

WEBINAR

Date: September 14, 2022
at 6:30pm AST

Zoom (Virtual Platform)

Supporting the Health of
Survivors of Family Violence
in Family Law Proceedings

Fleeing Family Violence: Challenges for Survivors Living in Rural, Remote and First Nations Communities.

with Christa Matthews, Dr. Mayme Lefurgey, Dr. Cathy Holtmann, and Dr. Angela Wisniewski



Christa Matthews is a Crisis Counsellor and Housing support worker at Gignoo House. She will speak about the overlay of intergenerational trauma in contexts of intimate partner violence and the challenges faced by indigenous women living in rural First Nations Communities to seek and secure support when leaving a violent partner.



Dr. Mayme Lefurgey and Dr. Cathy Holtmann have begun to analyze interview data collected by the Canadian Domestic Homicide Prevention Initiative with Vulnerable Populations (www.cdhipi.org) from survivors in rural, remote and northern regions of Canada and will share their preliminary findings. Mayme is a postdoctoral fellow at the Muriel McQueen Fergusson Centre for Family Violence Research and the Department of Sociology at the University of New Brunswick. Her postdoctoral work considers the need to understand how the COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated and altered existing barriers for women and gender-diverse people who are accessing services and supports related to intimate partner violence and gender-based violence in the province. Cathy is the Director of the Muriel McQueen Fergusson Centre for Family Violence Research (MMFC). Cathy's research focuses on gender and religion, domestic violence, immigrant women, and social action.



Dr. Angela Wisniewski is an Assistant Professor at St. Thomas University where she works in the Communications and Public Policy Program. Angela will be presenting her project "Returning to the Rural Realities Project: Lessons learned from Rural Service Providers and Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence in Rural New Brunswick." Angela first became involved in the Rural Realities project as a graduate researcher, because of her interests in women's rights and in the project's community-based research approach, and she looks forward to sharing insights from the study with a new audience.

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