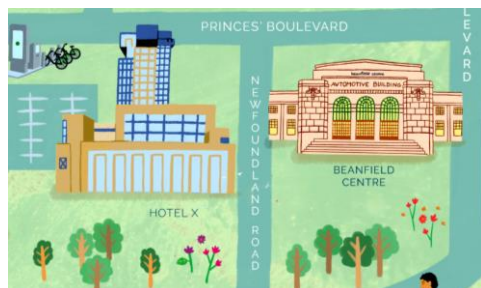


Thursday December 5, 2024 Beanfield Centre, Exhibition Place, 105 Princes' Blvd, Toronto		
	Quiet Room (see floorplan at the end of this document)	200B
7:30	Registration & Breakfast	Pre-Function C & D
8:30	Opening Remarks <i>Thomson Rogers – Diamond Sponsor</i>	Ballroom D Ground Floor
9:00	Keynote Address	
	Cognitive-Communication Rehabilitation: Best Practices <i>Dr. Therese M. O'Neil-Pirozzi, ScD, CCC-SLP; ASHA Fellow</i> <i>Associate Professor, Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders; Director, Cognitive-Community Integration Lab; Northeastern University Bouvé College of Health Sciences</i>	Ballroom D Ground Floor
10:00	Morning Break and Sponsor Exhibit Viewing; Transition to Concurrent Sessions	Pre-Function C & D
10:45	Concurrent Sessions <i>Both sessions will run at the same time. Participants select one to attend.</i>	
Session A	Impact - an Accidental Meditation. A Short Film Screening and Discussion on the Significance of Incorporating art and Mindfulness into the Brain Injury Recovery Process <i>Jewels Krauss, Actor, Writer, Director and Editor</i>	Ballroom D Ground Floor
Session B	Beyond the ABI: Sara Baker's Fight for Justice <i>Sara Baker, Plaintiff – Baker vs. Blue Cross</i> <i>Stephen Birman, Partner, Thomson Rogers, Robert Ben, Partner, Thomson Rogers</i> <i>Lucy Jackson, Partner, Thomson Rogers</i>	Room 200 A Second Floor
11:30	Transition Time	
11:40	Concurrent Sessions <i>All three sessions will run at the same time. Participants select one to attend.</i>	
Session A	Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) and the Minimally Conscious – The Impact and Benefits of a Multidisciplinary Sensory Stimulation Program <i>Deborah Tang, PhD, Clinical Director, Clinical Psychologist with specializations in Neuropsychology and Rehabilitation, Bayshore Integrated Care Solutions NRIO</i> <i>Melanie Hay, MSc (OT), OT Reg (Ont) Occupational Therapist, Bayshore Integrated Care Solutions NRIO</i>	Room 200 C Second Floor
Session B	The Rainbow Pacing Program: How Brain Injury Survivors Helped Shape and Develop a new Approach to Symptom Management. <i>Shannon McGuire, BHSc (PT), Outpatient Acquired Brain Injury Program; Post-Acute COVID Rehab Program, St. Joseph's Health Care – Parkwood Institute</i>	Ballroom D Ground Floor

Session C	Managing Legal and Regulatory Issues for Healthcare Providers in the Brain Injury Field <i>Lonny Rosen C.S, Partner, Rosen Sunshine LLP</i> <i>Sari Feferman, Partner, Rosen Sunshine LLP</i>	Room 200 A Second Floor
Thursday December 5, 2024		
12:25	Lunch, Sponsor Exhibit Viewing & Networking	Pre-Function C & D
1:25	Rapid Podium Presentations 5 presentations (8 minutes each)	Ballroom D
RPP 1	Supporting Individuals with ABI or Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) Through the Justice System <i>Melissa McMillan, BA (Hons), Developmental Justice Case Manager at the Downtown East Justice Centre, Surrey Place</i>	
RPP 2	Toronto (Maybe GTA? What about Ontario?) Concussion Navigator v2.0: The evolution and Next Steps of a Concussion Navigation Tool Seeking to Expand Care Pathways Beyond Toronto <i>Evan Foster, MHSc, Hull-Ellis Concussion and Research Clinic, Toronto Rehabilitation Institute – University Health Network</i>	
RPP 3	Relationship Between Cause of Concussion and Long-Term Recovery in a Longitudinal Cohort of 600 Patients <i>Chloé Buso, BScH, Institute of Medical Science, Neuroscience Specialization, University of Toronto; Canadian Concussion Center, Toronto Western Hospital – University Health Network</i>	
RPP 4	How to Evaluate Brain Injury Care Quality and Equity? Connecting the Silos in a Disconnected Healthcare System <i>Arman Ali, MPH, BSc, KITE Research Institute, Toronto Rehabilitation Institute – University Health Network</i>	
RPP 5	Process Map for Navigating Challenges Faced by Clinicians and Individuals Seeking Housing – Solutions, Success Stories, and Next Steps <i>Meeta Gugnani, MSc (OT), Owner/ Director, Mind Connections Inc.; Adjunct Lecturer at University of Toronto, Department of occupational Science and Occupational Therapy</i> <i>Alison Foo, MSc, PMP, Clinical Research Professor at Seneca College</i> <i>Laura Pazzano, Master of Health Policy, University of Sydney; Faculty of Medicine & Health Bachelor of Arts (Honours Specialization in Sociology of Health and Ageing, Minor in Thanatology), Western University</i> <i>Colleen Worsley, MSW RSW - Clinical Supervisor, Services provided in Toronto & GTA, Peterborough & Kawartha East, Barrie</i>	
2:20	Transition Time	

