5-year project (2015 – 2020) funded by the Social Sciences Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) to:

- Conduct research on domestic homicides in Canada;
- Identify protocols/strategies to reduce risk, particularly among 4 vulnerable/marginalized populations;
- Improve access to risk assessment, risk management and safety planning strategies, particularly for vulnerable populations;
- Share this knowledge with and learn from the wider community;
- Ultimately, to reduce serious repeated domestic violence/homicide in Canada.

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Four Vulnerable Populations

- Indigenous populations (First nations, Métis, Inuit): Indigenous women are 8 times more likely to experience domestic homicide than non-indigenous women.
- Rural, remote, northern communities: Higher risk for women depending on where they live. Research identifies potential contributing factors such as precarious/seasonal employment, unemployment, role of guns.
- Children exposed to domestic violence: Child abuse, separation, custody and access issues identified as risk factors.
- Immigrant and refugee women: Limited existing research shows these groups face additional barriers that increase their risk such as language, discrimination/racism, economic vulnerability).

Crosscutting issue for all groups: Dearth of research that systematically documents their unique risk factors and considers their overlapping vulnerabilities.

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Voices of Survivors

**“We speak for the dead
to protect the living”**

Motto, Office of Chief Coroner of Ontario

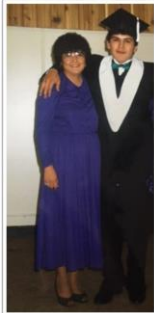
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Terri Brown

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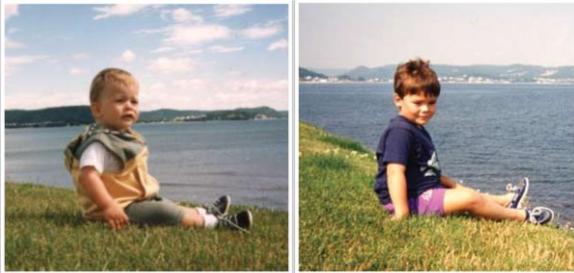
Ada Brown



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Marie-Paule McInnis

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Justin, 2 ans Jérôme, 6 ans

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Maha El-Birani

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Sonia El-Birani

A portrait of Sonia El-Birani, a woman wearing a blue hijab and a dark jacket, smiling. The background is a pink wall with white floral decorations.



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Mariann Rich

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A portrait of Shirley Parkinson, a woman with short brown hair, smiling. She is wearing a dark patterned top. The background is a sunset over the ocean.

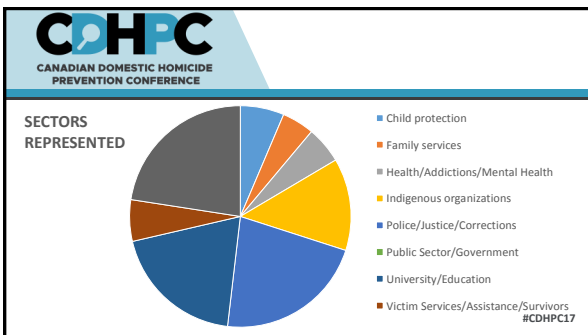
Shirley Parkinson

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Overview of Audience

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Province	#
BC	24
AB	32
Manitoba	11
Saskatchewan	6
Ontario	307
Quebec	13
Newfoundland	2
Nova Scotia	8
New Brunswick	6
PEI	1
Yukon	1
Nunavut	3
NWT	8
Outside Canada	13
Total	435



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DOMESTIC
HOMICIDES
AND INSTANT
REVIEWS

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**Innovation Showcase in Foyer
during morning break.**

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Lunch Performances

Wednesday: Amabile Youth Singers

Thursday: Sisters of All Nations

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