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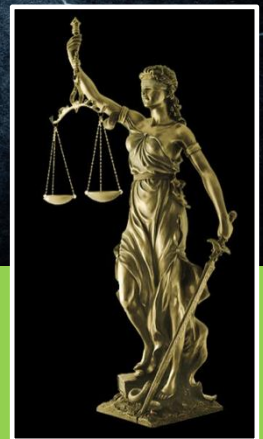


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2025 CAPL ANNUAL CONFERENCE

May 4-7, 2025

29th
Edition



Sofitel Montreal Golden Mile
1155 Sherbrooke Street West
Montreal, QC

ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

As a professional organization concerned with advancement of the science and practice of medicine in the specialty of forensic psychiatry, CAPL has established an annual conference devoted to promote standards of practice and further the continuing education of practicing forensic psychiatrists. Held annually in the spring, this conference features a 4-day core scientific program and pre-conference seminars.

GOALS:

The conference provides attendees with an excellent opportunity to meet virtually with colleagues across the country and discuss their respective clinical, academic and research interests as well as standards governing the practice. The main goals of the conference are dissemination of current knowledge in forensic psychiatry and the related parent field of psychiatry, refresh skills in the fundamentals of the discipline and discuss advances in research relevant to the discipline.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Psychiatrists working at the interface of law and psychiatry, and any physician and professional interested in furthering their knowledge in this area.

GENERAL OBJECTIVES: (for specific learning objectives, see pages 15-29)

At the end of this conference, participants will be able to:

- appreciate the diversity of forensic psychiatry including criminal and civil matters;
- discuss complex clinical cases and recent case law;
- implement treatment programs for mentally disorders offenders;
- directly apply new knowledge into their own practice.

ACCREDITATION:

"This event is an accredited group learning activity (section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, and approved by the Canadian Psychiatric Association (CPA). You may claim a maximum of 24.5 hours (credits are automatically calculated)"

"The specific opinions and content of this event are not necessarily those of the CPA, and are the responsibility of the organizer(s) alone."

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PRE-CONFERENCE SEMINARS (\$)

PRE-CONFERENCE SEMINAR #1

(space is limited, register early!)

Sunday, May 4 - 9:00-12:00

Research, Issues, and Approaches in Forensic Risk Assessment with Indigenous Clients

Presenters:

Mark Olver, Ph.D., R.D. Psych.

Professor,

Department of Psychology and Health Studies

University of Saskatchewan

Keira C. Stockdale, Ph.D., R.D. Psych.

Associate Professor,

Department of Psychology and Health Studies

University of Saskatchewan

Learning Objectives:

At the end of the presentation, the participants will be able to:

1. Describe the assessment issues and clinical, legal, and sociohistorical context and controversies around forensic risk assessment with indigenous persons.
2. Identify the risk assessment tools and related forensic assessment measures with the best predictive properties and evidence of least ethnoracial bias for use with Indigenous persons.
3. Identify and evaluate potential culturally specific factors, strengths, and resiliencies that have relevance for forensic risk assessment with Indigenous persons.
4. List evidence driven conclusions and practices for selection and application of risk tools for use with Indigenous correctional and forensic clients.
5. Identify strategies for integrating risk and other clinical assessment information into risk formulations and assessment recommendations and conclusions with Indigenous persons.

Description:

Indigenous peoples are overrepresented in correctional systems internationally, reflecting a history of systemic racism and colonial oppression, and the practice of risk assessment with this population has been a focus of legal and sociopolitical controversy.

This 3-hour pre-conference seminar will focus on empirical research developments, clinical and legal issues, and evidence and culturally informed approaches in forensic risk assessment with Indigenous persons. We begin with an overview of the background and the clinical, legal, and sociohistorical context and controversies of forensic risk assessment with Indigenous persons. We proceed to review research developments and findings pertaining to risk instrument predictive properties, risk/need factors, and culturally relevant factors with Indigenous clients, followed by conclusions on the current risk assessment with this population. We follow with a discussion and review of clinical applications and related applied directions for risk assessment with indigenous persons, specifically, regarding interviewing and instrument administration, utilization of risk assessment information, evaluation and incorporation of strengths and culturally specific factors into risk assessments, and developing and languaging assessment report recommendations and conclusions.

In this approach, we lean heavily on the risk-need-responsivity (RNR) model of correctional assessment and intervention within a culturally (and general diversity) responsive framework of forensic service delivery.

Bio – Mark Olver, Ph.D., R.D. Psych.

Dr. Mark Olver Ph.D. is Professor and Registered Doctoral Psychologist in the Clinical Psychology Program at the University of Saskatchewan, Canada, where he is involved in graduate and undergraduate research supervision, teaching, administration, clinical training, and applied forensic research. Prior to his academic appointment, Mark worked as a clinical psychologist in various capacities, including providing assessment, treatment, and consultation services for justice involved youth in the Saskatoon Health Region and for federally sentenced men in the Correctional Service of Canada. He has published over 185 journal articles and book chapters and his research interests include risk assessment and correctional treatment, justice involved youth, psychopathy, variations in human sexuality, and the evaluation of therapeutic change. He is the co-developer of the Violence Risk Scale-Sexual Offense version (VRS-SO) and the Violence Risk Scale-Youth Sexual Offense version (VRS-YSO) and he provides training and consultation services internationally in the assessment and treatment of high psychopathy, sexual, and violent offending populations.

Bio – Keira C. Stockdale, Ph.D., R.D. Psych.

Keira C. Stockdale has a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology and is a Registered Doctoral Psychologist. Her clinical experiences have included the provision of assessment and treatment services to high-risk, justice-involved adult and youth in both institutional and community settings. Keira was previously employed at the Saskatoon Police Service with a mandate to provide clinical and behavioral science knowledge/expertise to the design, implementation, and evaluation of police and integrated community safety practices. Keira has recently transitioned to a new role as Associate Professor in the Clinical Psychology Program in the Department of Psychology and Health Studies at the University of Saskatchewan. In this capacity, she is currently working on applied community safety research initiatives with university, government, and police partners and supervises psychology graduate students, residents, and postdoctoral fellows in clinical and research activities.

PRE-CONFERENCE SEMINAR #2

(space is limited, register early!)

Sunday, May 4 - 13:00-16:00

The Forensic Aspects of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder

Presenter:

Prof. Mansfield Mela, MBBS, FWACP, M.Sc Psych, FRCPC

Clinical Consultant & Professor of Forensic Psychiatrist

Department of Psychiatry

(Royal University Hospital)

University of Saskatchewan

Director, Centre for Forensic Behavioural Science & Justice Studies,

University of Saskatchewan,

Saskatoon,

Learning Objectives:

At the end of the presentation, the participants will be able to:

1. Discuss the clinical indicators of FASD (What should prompt a Forensic Psychiatrist to suspect FASD in clinical encounters?).
2. Identify the health and economic consequences of FASD (Why should Forensic Psychiatrists concern themselves with FASD?).
3. Assess and Manage FASD.
4. Describe the neuropsychological profiles of justice-involved individuals with FASD.
5. Apply skills in the assessment of criminal responsibility and fitness to stand trial in people with FASD.
6. Appreciate the significance of ADHD comorbidity in individuals with FASD.

