10th JEMH Conference on Ethics in Mental Health

Dates: June 11-13, 2020
Thursday (daytime only), Friday (all day & evening) & Saturday (daytime only)

City: Collingwood, Ontario, Canada
(1.5 hours north of Toronto on Georgian Bay, Lake Huron)

Make a weekend of it in Collingwood and Blue Mountain!

Hosted by the “Journal of Ethics in Mental Health” (www.jemh.ca)
in association with The Scattergood Program for the Applied Ethics of
Behavioural Health, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA

Theme: “Orwellian Doublethink”

“Doublethink means the power of holding two contradictory beliefs
in one's mind simultaneously, and accepting both of them.”

George Orwell (1984)
**Location:** The Gayety Movie Theatre, 161 Hurontario St, Collingwood, ON

**SPEAKERS**

Michael Bay JD  
Louis Charland PhD  
Gail Czukar JD  
F. W. Engstrom MD  
Mona Gupta MD PhD

Angie Hamilton BCL LLB  
Lisa Hawke PhD  
Mark Komrad MD  
Trudo Lemmens LLM DCL  
Murray Littlejohn PhD

David Marsh MD  
Dave Roy  
Brian Rush PhD  
Dominic Sisti PhD  
Nicola Wright PhD

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**SCHEDULE**

**Thursady Morning**

8:00-8:30  Registration at the Gayety Movie Theatre, 161 Hurontario St, Collingwood, Ontario  
**Breakfast provided**

8:30-8:45  Welcome & Introduction  
John Maher MD FRCPA  
Editor-in-Chief, JEMH
Topic: Eugenics - History and Context

Doublethink: All Life is Sacred & Cull the Herd

8:45-9:30 “Vulnerable Ethics: The Role of Leading Psychiatrists in the U.S. Eugenics/Sterilization Program and the Nazi Holocaust”
Mark S. Komrad MD, DFAPA
Faculty of Psychiatry: Johns Hopkins, Tulane, and University of Maryland

Topic: Respect

Doublethink: Inclusion requires prior exclusion

9:30-10:15 “Nothing About Us without Us: CBT for Psychosis, Participatory Action and Co-design”
Nicola Wright PhD
Dept of Psychology,
Royal Ottawa Hospital, Ottawa

10:15-10:30 Stretch your legs
Topic: Movie Madness

Doublethink: “Gentlemen, you can't fight in here! This is the War Room!”
Dr. Strangelove, 1964

10:30-12:30  Real to Reel: Part I

"Popular Movies and Mental Disorders: What movies can teach us about ethics, boundaries and existential questions"
Film Clips & Commentary by Frederick W. Engstrom MD
Baystate Medical Center, Springfield, Massachusetts

12:30-1:15  Lunch provided

1:15-4:15  Real to Reel: Part II

Enjoy your evening in historic downtown Collingwood and Blue Mountain.

Thursday Evening Entertainment Option at the Gayety Theatre:

THE BLACK HEN ROADSHOW Vol 4  7:30 PM

Featuring: Oh Susanna, Stephen Fearing, Catherine MacLellan & Steve Dawson

The Black Hen Roadshow Vol 4 is a travelling revue, featuring four dynamite Canadian roots performers—Oh Susanna, Stephen Fearing, Catherine MacLellan and Steve Dawson—collaborating to present an unforgettable evening of diverse, yet satisfyingly cohesive, entertainment. The opening set showcases each headliner individually, with Liam MacDonald on drums, Jeremy Holmes on upright bass and guitarist Steve Dawson playing back-up.

For the second set, the entire entourage comes together on stage … more songs, guitars, harmonies, banter, instrumental breaks, laughter … musical magic at its best!

You must purchase your own tickets online at: https://gayetytheatre.com/
$45 each. There is a 10% discount for conference registrants.
Use promotion code: JEMH
Friday

8:15-9:00  Breakfast provided

**Topic: Suicide on a Slippery Slope…**
*MAID (Medical Aid in Dying)…*
*PAS (Physician Assisted Suicide)…*
*Over the Counter Suicide Pill…*

*Doublethink: Comfort & Kill*

9:00-10:00  “**Mental Illness & MAID in Canada - A Psychiatrist's Perspective**”
Mona Gupta MD PhD FRCPC
Department of Psychiatry, University of Montreal, Quebec