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2:30	Concurrent Sessions All three sessions will run at the same time. Participants select one to attend.		
Session A	<p>Are You Providing Optimal Care for Persons post-TBI? Discover how Living Clinical Practice Guidelines are an Accessible way to Elevate your Clinical Practice.</p> <p><i>Parwana Akbari, HBA, KITE Research Institute, Toronto Rehabilitation Institute - University Health Network</i></p> <p><i>Judith Gargaro, MEd, KITE Research Institute, Toronto Rehabilitation Institute - University Health Network</i></p>	Room 200 A Second Floor	
Session B	<p>From Both Sides Now: Lessons from Life as a Family Care Partner</p> <p><i>J. Bronwen Moore, BScOT, MA, OT Reg (Ont) Toronto Rehabilitation Institute – University Health Network, Adjunct lecturer with University of Toronto</i></p>	Room 200 C Second Floor	
Session C	<p>Trauma Informed Care: What It Means and How It Is Delivered</p> <p><i>Eden Dales, BA, MSW, RSW, Practice Director, Eden Dales Social Work</i></p>	Ballroom D Ground Floor	
3:15	Afternoon Break and Sponsor Exhibit Viewing		
3:45	Keynote Address		
	<p>O.M.G What's Next? Tips to initiate Positive Change, Transform Trials into Triumphs, and Land Butter Side Up with a Healthy Outlook</p> <p><i>Jane Enright, brain injury survivor, inspiring award-winning Canadian author, wellness expert, and inspirational speaker</i></p>	Ballroom D Ground Floor	
4:45	<p>Industry Update - Accident Benefits Reform: Embracing the Change</p> <p><i>Oatley Vigmond Personal Injury Lawyers & McLeish Orlando Lawyers LLP</i></p> <p><i>Adam Little, Partner, Oatley Vigmond & Lindsay Charles, Partner, McLeish Orlando</i></p>	Ballroom D Ground Floor	
5:25	Closing Remarks		
7:00 to 9:00	<p>Networking Social – sponsored by Personal Injury Alliance (PIA)</p> <p><i>*see details below</i></p>		Hotel X, Prime Room

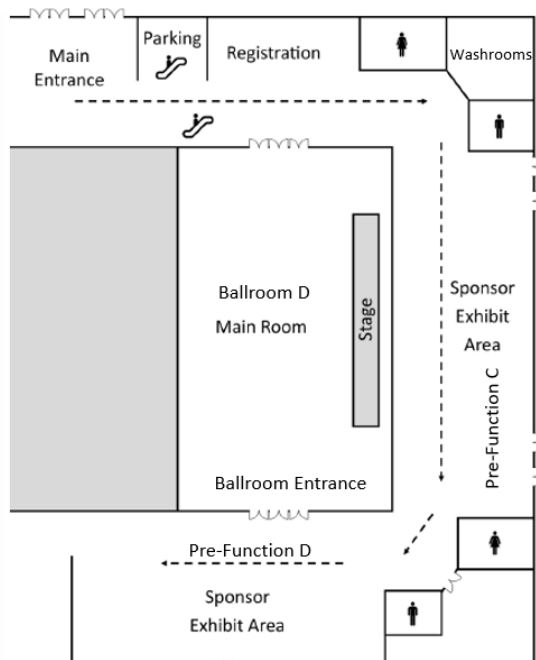


The reception is open to all conference registrants but an RSVP is required. Hotel X is located across the street from the Beanfield Centre, connected by the Skybridge, which is accessible from the second floor of the Beanfield Centre. The reception will take place in the Prime Room on the ground floor of Hotel X, located near the front entrance.