Description:

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) is a critical yet often under-recognized condition in forensic psychiatry. This session aims to enhance participants' knowledge and skills regarding the identification, assessment, and management of FASD in clinical and forensic settings. Attendees will be equipped to recognize the clinical indicators that should prompt suspicion of FASD, particularly within justice-involved populations. The session will also highlight the health and economic consequences associated with FASD, emphasizing the importance for forensic psychiatrists to address this condition.

Participants will gain insights into the neuropsychological profiles of individuals with FASD, particularly those who are justice-involved, allowing for a more comprehensive understanding of their cognitive and behavioral challenges. The session will also focus on the skills required for assessing criminal responsibility and determining fitness to stand trial in individuals with FASD, ensuring that forensic assessments are both accurate and appropriate. Additionally, the

comorbidity of ADHD in individuals with FASD will be discussed, underlining its clinical and forensic significance. By the end of this session, attendees will be better equipped to identify, assess, and manage FASD, contributing to more effective forensic practice and improved outcomes for affected individuals.

Bio – Mansfield Mela, MBBS, FWACP, M.Sc Psych, FRCPC

Dr. Mansfield Mela (MBBS, FWACP, MSc Psych, FRCPC), Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Saskatchewan, is an academic forensic psychiatrist and a Founder of the forensic subspecialty in Canada. He is also the current director of the Centre for Forensic Behavioural Science and Justice Studies at the University of Saskatchewan. He is also a member of the executive committee of the Canadian Medical Protective Association

As an expert, Dr. Mela testifies on various aspects of the interface of law and psychiatry, which include criminal and civil matters. He is an associate faculty member of the College of Law at the University of Saskatchewan and teaches undergraduate and graduate medical and law students. He is the co-lead of the patient-oriented research hub in forensic mental health in Saskatchewan, a member of the Saskatchewan Review Board and the Saskatchewan Physician Health program, and Vice Chair of the Forensic Research Network. Dr. Mela was a pioneer member and lead of the interdisciplinary research team of academic professionals in forensic mental health research at the University of Saskatchewan. His research focuses on psycho-legal aspects of forensic mental health, with specific interests and expertise in the area of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD). He is a lead researcher with the Canada FASD research network (CanFASD). His other research interests include the role of spirituality, religiosity and forgiveness in moderating criminogenic factors. He brings a clinical and patient-oriented perspective to his research questions and seeks to generate research and implement knowledge to achieve evidence-based practice amongst forensic mental health and FASD populations. Reducing victimization and improving patient outcomes especially among the vulnerable, form the foundation of his clinical and scholarly activities.

PROGRAM

Sunday, May 4 – 9:00 - 16:00 (Pre-Conference Seminars)

20-minute presentation: 15 min. + 5 min. Q&A
40-minute presentation: 30 min. + 10 min. Q&A
60-minute presentation: 45 min. + 15 min. Q&A

08:00-09:00	On-site Registration for Pre-Conference Seminar #1 attendees ONLY
09:00-12:00	<p>PRE-CONFERENCE SEMINAR #1 (\$) Room: Pablo Picasso</p> <p>Moderator: Julie Bérubé-Fortin</p> <p>Research, Issues, and Approaches in Forensic Risk Assessment with Indigenous Clients</p> <p><i>Presenters:</i> Mark Olver, Ph.D., R.D. Psych. Professor, Department of Psychology and Health Studies, University of Saskatchewan</p> <p>Keira C. Stockdale, Ph.D., R.D. Psych. Associate Professor, Department of Psychology and Health Studies, University of Saskatchewan</p>
11:00-12:00	On-site Registration for Pre-Conference Seminar #2 attendees ONLY
12:00-13:00	Lunch (included in pre-conference seminars registration) Room: Monet
13:00-16:00	<p>PRE-CONFERENCE SEMINAR #2 (\$) Room: Pablo Picasso</p> <p>Moderator: Najat Khalifa</p> <p>The Forensic Aspects of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder</p> <p><i>Presenter:</i> Prof. Mansfield Mela, MBBS, FWACP, M.Sc Psych, FRCPC Clinical Consultant & Professor of Forensic Psychiatrist Department of Psychiatry (Royal University Hospital) University of Saskatchewan Director, Centre for Forensic Behavioural Science & Justice Studies, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon</p>

Sunday, May 4 (Annual Conference)

14:00-17:00	On-site Registration
16:30-16:45	Welcoming Remarks and Fellowship Award Room: Pablo Picasso
16:45-17:45 (45 m. + 15 m. Q&A)	1. Serial Homicidal Necrophilia: The Trial and Many Tribulations of Jeremy Skibicki <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <i>Presenters:</i> Gary Chaimowitz, MB ChB FRCP Christian Vanderhooft, Crown Attorney Greg Allan, Patrol Sergeant, Winnipeg Police Service </div> <div style="text-align: right;">Moderator: Roland Jones</div> </div>
18:00-19:00	Welcome Reception

Monday, May 5 (Annual Conference)

PLENARY

Moderator: Roland Jones

Room: Paloma/Pablo Picasso

8:30-9:00	2. The Value of Subspecialty Psychiatry Training in Canada <i>Presenter: Catherine Hickey, President, CPA</i>
9:00-10:00	3. Dangerous Offenders and Long-Term Offenders from a Legal Perspective <i>Presenter: Stacey Young</i>
10:00-10:40	4. Advocacy in Action: Advancing Forensic Psychiatry at National, Organizational, and Individual Levels <i>Presenters: Stanley Kutcher, Treena Wilkie, Maryana Kravtsenyuk</i>

10:40- 11:00 Coffee break and Connect Cafe

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Moderator: Pdraig Darby

Moderator: Phil Klassen

	A - Focus on Quebec Room: Paloma	B - Expert evidence – looking back and looking forward Room: Pablo
11:00- 11:20	5. High Profile Homicide Cases in Quebec Leading to Coroner's Inquests; How can we Move Forward and Improve the Quality of Care and Assessment for Patients Under the Review Board <i>Presenters: Stéphanie Borduas-Pagé, Maxime Dussault-Laurendeau, Mathieu Dufour, Julie Bérubé-Fortin</i>	8. NCR Revision in Retrospect: The Case of Chando Jackson <i>Presenters: Genna Di Pinto, Cynthia Baxter, Wendy Ekert</i>
11:20-11:40		

11:40-12:00	6. Observational and Descriptive Qualitative Review of the Mental Disorders Review Board (CETM) in Quebec for the Year 2023 <i>Presenters: Patrycja Myszak, Alexandre Hudon</i>	9. High Risk Accused (HRA): An Update on Cases, Appeals, Population Characteristics, and Risk for Violence <i>Presenters: Rebecca L. Douglas, Mathieu Dufour, Annie-Pierre Ouimet-Comtois</i>
12:00-12:20	7. Implementation of a new Forensic ACT team in Montreal <i>Presenters: Julie Bérubé-Fortin, Myriam Le Blanc</i>	

12:20-13:30 Mentorship Lunch for Students, Residents and Fellows **Room: Pablo**
 Buffet is also available for other attendees **Room: Monet/Chagall**

