

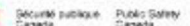
PARTNERING IN PRACTICE : PREVENTING SOCIAL POLARIZATIONS

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM



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THIS CONFERENCE WILL BE COMPRISED OF TWO INTERRELATED SECTIONS - THE FIRST SECTION, **PREVENTION IN PRACTICE**, WILL RESEMBLE A MORE TRADITIONAL ACADEMIC CONFERENCE. THE SECOND SECTION, **MIND THE GAP! YOUTH AND PRACTITIONERS SUMMIT**, WILL BRING TOGETHER PRACTITIONERS FROM DIVERSE SECTORS AND YOUTH LEADERS TO ENGAGE IN AN INTERACTIVE TWO-DAY EXERCISE TO FACILITATE CONNECTIONS AND KNOWLEDGE SHARING BETWEEN THEM. THE ACTIVITIES ARE DESIGNED TO CREATE BRIDGES BY BUILDING TRUST BETWEEN PRACTITIONERS AND YOUTH AS WELL AS REFLECT ON HOW OUR REALITIES INFLUENCE OUR PERSONAL TRAJECTORIES BY SHAPING OUR SOCIAL IDENTITIES.

PREVENTION IN PRACTICE
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THE CONFERENCE WILL BRING TOGETHER LEADING SCHOLARS, PRACTITIONERS AND POLICYMAKERS ENGAGED WITH VIOLENT EXTREMISM. THE PRIMARY GOAL OF THIS CONFERENCE IS EXCHANGING THEORETICAL UNDERSTANDINGS FROM MULTIPLE DISCIPLINES AND GOOD PRACTICES RELATED TO THE PREVENTION OF VIOLENT EXTREMISM ACROSS DIFFERENT DISCIPLINARY AND GEOGRAPHIC CONTEXTS.

A UNIQUE FEATURE OF THE CONFERENCE WILL BE ITS ABILITY TO COMBINE PERSPECTIVES FROM ACADEMIA, LAW ENFORCEMENT, COMMUNITY GROUPS AND NON-GOVERNMENT AGENCIES. FURTHERMORE, THE EXAMINATION OF GLOBALIZED AND LOCALIZED APPROACHES TO VIOLENT EXTREMISM, AND OTHER SIMILAR FORMS OF CRIME AND RISK PREVENTION, WILL DRAW OUT GOOD PRACTICES FROM DIFFERENT NATIONAL CONTEXTS AND AREAS OF POLICY. RECOGNIZING THE NOTED PREFERENCE FOR MULTI-SECTORAL APPROACHES TO PREVENTION OF VIOLENT EXTREMISM AMONG POLICY MAKERS, AND THE UNIQUE IMPACTS OF VIOLENT EXTREMISM IN PARTICULAR LOCALITIES — THIS APPROACH WILL HELP TO FURTHER SCHOLARLY AND PRACTITIONER KNOWLEDGE.

CONFIRMED PANELISTS AND SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

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DAY ONE:

0800 – 0915	BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION
0915 – 1030	KEYNOTES, Q&A DR. BART SCHUURMAN AND DR. CECILE ROUSSEAU
1030 – 1045	COFFEE BREAK
1045 – 1200	TWO PANELS (SIMULTANEOUS) PANEL 1: ENCOURAGING NATIONAL & TRANSNATIONAL COOPERATION IN CVE – THE ROLE OF CIVIL SOCIETY AND NGOS PANEL 2: UNDERSTANDING RADICALIZATION AND MOBILIZATION – THE STATE OF THE ART
1200 – 1315	LUNCH
1315 – 1430	TWO PANELS (SIMULTANEOUS) PANEL 3: WHAT OTHER DISCIPLINES HAVE TO SAY ABOUT CVE: CRIME PREVENTION AND PUBLIC HEALTH PANEL 4: GENDERED DYNAMICS OF MOBILIZATION, RECRUITMENT AND PREVENTION: A COMPARATIVE APPROACH
1430 – 1445	COFFEE BREAK
1445 – 1600	TWO PANELS (SIMULTANEOUS) PANEL 5: LOCAL UNDERSTANDINGS OF VIOLENT EXTREMISM IN ALBERTA AND CANADA PANEL 6: THE RISE OF THE RIGHT

DAY TWO:

0830 – 0915	BREAKFAST
0915 – 1030	TWO PANELS (SIMULTANEOUS) PANEL 7: GLOBAL P/CVE: INSIGHTS FROM SELECTED COUNTRIES PANEL 8: #EXTREMISM: SOCIAL MEDIA, RECRUITMENT, RADICALIZATION AND COUNTERNARRATIVES
1030 – 1045	COFFEE BREAK
1045 – 1200	SESSION BY IMAM NAVAID AZIZ, ISLAMIC INFORMATION SOCIETY OF CALGARY
1200 – 1300	LUNCH
1300 – 1415	SESSION ON ENGAGEMENT BEST PRACTICES
1415 – 1430	COFFEE BREAK
1430 – 1500	YOUTH REFLECTION
1500 – 1530	WRAP UP