10:00-11:00  “**Mental Illness & MAID in Canada - A Law Professor’s Perspective**”
Trudo Lemmens CandJur, LicJur, LLM, DCL
Professor and Scholl Chair in Health Law and Policy,
Faculty of Law, Dalla Lana School of Public Health, Faculty of Medicine,
Joint Centre for Bioethics, University of Toronto, Ontario

11:00-11:15  **Dying to stretch your legs at this point…**

11:15-12:15  “**Mental Illness & MAID in Canada - A Lawyer’s Perspective**”
Michael Bay JD
Toronto, Ontario

12:15-1:00  **Lunch provided**

1:00-2:00  “**Physician Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia of Psychiatric Patients: An Emerging Ethical Crisis**”
Mark S. Komrad MD, DFAPA
Faculty of Psychiatry: Johns Hopkins, Tulane, and University of Maryland

2:00-2:30  Panel discussion on MAID/Physician Assisted Suicide

2:30-2:45  **Nutrition break**
**Topic: Prison Mental Health Care**

*Doublethink: Rehabilitate & Segregate*

2:45-3:30  
“Recovering Inside: Ethical Challenges in Providing Mental Health Care to Incarcerated Individuals”  
Dom Sisti PhD  
Director, Scattergood Ethics Program, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

**Topic: Professionalism**

*Doublethink: I am right aren’t I?*

3:30-4:15  
“What is a Diagnostic Error in Psychiatry?”  
Mona Gupta MD FRCPC  
University of Montreal, Quebec

4:15-5:00  
“Conscientious Objection in HealthCare: The Role of Individual Values in Medical Ethics”  
Mark S. Komrad MD, DFAPA  
Faculty of Psychiatry: Johns Hopkins, Tulane, and University of Maryland

5:00-7:00  
Supper on your own in historic downtown Collingwood
Friday Evening

**MOVIE NIGHT**
Admit One

**Topic: Psychiatry and Therapy in Classic Hollywood Films**

Doublethink: Free Will & Unconscious Motivation

7:00-9:30  “Psychiatry and Therapy in Classic Hollywood Films”
Film Clips & Commentary
Murray Littlejohn PhD
Philosophy, University of New Brunswick Saint John
Chercheur invité - Sorbonne Université, Paris

Saturday

8:15-9:00  Breakfast provided

**Topic: Addictions**

Doublethink: Addiction is a disease & you are responsible for getting better

9:00-9:45  “Addiction as a Passion”
Louis Charland PhD
Professor, Depts. of Philosophy and Psychiatry,
University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario
9:45-10:30  “Where do we start? Ethical Dilemmas in Addiction Treatment and Policy”
Gail Czukar MA JD
Former CEO, Addictions and Mental Health Ontario
Toronto, Ontario

10:30-10:45  Nutrition Break

10:45-11:30  “Involuntary Substance Use Interventions for Youth”
Lisa Hawke PhD
Assistant Professor, Dept. of Psychiatry, University of Toronto,
Project Scientist, Margaret and Wallace McCain Centre for Child, Youth &
Family Mental Health, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health,
Toronto, Ontario

11:30-12:15  “Do they get better? Outcomes of Youth Residential Treatment”
Laura Mills PhD
Research Director, Pine River Institute

12:15-1:00  Lunch provided

1:00-1:45  “Family and Front-line perspectives on Youth Interventions”
Angie Hamilton BCL LLB
Executive Director, Families for Addiction Recovery
Toronto, Ontario

1:45-2:30  “Medical Treatment of Addictions: Latest Best Evidence”
Dr. David Marsh  MD CCSAM
Associate Dean, Research Innovation and International Relations
Professor, Clinical Sciences
Northern Ontario School of Medicine
Sudbury, Ontario

2:30-2:45  Nutrition break
2:45-3:30  “Making the Difficult Decisions: Needs-based planning for Addiction Treatment Services”
Brian Rush PhD
Professor, Departments of Psychiatry & Public Health Sciences, University of Toronto.
Scientist Emeritus, Institute for Mental Health Policy Research, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Toronto, Ontario.

3:30-4:30  “Ending the Opioid Addiction Epidemic: Conceptual Questions and Ethical Challenges”
Dominic Sisti PhD
Director, Scattergood Ethics Program, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

4:30-5:15  Panel discussion (all speakers)

5:15  End of the conference. Enjoy your weekend!

PROCEEDS

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We look forward to seeing you in Collingwood!