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Moderator: Genna Di Pinto

Moderator: Phil Klassen

	A - Risk Assessment Room: Paloma	B - Inpatient issues Room: Pablo
13:30-13:50	10. The Relationship Between Confidence and Accuracy Overtime in Violence Risk Assessment Using the HCR-20 <i>Presenter: Christian Farrell</i>	15. The Evaluation of Forensic Inpatient Satisfaction <i>Presenter: Lily Van</i>
13:50-14:10	11. The Predictive Validity of the Violence Risk Appraisal Guide-Revised (VRAG-R): A Systematic Review <i>Presenter: Vivian Au</i>	16. The Psychiatric Implications of Tattoo Removal Funding in a Forensic Hospital <i>Presenters: Achal Mishra, Priya Khalsa</i>
14:10-14:30	12. Advancing Psychiatric Violence Risk Assessment Through Simulation-Based Education: A Novel Approach to Training <i>Presenters: Paul Benassi, Amina Ali</i>	17. Victim-Offender Engagement in Forensic Mental Health Services – Considerations <i>Presenters: Sergio Santana, Oluyemisi Ajeh</i>
14:30-14:50	13. Cyberpsychopathy: A New Paradigm in Forensic Psychiatry and Digital Behavior <i>Presenters: Alexandre Hudon, Véronique MacDermott</i>	18. Piloting a Music-based Therapeutic Program in Forensic Inpatient Setting: Lessons and Reflections <i>Presenters: Aaron Wu, Anne Sulikowski</i>
14:50-15:10	14. Women with Antisocial Personality Disorder <i>Presenter: Najat Khalifa</i>	19. Smokes and Mirrors: Understanding Impact of Structured Privilege Hierarchy on Patient and Agitation <i>Presenter: Rhys Linthorst</i>

15:10- 15:30 Networking break and Connect Café

CONCURRENT
SESSIONS

SESSIONS	Moderator: Grainne Neilson	Moderator: Najat Khalifa
	A - Experts/CCRB issues Room: Paloma	B - Resource management Room: Pablo
15:30-15:50	20. R. v. Bharwani Update: Fitness to Stand Trial, NCR, Expert Evidence—Where will we be by May 2025? <i>Presenters: Edward Kelly, Joanne Capozzi, Maryana Kravtsenyuk</i>	24. Forensic Psychiatry Human Resource Planning in Canada <i>Presenters: Joel Watts, Mathieu Dufour</i>
15:50-16:10		25. Bridging Borders: Enhancing Forensic Psychiatry Education and Resources for Domestic and Global Impact <i>Presenters: Mercedes Tibollo, Genna Di Pinto, Frances Tibollo</i>
16:10-16:30	21. BASE Jumping at the Review Board: Why Experienced Parachutists Die and Hospitals Align with the Prosecution <i>Presenter: Neil de Laplante</i>	26. The Money Issue: Remuneration in Forensic Psychiatry <i>Presenters: Gary Chaimowitz, Brad Booth, Andrew T Olagunju</i>
16:30-16:50	22. Exploring the Characteristics of Self-Represented Litigants and their Review Board Hearings <i>Presenter: Priya Khalsa</i>	27. National Collaborative for Women in Forensic Psychiatry: Career Journeys <i>Presenters: Treena Wilkie, Sumeeta Chatterjee, Cynthia Baxter, Julie Bérubé-Fortin, Lisa Ramshaw, Hygiea Casiano</i>
16:50-17:10	23. Dual-Status Offenders: Overlapping Conditions and Jurisdictions <i>Presenters: Neil de Laplante, Mathieu Dufour</i>	
17:30-18:15	Cocktail	
18:15-19:15	Moderator: Roland Jones Room: Pablo 28. The Advances in Ethics and Science that Promote Forensic Analysis <i>Philip J. Candilis, MD, DFAPA</i> <i>Director of Medical Affairs</i> <i>Co-Director, Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship</i> <i>Saint Elizabeths Hospital/Dept. of Behavioral Health</i> <i>Professor of Psychiatry</i> <i>George Washington University School of Medicine</i> *** Dinner on your own ***	

Tuesday, May 6 (Annual Conference)

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Moderator: Julie Bérubé-Fortin

Moderator: Najat Khalifa

	A - Programme Francophone Room: Paloma	B - Assessment Civil/Criminal Room: Pablo
8:30- 8:50	29. Récentes enquêtes du coroner au Québec, suivant des cas d'homicides perpétrés par des patients connus de la Commission d'examen des troubles mentaux <i>Présentateurs : Géhane Kamel, Claire Gamache, Mathieu Dufour, Julie Bérubé-Fortin</i>	33. Assessment of Malingering - Pitfalls and Guardrails <i>Presenters: Santoch Rai, Daniel Slick Nickie Mathew, Gerri-Lyn Nelson</i>
8:50-9:10		
9:10-9:30	30. La hiérarchisation des services en psychiatrie légale au Québec : L'an 2 d'un projet provincial pour optimiser les trajectoires des patients en psychiatrie légale <i>Présentateurs : Kim Bédard-Charette, Stéphanie Borduas-Pagé, Mathieu Dufour, Antoine Perreault, Valérie Trottier-Hébert</i>	34. Unrecognized Cases of Psychosis in Disability Evaluations <i>Presenter: Brad D. Booth</i>
9:30-9:50		35. A US and Canadian Comparison and Review of Capacity to Commence a Claim in Civil Proceedings <i>Presenters: Priya Khalsa, Graham Glancy</i>
9:50-10:10	31. L'hospitalisation involontaire : pour des pratiques ancrées dans le respect des droits des personnes <i>Présentateurs : Audrey-Anne Dumais Michaud, Jean-Philippe Cloutier-Tanguay</i>	36. Guns & the Board; Firearm Ownership in Forensic Patients <i>Presenters: Priya Khalsa, Achal Mishra</i>
10:10-10:30	32. L'application des principes de Gladue dans les décisions de la CETM au Québec <i>Présentateurs: Sioui Maldonado-Bouchard, Antoine Perreault, Mathieu Dufour</i>	37. Driving and Criminal Responsibility <i>Presenters: Graham Glancy, Treena Wilkie</i>

10:30- 10:50 Networking break and Connect Café

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Moderator: Grainne Neilson

Moderator: Genna Di Pinto

	A - Substance use / Prediction Room: Paloma	B – Wellness Room: Pablo
10:50-11:10	38. Fellowship Award Breaking Bad: Methamphetamine induced psychosis vs permanent psychotic disorders, a forensic perspective <i>Presenter: Marelize Hagen</i>	42. Supporting Resident Physician Wellness in Forensic Psychiatry Subspecialty Training: Commentary and Reflection <i>Presenter: Xiang (Sean) Li</i>

11:10-11:30	39. Can Cannabis, Alcohol or Psychostimulant Use Disorders Evolution Predict Violent Behaviors During the First Five Years of Follow-Up After a First-Episode Psychosis? <i>Presenter: Maria Cerencov</i>	43. A Systematic Review of Literature on the Role of Resilience on the Wellbeing of Correctional Workers <i>Presenters: Sarah Lalji-Mawji, Paige Harris</i>
11:30-11:50	40. An Adapted AI-Based Predictive Model for Forensic Patients with Schizophrenia <i>Presenter: Philip Klassen</i>	44. Physical Activity During Incarceration: The Importance of Exercise for the Wellness and Recovery of Persons in Incarceration <i>Presenters: Paige Harris, Sarah Lalji-Mawji</i>
11:50-12:10	41. Retrospective Validation of the Acute Risk of Violence Scale in a Forensic Hospital <i>Presenter: Dane Mauer-Vakil</i>	45. BURNOUT: Its Causes and Cures <i>Presenter: Santoch Rai</i>