MIND THE GAP! YOUTH AND PRACTITIONERS SUMMIT 2 DEC - VOICES & PLACES | 3 DEC - TRUST & POWER

YOUTH ARE HEAVILY TARGETED BY ALL FORMS OF EXTREMISM AND HATE SPEECH. MANY HAVE PROFOUND AND AT TIMES LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCES OF DISCRIMINATION AND EXCLUSION AND HAVE, IN THIS SENSE, A DEEP, EXISTENTIAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE DYNAMICS OF HATE AND EXTREMISM. OPENING UP THE DIALOGUE BETWEEN YOUTH AND PRACTITIONERS OFFERS PRECIOUS OPPORTUNITIES TO:

- 1) THINK ABOUT COMMON ISSUES AND EXPLORE IDEAS;
- 2) BUILD CAPACITIES BY IMPROVING PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (E.G., UPDATE KNOWLEDGE IN THE FIELD, LEARN NEW TECHNIQUES AND NEW TOOLS);
- 3) IMPROVE COLLABORATION BETWEEN EXISTING PARTNERS WITHIN PRACTICE ENVIRONMENTS (E.G., BREAK DOWN PROFESSIONAL, GEOGRAPHICAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL BARRIER; ADDRESS THE PERSONAL AND INSTITUTIONAL RESISTANCE AGAINST CHANGE);
- 4) IMPROVE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE PRACTICE (E.G. IMPLEMENT NEW PROCESSES; DEVELOP PROJECTS IN A CO-CONSTRUCTION APPROACH);

THIS SUMMIT ALIGNS, IN AT LEAST FIVE WAYS, WITH THE BEST PRACTICE RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEVERAL OVERARCHING STUDIES AND PREVENTION POLICIES. THESE STIPULATE THAT THE BEST PRACTICES TO PREVENTION OF VIOLENT RADICALISATION INCLUDE PROGRAMS THAT:

- 1) ARE THOSE DEVELOPED BY YOUTH FOR YOUTH;
- 2) ARE GRASSROOTS IN NATURE AND FROM COMMUNITY AND CIVIL SOCIETY RATHER THAN TOP-DOWN FROM GOVERNMENTS WHO MIGHT NOT BE PERCEIVED AS LEGITIMATE ACTORS;
- 3) ARE INTEGRATED IN A BROADER CIVIC ENGAGEMENT FRAME AND NOT SOLELY FOCUSED ON VIOLENT RADICALIZATION;
- 4) PROCEED IN HIGHLY FLEXIBLE, DIVERSE AND ENTREPRENEURIAL MANNER BECAUSE THERE IS NO ONE TRAJECTORY OR PROFILE TO RADICALIZATION; AND
- 5) ARE SUPPORTED IN TERMS OF EXPERTISE, FINANCIALLY AND TECHNICALLY BY "NON-PARTISAN" SECTORS SUCH AS FUNDING AGENCIES AND ACADEMIC BASED ORGANISATIONS.

THE LAST TWO DAYS WILL FOCUS ON OPENING UP THE DIALOGUE BETWEEN YOUTH AND PRACTITIONERS, IN A WAY THAT BREAKS SYSTEMIC BARRIERS AND EXISTING FRAMEWORKS. THIS SUMMIT AIMS TO BRIDGE THE EXISTING GAPS BETWEEN YOUTH AND PRACTITIONERS IN THE FIELD. THE CONFERENCE PROGRAM WILL OPEN A SAFE SPACE FOR HONEST DISCUSSIONS WHERE EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO USE THEIR VOICE, WHERE TRUST IS FOSTERED AND WHERE THE DIVERSITY OF EXPERTISE IS KEY.

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DAY 3:

0800 – 0930	REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING BREAKFAST
0930 – 1015	OPENING AND WELCOME BY CPN-PREV AND STUDENTS COMMISSION
1015 – 1030	BREAK
1045 – 1200	ACTIVITY 1 WHAT ARE THE ROOT CAUSES OF VIOLENT RADICALIZATION? (WHAT WE HEARD, WHAT WE LEARNED DURING THE TWO FIRST DAYS OF THE CONFERENCE)
1200 – 1330	LUNCH
1330 – 1500	ACTIVITY 2A MODELING OF VOICE, PLACE & POWER; DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES OF PRIVILEGE.
1500 – 1520	COFFEE BREAK
1520 – 1645	ACTIVITY 2B COMPARE THE WORK WITH OTHERS/ FINALIZING WITH SOLUTIONS
1645 – 1700	CLOSING OF THE DAY BY CPN-PREV AND STUDENTS COMMISSION

DAY 4

0900 – 0915	OPENING AND WELCOME BY CPN-PREV AND STUDENTS COMMISSION
0915 – 1030	ACTIVITY 3A REFLECT ON SOLUTIONS TO ROOT CAUSES OF VIOLENT RADICALIZATION
1030 – 1050	BREAK
1050 – 1200	ACTIVITY 3B GENERATE IDEAS ON ACTIONS/PROJECTS TO PREVENTION OR INTERVENTIONS
1200 – 1330	LUNCH
1330 – 1500	ACTIVITY 4 PRESENTATION OF THE WORK
1500 – 1520	COFFEE BREAK
1520 – 1600	ACTIVITY 5 RETURN ON THE TWO-DAYS BY CPN-PREV AND SCC
1600 – 1615	CLOSING OF THE DAY BY CPN-PREV

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