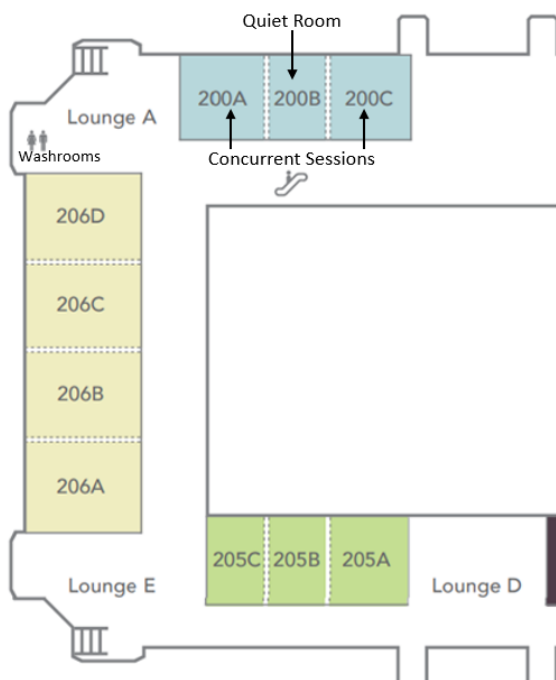
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7:30	Breakfast	Pre-Function C & D
8:45	Greetings	Ballroom D
9:00	Keynote Address	
	Evidence-based Treatment Approaches for Teaching Emotion Recognition after Brain Injury <i>Dr. Dawn Neumann, PhD, FACRM</i> <i>Associate Professor, University of Florida Morsani College of Medicine - Department of Neurosurgery and Brain Repair</i>	Ballroom D Ground Floor
10:00	Break & Last Vote for People's Choice Award	Pre-Function C & D
10:30	Concurrent Workshop Sessions – all 3 sessions will run at the same time; select 1 to attend	
Session A	Characterizing Sleep and Wakefulness Post-Concussion in the General Population: Consideration of Precipitating Factors to Inform Prevention and Treatment of Sleep-Wake Disorders <i>Catherine Wiseman-Hakes, PhD, School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University, and Hull Ellis Concussion and Research Clinic, Toronto Rehabilitation Institute – University Health Network</i> <i>Evan Foster, MHSc, Hull-Ellis Concussion and Research Clinic, Toronto Rehabilitation Institute – University Health Network</i>	Ballroom D Ground Floor
Session B	What is the Impact of a Pain Management Group for People with Neurological Conditions and Persistent Pain? A Pilot Study <i>J. Bronwen Moore, BScOT, MA, OT Reg (Ont) Toronto Rehabilitation Institute – University Health Network, Adjunct lecturer with University of Toronto</i> <i>Sarah Sheffe, BA, MScOT, OT Reg (Ont) - Occupational Therapist, Toronto Academic Pain Medicine Institute</i>	Room 200 C Second Floor
Session C	Weathering the Perfect Storm: Building Capacity to Address Co-Occurring Brain Injury, Substance use, and Serious Mental Health Disorders <i>Carolyn Lemsy, PhD, CPsych</i> <i>Clinical Neuropsychologist and Clinical Director at CHIRS and TABIRS - Toronto Acquired Brain Injury Rehab Specialists</i>	Room 200 A Second Floor
11:30	Lunch & Networking	Pre-Function C & D
12:30	Keynote Address	
	Sharing Scars: Sharing My Personal Journey of Challenges, Traumas, and Triumphs with TBI and PTSD <i>Adrienne Patterson</i> <i>Brain injury survivor and inspirational speaker</i>	Ballroom D Ground Floor

1:30	We Exist”: Culturally Constructed ABI (Acquired Brain Injury) Narratives from a Disability Studies Perspective <i>Hilary Pearson, MEd, PhD Candidate - Dept. of Social Justice Education at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto, Brain Injury Society Toronto</i>	Ballroom D Ground Floor
1:40	Closing Remarks, Presentation of People’s Choice Award, Sponsor Prize Winners	Ballroom D Ground Floor

Beanfield Centre, Ground Floor



Beanfield Centre, Second Floor



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