12:10- 13:10 Lunch **Room: Monet/Chagall**

POSTER SESSION and CONNECT CAFÉ

13:10-14:00	46. Poster Session A. Clinician Survey on Best Practices in Violence Risk Assessment <i>Presenter: Corina Picco</i> B. Factors Associated with Changes in the Risk of Threat to Public Safety Among Older Adults in the Ontario Forensic Psychiatry System: A Retrospective Analysis <i>Presenter: Angela Li</i> C. Factors Associated with Weapon Use During the Index Offence <i>Presenter: Rebecca Frances Marsh</i> D. Mental Health Issues and Associated Factors Amongst Healthcare Workers in US Correctional Settings: A Systematic Review of Literature Since the COVID-19 Pandemic <i>Presenter: Eric Yu</i> E. Examining the Use of Control Interventions on Forensic Mental Health Inpatients <i>Presenter: Esther Carefoot</i> F. Virtual Reality and its Applications in Forensic-Correctional Psychiatric Settings: A Systematic Review <i>Presenter: Michael Wang</i> G. Women with a History of Sexual Offending: An Examination of Substance Use and Mental Health Needs <i>Presenter: Austin Lam</i> H. Impact of Short-acting vs. Long-acting Antipsychotic use on Time in Seclusion on a Forensic Assessment Unit: a Retrospective Chart Review <i>Presenter: Brandon LeBlanc</i> I. Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) in a Provincially Representative Sample of Youth Offenders in Manitoba: A Pilot Study <i>Presenter: Eisi Mollanji</i>	Room: Foyer Paloma/Pablo Picasso
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	<p>J. Free Will and Forensic Ethics <i>Presenter: Dennis E. Curry</i></p> <p>K. Strengthening Connections: The Role of Crisis Intervention Teams in Policing and Mental Health <i>Presenter: Mercedes Tibollo</i></p> <p>L. Addressing Inequities in Forensic Psychiatry Care: A Synthesis of Recommendations for Transgender and Sexual Minority Populations <i>Presenter: TBD</i></p> <p>M. An Exploration of the Oxytocin Receptor Gene in a Psychopathic Forensic Population <i>Presenter: Sydney Graham</i></p>
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CONCURRENT SESSIONS

	Moderator: Phil Klassen	Moderator: Padraig Darby
	A - Correctional mental health Room: Paloma	B - Civil / Clinical Room: Pablo
14:00-14:20	47. Global Crises and Canada's Correctional System: Expert Strategies for Change <i>Presenters: Ivan Zinger, Hygiea Casiano, Amna Qureshi, Maryana Kravtsenyuk</i>	51. Sectarian Therapeutic Drift: the Journey of a Family <i>Presenter: Dominique Bourget</i>
14:20-14:40		52. Examining the use of Control Interventions on Forensic Mental Health Inpatients <i>Presenter: Esther Carefoot</i>
14:40-15:00	48. Exploring the Adherence, Non-Adherence, and Diversion of Prescribed Medication in Custodial Settings <i>Presenter: Bryce Stoliker</i>	53. Psychological Impacts of COVID-19 and Strategies to Mitigate them in Forensic Psychiatric and Correctional Settings: a Systematic Review <i>Presenter: Carl Zhou</i>
15:00-15:20	49. Bridging the Gap: Addressing Reincarceration of Individuals with Serious Mental Illness through Evidence and Innovation <i>Presenters: Roland Jones, Kiran Patel, Umer Waqar, Alexander I. F. Simpson</i>	54. Legal and Clinical Perspectives on Integrating Civil Mental Health and Forensic Care in Canada <i>Presenters: Mathieu Dufour, Amanda Cramm, Maryana Kravtsenyuk</i>
15:20-15:40		
15:40-16:00	50. Change in Severity of Mental Disorder for Individuals in Custody in Segregation/Separate Confinement <i>Presenter: Roland Jones</i>	55. Identifying Empathy Deficits Based on qEEG Resting State - a Machine Learning Approach <i>Presenter: Sioui Maldonado Bouchard</i>

16:15-17:45	AGM (For CAPL members only)	Room: Pablo
18:15-19:45	Off-Site Reception (\$) 3 Brasseurs McGill: 732 Saint-Catherine St W (10-min walk)	

Wednesday, May 7 (Annual Conference)

PLENARY

Moderator: Julie Bérubé-Fortin

	Sexual offending	Room: Pablo
8:30-8:50	56. The International Meta-Study on Sexual Recidivism and its Prevention: Five Years Later, What Have we Learned? <i>Presenter: Patrick Lussier</i>	
8:50-9:10	57. Characteristics of Childhood Sexual Abuse in Men Who Sexually Offended as Adults: A Gendered Comparison <i>Presenters: John Bradford, Gary Chaimowitz, Mini Mamak</i>	
9:10-9:30	58. Examining the Effects of Female-Perpetrated Sexual Violence on Phallometric Responses and Perceptions of Abuse <i>Presenter: Sydney Graham</i>	
9:30-9:50	59. Women with a History of Sexual Offending: An Examination of Substance Use and Mental Health Needs <i>Presenter: Austin Lam</i>	
9:50-10:10	60. The Intersection of Crime, Psychiatry, and Law: Exploring the Complexities of Necrophilia <i>Presenter: Gary Chaimowitz</i>	

10:10-10:30 Networking break

Moderator: Roland Jones

	Women/Gender/EDI
10:30- 10:50	61. Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) in Forensic Psychiatry: Where to start when there is so much to be done? <i>Presenters: Sumeeta Chatterjee, Treena Wilkie, Kim Mullens</i>
10:50-11:10	
11:10-11:30	62. Developing an Inclusive Model of Care Pathway for Women in a Forensic Mental Health Program <i>Presenter: Ipsita Ray</i>
11:30-11:50	63. What are the Unique Mental Health Needs of Women in Correctional and Forensic Mental Health Settings? A Virtual Community of Practice Model <i>Presenters: Stephanie Penney, Ipsita Ray</i>
11:50-12:10	64. The Different Faces of Justice Involved Women <i>Presenters: Caroline Guérin-Thériault, Lison Gagné, Julie Bérubé-Fortin</i>
12:10-12:30	65. Welcoming Gender Diversity in a Forensic Mental Health Setting <i>Presenters: Caroline Guérin-Thériault, Geneviève Woods</i>

SPECIFIC LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of the presentation, participants will be able to:

1. Serial Homicidal Necrophilia: The Trial and Many Tribulations of Jeremy Skibicki

Presenters: Gary Chaimowitz, Christian Vanderhooft, Greg Allan

- Discuss a unique case of serial homicidal necrophilia and the unique trial that followed
- Describe the police interview strategy that led to Mr. Skibicki's confession of murders they had no evidence about
- Understand the issues in dealing with a defence expert whose inappropriate online posts and approach to the case undermined his expertise
- Appreciate the complexity of Mr. Skibicki's NCR assessment, and necrophilia diagnosis

2. The Value of Subspecialty Psychiatry Training in Canada

Presenter: Catherine Hickey

- Define what it means to be a subspecialist psychiatrist in Canada
- List the advantages and disadvantages of entering subspecialty psychiatry training in Canada
- Discuss factors that enhance recruitment into subspecialty training

3. Dangerous Offenders and Long-Term Offenders from a Legal Perspective

Presenter: Stacey Young

- Outline the process for dangerous and long-term offender applications
- Identify the key information courts focus on in these applications
- Understand the challenges these applications present for lawyers and forensic assessors

4. Advocacy in Action: Advancing Forensic Psychiatry at National, Organizational, and Individual Levels

Authors: Stanley Kutcher, Treena Wilkie, Maryana Kravtsenyuk

- Describe the role of advocacy in shaping forensic mental health services at the national, organizational, and individual levels
- Identify effective legislative frameworks and public policies that enhance access to mental health care within the justice system
- Discuss strategies for practitioners to advocate for systemic change, ethical standards, and interprofessional collaboration in forensic psychiatry

5. High Profile Homicide Cases in Quebec Leading to Coroner's Inquests; How can we Move Forward and Improve the Quality of Care and Assessment for Patients Under the Review Board

Authors: Stéphanie Borduas-Pagé, Maxime Dussault-Laurendeau, Mathieu Dufour, Julie Bérubé-Fortin

- Review the factors that led to homicide cases discussed in recent coroner reports in Quebec
- Understand the main recommendations of the coroner's reports and structural changes that are desirable to improve the forensic psychiatry services in the province
- Discuss the role of forensic psychiatrists within the healthcare system to promote high standards of assessment, care and risk management

6. Observational and Descriptive Qualitative Review of the Mental Disorders Review Board (CETM) in Quebec for the Year 2023

Authors: Patrycja Myszak, Alexandre Hudon, Stéphanie Borduas-Pagé

- Establish a demographic profile of the Quebec population under the jurisdiction of the CETM
- Identify the proportion of decisions made by the CETM that align with the recommendations of the treating team
- Open the discussion on dynamic (clinical) risk factors for violence that may influence and are related to the decisions made by the CETM

7. Implementation of a new Forensic ACT team in Montreal

Authors: Julie Bérubé-Fortin, Myriam Le Blanc

- Understand the specificities of a Forensic ACT Team in comparison to a regular ACT Team
- Learn about the current staff and clientele of the new Montreal Forensic ACT Team
- Discuss the challenges and important elements to consider in the implementation of a new outpatient program

8. NCR Revision in Retrospect: The Case of Chando Jackson

Authors: Genna Di Pinto, Cynthia Baxter, Wendy Ekert

- Learn about a case of national importance
- Identify and discuss issues related to NCR revision in retrospect
- Identify and discuss issues of fairness in NCR proceedings

9. High Risk Accused (HRA): An Update on Cases, Appeals, Population Characteristics, and Risk for Violence

Authors: Rebecca L. Douglas, Mathieu Dufour, Zoe Fletcher, Annie-Pierre Ouimet-Comtois, Zoe Selhi

- Review the HRA criteria, and discuss recent legal decisions, including appeals
- Discuss procedural differences across provinces
- Describe the current HRA population, across geographic, clinical, criminal, and offence related characteristics

10. The Relationship Between Confidence and Accuracy Overtime in Violence Risk Assessment Using the HCR-20

Authors: Christian Farrell, Karen L. Petersen, Tonia L. Nicholls

- Describe confidence as a form of cognitive bias and its effect on the accuracy of violence risk assessments
- Interpret and compare the analytical methods for examining the confidence-accuracy relationship over time, including calibration analysis
- Develop an understanding of the clinical implications of the confidence-accuracy relationship and ways to improve violence risk assessment practice

11. The Predictive Validity of the Violence Risk Appraisal Guide-Revised (VRAG-R): A Systematic Review

Authors: Vivian Au, Aariz Naeem, Paul Benassi, Roland Jones

- Explain the purpose and significance of the VRAG-R in assessing the risk of recidivism within forensic psychiatry, as well as its comparison to other tools like the HCR-20, STATIC-99, and PCL-R
- Critically assess the predictive validity of the VRAG-R for general, violent, and sexual recidivism, recognizing its strengths and limitations based on current evidence

- Identify and discuss the methodological limitations, such as heterogeneity in study designs and variability in recidivism definitions, that affect the interpretation of the VRAG-R's effectiveness in diverse populations

12. Advancing Psychiatric Violence Risk Assessment Through Simulation-Based Education: A Novel Approach to Training

Authors: Paul Benassi, Amina Ali, Danica Chaharlangi

- Identify key components of psychiatric violence risk assessment (VRA) training and how to apply them effectively in clinical scenarios
- Demonstrate increased confidence and readiness to teach VRA based on experiential learning gained through simulation-based education
- Understand the role of an EDI framework in developing patient-centered approaches to VRA, incorporating insights from individuals with lived experience into clinical decision-making

13. Cyberpsychopathy: A New Paradigm in Forensic Psychiatry and Digital Behavior

Authors: Alexandre Hudon, Véronique MacDermott

- Understand the newly proposed concept of cyberpsychopathy, including its defining characteristics, behavioral manifestations, and underlying psychological mechanisms
- Describe the psychological and societal consequences of cyberpsychopathy, such as its role in increasing rates of cyberbullying, trolling, and online harassment, and its association with rising levels of anxiety, depression, and suicidal ideation
- Explore evidence-based strategies and interventions to mitigate the risks associated with cyberpsychopathy

14. Women with Antisocial Personality Disorder

Author: Najat Khalifa

- List the biopsychosocial factors associated with antisocial personality traits in females
- Explain the gender differences in the clinical presentation of antisocial personality disorder
- Discuss the treatment approaches for women with antisocial personality disorder

15. The Evaluation of Forensic Inpatient Satisfaction

Author: Lily Van

- Explore current forensic inpatient satisfaction instruments and their development
- Examine areas of importance highlighted in existing forensic inpatient satisfaction tools
- Discuss the potential application of forensic satisfaction tools in the Canadian context

16. The Psychiatric Implications of Tattoo Removal Funding in a Forensic Hospital

Author: Achal Mishra, Priya Khalsa

- Understand the relationship between distressing visible tattoos, symptoms and recovery
- Assess how financial support for tattoo removal programs influences access and outcomes for patients
- Discuss clinical recommendations, mental health policy implications, and areas for further research

17. Victim-Offender Engagement in Forensic Mental Health Services – Considerations

Authors: Sergio Santana, Oluyemisi Ajeh, Sophie Anhoury

- Explain how victims influence secure recovery
- Understand the potential benefits of applying systemic approaches to victims
- Discuss strategies to help victims move to a survivor position

18. Piloting a Music-based Therapeutic Program in Forensic Inpatient Setting: Lessons and Reflections

Authors: Aaron Wu, Anne Sulikowski, Olivier Rabu, Gary A. Chaimowitz, Andrew T Olagunju

- Describe a structured protocol for music therapy in a forensic inpatient setting
- Identify the unique challenges in implementing music-based therapy programs
- Discuss the importance of alternative rehabilitative psychotherapeutic modalities

19. Smokes and Mirrors: Understanding Impact of Structured Privilege Hierarchy on Patient and Agitation

Authors: Rhys Linthorst, Melanie Strike, Sarah Telford, Robert Konecki

- Understand patient perspectives on the current privilege progression system
- Create and develop a set of guidelines around the progression of privileges
- Describe the impact of implementing guidelines for progression of privileges, disseminating this, and comparing patient perspectives of this before and after implementation

20. R. v. Bharwani Update: Fitness to Stand Trial, NCR, Expert Evidence—Where will we be by May 2025?

Authors: Edward Kelly, Joanne Capozzi, Maryana Kravtsenyuk

- Analyze the Evolution of Legal Principles Post-R. v. Bharwani
- Evaluate Challenges in Expert Evidence in Fitness and NCR Cases
- Forecast Legal and Policy Trends Toward 2025

21. BASE Jumping at the Review Board: Why Experienced Parachutists Die and Hospitals Align with the Prosecution

Author: Neil de Laplante

- Identify different probability regimes for dealing with rare events
- Recognize when rare negative outcomes become expected through repeated trials
- Consider ethical and policy implications of rare events in forensic psychiatry

22. Exploring the Characteristics of Self-Represented Litigants and their Review Board Hearings

Authors: Priya Khalsa, Leisha Senko, Stephanie Penney, Roland Jones

- Understand the prevalence, characteristics and behaviours of self-represented review board patients
- Explore the role of amicus curiae in leading case law and their function in mental health tribunals
- Summarize key findings from this retrospective study and describe recommendations for provincial review boards

23. Dual-Status Offenders: Overlapping Conditions and Jurisdictions

Authors: Neil de Laplante, Mathieu Dufour

- Explain the role of the forensic psychiatrist in dual status offenders, whether in corrections or in hospital
- Understand how to apply Review Board dispositions in custody
- Identify provincial vs. federal jurisdictions in incarcerated dual status offenders

24. Forensic Psychiatry Human Resource Planning in Canada

Authors: Joel Watts, Mathieu Dufour

- Describe current workforce needs across the country in Forensic Psychiatry
- Discuss challenges related to Forensic Psychiatry recruitment and retention
- Discuss potential strategies for reducing the gap between need and access to care in Forensic Psychiatry

25. Bridging Borders: Enhancing Forensic Psychiatry Education and Resources for Domestic and Global Impact

Authors: Mercedes Tibollo, Genna Di Pinto and Frances Tibollo, Barrister & Solicitor

- Analyze gaps in forensic psychiatry education within Canada and propose strategies to enhance training for medical students and professionals
- Evaluate the global need for forensic psychiatrists and outline methods to establish sustainable international training programs
- Identify pathways to allocate resources and expertise that address the forensic mental health needs of incarcerated populations and underserved regions worldwide

26. The Money Issue: Remuneration in Forensic Psychiatry

Authors: Gary Chaimowitz, Brad Booth, Andrew T Olagunju

- Understand the impact of remuneration of forensic psychiatry on recruitment
- Understand the various ways forensic psychiatrists are paid
- Advocate for fair remuneration for Canadian forensic psychiatrists

27. National Collaborative for Women in Forensic Psychiatry: Career Journeys

Authors: Treena Wilkie, Sumeeta Chatterjee, Cynthia Baxter, Hygiea Casiano, Julie Bérubé-Fortin, Lisa Ramshaw

- Explore the gender gap and how this may apply to leadership and opportunities in forensic psychiatry
- Appreciate the collective responsibility of our profession in recognizing and addressing unconscious and conscious barriers to career progression
- Understand concrete evidence-based strategies to advance career paths of female forensic practitioners

28. The Advances in Ethics and Science that Promote Forensic Analysis

Presenter: Philip J. Candilis

- Identify two major epistemic challenges to forensic analysis (i.e., scientific uncertainty, bias)
- Describe three elements of forensic ethics that overcome personal and structural bias (i.e., narrative, cultural safety, representativeness)
- Explain three scientific approaches that improve forensic research (i.e., Bayesian analysis, probabilistic thinking, systematic review)

29. Récentes enquêtes du coroner au Québec, suivant des cas d'homicides perpétrés par des patients connus de la Commission d'examen des troubles mentaux

Authors: Géhane Kamel, Claire Gamache, Mathieu Dufour, Julie Bérubé-Fortin

- Comprendre les facteurs ayant mené aux cas d'homicides à l'étude dans les récentes enquêtes de la coroner Kamel
- Réviser les recommandations des rapports de la coroner Kamel
- Dresser un portrait des lacunes actuelles dans les services psychiatriques, sur le plan clinique et légal et discuter des pistes de solution pour améliorer l'évaluation et la prise en

charge des patients sous l'égide de la Commission d'examen des troubles mentaux du Québec

30. La hiérarchisation des services en psychiatrie légale au Québec : L'an 2 d'un projet provincial pour optimiser les trajectoires des patients en psychiatrie légale

Authors: Kim Bédard-Charrette, Stéphanie Borduas-Pagé, Mathieu Dufour, Antoine Perreault, Valérie Trottier-Hébert

- Revoir l'organisation actuelle du système médico-légal au Québec incluant les données des évaluations médico-légales et des patients sous la Commission d'examen des troubles mentaux
- Discuter de l'implantation du rôle du responsable de l'hôpital dans tous les établissements désignés du Québec
- Revoir les éléments du centre de coordination et d'expertise en psychiatrie légale (CCEPSYL)

31. L'hospitalisation involontaire : pour des pratiques ancrées dans le respect des droits des personnes

Authors: Audrey-Anne Dumais Michaud, Jean-Philippe Cloutier-Tanguay

- Comprendre les enjeux découlant de la Loi P38
- Cibler des pratiques respectueuses des droits et de la dignité des personnes
- Cibler le rôle des proches

32. L'application des principes de Gladue dans les décisions de la CETM au Québec

Authors: Sioui Maldonado-Bouchard, Antoine Perreault, Mathieu Dufour

- Reconnaître le rôle du contexte sociohistorique du Canada dans la surreprésentation des individus autochtones dans la population carcérale
- Expliquer ce que sont les principes de Gladue et leur utilité dans les décisions de la CETM, en comparant leur utilisation au Québec et ailleurs au Canada
- Identifier le rôle possible du psychiatre dans l'utilisation des principes de Gladue

33. Assessment of Malingering - Pitfalls and Guardrails

Authors: Santoch Rai, Rakesh Lamba, Gerri-Lyn Nelson, Daniel Slick, Nickie Mathew

- Describe the concept of malingering and how it differs from other similar phenomenon
- Describe an approach to malingering assessment, and some pitfalls, and how to avoid them, when conducting malingering assessments, or when giving expert evidence
- Describe the ethical challenges when conducting malingering assessments

34. Unrecognized Cases of Psychosis in Disability Evaluations

Authors: Brad D. Booth, Dominique Bourget, Sarah Mamane

- List the rate of psychotic spectrum disorders in disability evaluations
- Discuss the comorbid illnesses and stressors in disability evaluatees
- Apply a strategy for detecting subtle psychosis in disability evaluatees

35. A US and Canadian Comparison and Review of Capacity to Commence a Claim in Civil Proceedings

Authors: Priya Khalsa, Graham Glancy

- Summarize the legal developments in Canadian and US civil capacity
- Interpret the recent case law on capacity to commence a claim in civil proceedings
- Apply the case law and clinical recommendations to their practice

36. Guns & the Board; Firearm Ownership in Forensic Patients*Authors: Priya Khalsa, Achal Mishra*

- Understand changes to firearm legislation in Canada and its impact on risk assessment of firearm violence
- Identify situations in which the permissive duty to warn applies through analysis of two forensic cases involving firearm violence
- Watch a mock interview and describe clinical strategies for forensic psychiatrists to mitigate risk in their patients

37. Driving and Criminal Responsibility*Authors: Graham Glancy, Leisha Senko, Treena Wilkie*

- Understand the legal precedents when faced with an assessment of automatism when the evaluatee was driving
- Consider the ways in which driving may be part of the analysis of criminal responsibility
- Identify questions that may be used in an interview with an evaluatee to examine thoughts and behaviors related to an offense that involved driving

38. Breaking Bad: Methamphetamine induced psychosis vs permanent psychotic disorders, a forensic perspective*Author: Marelize Hagen*

- Understand the mechanism and resulting effects of crystal meth
- Recognize the differences and similarities between Methamphetamine Induced Psychosis (MIP), Chronic MIP and Permanent Psychotic Disorder (PPD)
- Discuss the legal implications of MIP vs. PPD, disposition alternatives, and the burden on the forensic and healthcare system

39. Can Cannabis, Alcohol or Psychostimulant Use Disorders Evolution Predict Violent Behaviors During the First Five Years of Follow- Up After a First-Episode Psychosis?*Authors: Maria Cerencov, Roxanne Sicotte, David Boucher-Roy, Alexandre Dumais, Amal Abdel-Baki*

- Describe the prevalence of violent behavior in patients with PEP, during the first five years of follow-up
- Distinguish patterns of violent behavior evolution in patients with PEP, during the first five years of follow-up
- Explain the impact of substance use disorders (while taking other risk factors into account) on violent behavior in patients with PEP, during the first five years of follow-up

40. An Adapted AI-Based Predictive Model for Forensic Patients with Schizophrenia*Authors: Lena Machetanz, Johannes Kirchebner, Philip Klassen*

- Gain an overview of machine learning methods
- Explain which variables predicted negative clinical outcomes in forensic patients with schizophrenia
- Discuss care stratification in response to machine learning output

41. Retrospective Validation of the Acute Risk of Violence Scale in a Forensic Hospital

Authors: Dane Mauer-Vakil, Christopher Canning, Zoe Hilton

- Understand the application of the Acute Risk of Violence Scale in Forensic Mental Health Settings
- Analyze the metrics for validating risk assessment tools
- Explore strategies for enhancing safety in forensic healthcare environments

42. Supporting Resident Physician Wellness in Forensic Psychiatry Subspecialty Training: Commentary and Reflection

Author: Xiang (Sean) Li

- Understand the various challenges, some of which have been recent developments, affecting learner wellness from a general perspective but also through the lens of a forensic psychiatry trainee
- Identify specific issues segmented to each EPA stage (as defined by Competence by Design) during training
- Apply potential solutions to optimize learner wellness at their respective institutions

43. A Systematic Review of Literature on the Role of Resilience on the Wellbeing of Correctional Workers

Authors: Sarah Lalji-Mawji, Paige Harris, Monica O. Ahedor, Wesley M. Tomlin, Britta Ostermeyer, Andrew T. Olagunju

- Describe the roles of resilience on psychosocial outcomes, including burn-out, work performance, response to adverse incidents and turn-over etc among correctional workers
- Understand key enhancing factors for resilience among correctional workers
- Apply strategies for fostering resilience in correctional workers and recommendations for practical application of these strategies in correctional settings

44. Physical Activity During Incarceration: The Importance of Exercise for the Wellness and Recovery of Persons in Incarceration

Authors: Paige Harris, Sarah Lalji-Mawji, Kairavi Parikh, Britta Ostermeyer, Andrew Toyin Olagunju

- Understand the barriers to physical activity among individuals in correctional settings, as well as potential mental and physical health effects of limited activity
- Explain how independent and community-based exercise impacts the mental health and other outcomes (e.g., recidivism and recovery) of persons in incarceration
- Understand how individuals in incarceration engage with exercise-based interventions, so as to provide evidence-based, health-promoting recommendations for practical implementation

45. BURNOUT: Its Causes and Cures

Author: Santoch Rai

- Define and describe burnout, and differentiate it from other similar stress related problems arising from work in forensic psychiatry
- Describe typical causes of burnout in a forensic psychiatry work setting
- Describe potential solutions for burnout, both at an individual and system level, in a forensic psychiatry work setting

46. Poster Session**A. Clinician Survey on Best Practices in Violence Risk Assessment***Authors: Corina Picco, Stephanie Penney*

- Understand the current landscape of violence risk assessment tools in forensic mental health
- Identify key risk factors in violence risk assessment as perceived by clinicians
- Explore implications for standardized violence risk assessment practices and training

B. Factors Associated with Changes in the Risk of Threat to Public Safety Among Older Adults in the Ontario Forensic Psychiatry System: A Retrospective Analysis*Authors: Angela Li, Mark Mohan Kaggwa, Joan Abaatyo, John M W Bradford, Gary Andrew Chaimowitz, Andrew Toyin Olagunju, Rebecca Frances Marsh*

- Understand older adults' population in the criminal justice system, focusing on their mental, cognitive, and physical health issues and how these affect risk profiles
- Recognize the key predictors of future risk to public safety in older forensic psychiatry patients, including factors such as inpatient status and intoxication at the time of the index offense.
- Recognize the importance of historical factors in assessing future risk and the need for tailored risk management approaches for older adults in the forensic psychiatric system.

C. Factors Associated with Weapon Use During the Index Offence*Authors: Rebecca Frances Marsh, Angela Li, Mark Mohan Kaggwa, Joan Abaatyo, John M W Bradford, Gary Andrew Chaimowitz, Andrew Toyin Olagunju*

- Identify key patient-related factors, such as a history of hospitalization and personality disorder diagnosis, and their association with weapon use in forensic settings
- Recognize how victim-related factors influence weapon use, including the increased likelihood of weapon use when the victim is an extended family member or partner of the patient.
- Understand the prevalence and factors associated with weapon use during index offenses among forensic patients, including patient-related and victim-related characteristics

D. Mental Health Issues and Associated Factors Amongst Healthcare Workers in US Correctional Settings: A Systematic Review of Literature Since the COVID-19 Pandemic*Authors: Eric Yu, Michael Wang, Jaehyeong Yang, Jayden Berdugo, Sarah Lalji-Mawji, Insiya Moosavi, Shahnawaz Towheed, Britta Ostemeyer, Andrew T. Olagunju*

- Identify the key mental health challenges faced by healthcare workers in forensic-correctional settings post-pandemic
- Describe the risk and protective factors influencing mental health outcomes in forensic-correctional healthcare workers
- Assess evidence-based strategies for addressing burnout, anxiety, and compassion fatigue in forensic-correctional healthcare settings

E. Examining the use of Control Interventions on Forensic Mental Health Inpatients

Authors: John Bradford, Sanjiv Gulati, Marharyta Hrechkosii, Esther Carefoot, Nicole Murray, Emily Tippins

- Describe the impact the use of control interventions on mental health inpatients
- Outline patient factors that increase the risk of mental health inpatients experiencing a control intervention
- Outline unit factors that increase the risk of a mental health inpatients experiencing a control intervention

F. Virtual Reality and its Applications in Forensic-Correctional Psychiatric Settings: A Systematic Review

Authors: Michael Wang, Eric Yu, Rida Tauqir, Maya McKeown, Shahnawaz Towheed, Mark M. Kaggwa, John M. Bradford, Gary A. Chaimowitz, Andrew T. Olagunju

- Identify the current applications of virtual reality for patients in forensic-correctional psychiatric settings
- Identify the current applications of virtual reality for healthcare workers in forensic-correctional psychiatric settings
- Describe the challenges of VR implementation in forensic-correctional psychiatric settings

G. Women with a History of Sexual Offending: An Examination of Substance Use and Mental Health Needs

Authors: Austin Lam, Sirui Wu, Amanda Butler, Michael C. Seto, Maureen Olley, Leigh Greiner, Tonia L. Nicholls

- Describe the substance use and mental health needs among women with a history of sexual offending
- Compare and contrast substance use and mental health needs between women with sexual offences compared to women with strictly non-sexual offences
- Identify sociodemographic, clinical, and risk-related characteristics differentiating the group of women with sexual offences that may inform prevention and treatment targets

H. Impact of Short-acting vs. Long-acting Antipsychotic use on Time in Seclusion on a Forensic Assessment Unit: a Retrospective Chart Review

Authors: Sumani Vij, Brandon LeBlanc, Jason Quinn, Nicolas Woods

- Contrast these findings with their own clinical experiences
- Justify their use of either long-acting or short-acting antipsychotics for use during seclusion
- Discuss the variables impacting the clinical outcomes as discussed in the primary and secondary outcomes

I. Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) in a Provincially Representative Sample of Youth Offenders in Manitoba: A Pilot Study

Authors: Eisi Mollanji, Brian Chaze, Cassandra Adduri

- Describe the association of ACEs with future antisocial behaviours, psychopathology and criminal justice system involvement
- Understand how to characterize quantity and diversity of ACEs among youth offenders
- Discuss the potential for ACEs studies to inform targeted policy or treatment interventions for Canadian youth with increased risk of criminal behaviour

J. Free Will and Forensic Ethics*Author: Dennis E. Curry*

- Describe major contributions to the history of forensic ethics
- Describe the philosophical notion of free will and its potential relation to forensic ethics
- Explain the concept of reflective equilibrium in relation to forensic and correctional ethics

K. Strengthening Connections: The Role of Crisis Intervention Teams in Policing and Mental Health*Authors: Mercedes Tibollo, Narot Kabasakal, Benjamin Zaiser, Maryana Kravtsenyuk*

- Identify key components of Crisis Intervention Teams (CITs) and their role in addressing mental health crises within law enforcement encounters
- Analyze the impact of CIT programs on reducing use-of-force incidents and improving mental health outcomes in police interactions
- Evaluate the challenges and opportunities for implementing CITs in diverse policing contexts to enhance public safety and mental health collaboration

L. Addressing Inequities in Forensic Psychiatry Care: A Synthesis of Recommendations for Transgender and Sexual Minority Populations*Authors: Toney Lieu, Hanna Meng, Ipsita Ray*

- Identify healthcare inequities faced by traditionally marginalized populations
- Understand the specific health needs of transgender and sexual minorities patient populations
- Describe specific interventions and recommendations that can be used to offer sensitive and equitable care to transgender and sexual minority patient populations

M. An Exploration of the Oxytocin Receptor Gene in a Psychopathic Forensic Population*Authors: Natasha Knack, Susan Curry, Emily E. Tippins, Esther I. Carefoot, John M. W. Bradford, Sydney Graham*

- Analyze the relationship between genetic variations in the OXTR gene and psychopathy traits
- Explain the role of oxytocin in interpersonal attachment and prosocial behavior

47. Global Crises and Canada's Correctional System: Expert Strategies for Change*Authors: Ivan Zinger, Hygiea Casiano, Amna Qureshi, Maryana Kravtsenyuk*

- Examine Mental Health Challenges in Corrections and Highlight Interdisciplinary Insights
- Assess the Impact of Mental Health Care on Corrections
- Promote National Dialogue on Actionable Strategies

48. Exploring the Adherence, Non-Adherence, and Diversion of Prescribed Medication in Custodial Setting*Authors: Bryce Stoliker, Mansfield Mela, Lindsay Reddick, Susan Chalmers, Amber Fusco, Vanessa Strong, Roberta McFarlane, Olajide Adelugba*

- Recognize the factors that contribute to medication diversion and/or non-adherence within custodial settings
- Discuss current best practices or interventions for increasing medication adherence and reducing medication diversion and/or non-adherence in custodial settings
- Discuss potential routes for further research into the issue of medication adherence, non-adherence, and diversion within the Canadian context

49. Bridging the Gap: Addressing Reincarceration of Individuals with Serious Mental Illness through Evidence and Innovation

Authors: Roland Jones, Kiran Patel, Cory Gerritsen, Umer Waqar, Chloe Taylor, Alexander I. F. Simpson

- Understand factors associated with incarceration among people with SMI
- Understand the current evidence-base of reintegration services for people with SMI leaving correctional facilities
- Describe a new service model for people released from correctional centres, and lessons learned from the first 12 months

50. Change in Severity of Mental Disorder for Individuals in Custody in Segregation/ Separate Confinement

Authors: Roland Jones, Margaret Maheandiran, Marcos Sanches, Cory Gerritsen, Stephanie Penney, Alexander I. F. Simpson

- Discuss previous studies on mental health impacts of segregation
- Understand the advantages and disadvantages of using routine measurement in correctional settings
- Describe the impact of individual and contextual factors on change in symptom severity for those in segregation

51. Sectarian Therapeutic Drift: the Journey of a Family

Author: Dominique Bourget

- Explain the process by which individuals become indoctrinated
- Discuss the notion of free will and capacity to consent
- Discuss sectarian drifts in a pseudo-therapeutic context

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53. Psychological Impacts of COVID-19 and Strategies to Mitigate them in Forensic Psychiatric and Correctional Settings: a Systematic Review

Authors: Carl Zhou, Nicholas Fabiano, Andrew T. Olagunju

- Understand the psychological impacts of COVID-19 on forensic-correctional settings
- Learn about practical strategies to mitigate psychological distress in these settings
- Learn about a generic framework for future crisis preparedness in forensic-correctional settings

54. Legal and Clinical Perspectives on Integrating Civil Mental Health and Forensic Care in Canada

Authors: Mathieu Dufour, Amanda Cramm, Leisha Senko, Maryana Kravtsenyuk,

- Discuss the complexities of this integration and the medical-legal implications
- Analyze legal and clinical frameworks
- Identify best practices and challenges

55. Identifying Empathy Deficits Based on qEEG Resting State - a Machine Learning Approach

Authors: Sioui Maldonado Bouchard, Amir Saki, Usef Faghihi, Mathieu Brideau-Duquette, Patrice Renaud

- Define empathy and psychopathy and the association between the two
- Understand the basics (conceptually) of using machine-learning to explore patterns of EEG data, and its relevance in forensic psychiatry research
- Describe a potential objective measure of empathy and identify ethical questions to consider in the eventual, hypothetical, use of such objective measures in forensic psychiatry

56. The International Meta-Study on Sexual Recidivism and its Prevention: Five Years Later, What Have we Learned?

Author: Patrick Lussier

- Describe the evolution and trends in recidivism rates over the past 80 years
- Explain how recidivism rates are sensitive to a wide range of contextual factors not considered in actuarial risk assessment
- Discuss the limits of risk probabilities stemming from recidivism research

57. Characteristics of Childhood Sexual Abuse in Men Who Sexually Offended as Adults: A Gendered Comparison

Authors: John Bradford, Gary Chaimowitz, Mini Mamak

- Differentiate how the relationship between the victim and the perpetrator—whether familial or extrafamilial—affects the nature and impact of CSA, and how these dynamics shape the victim's understanding and experience of abuse
- Identify the different forms of coercion (e.g., threats, bribery, physical force) used by male and female perpetrators and understand how these factors contribute to the victim's perception of the abuse, particularly the concept of "willingness" in cases of CSA by women
- Recognize that the link between childhood sexual abuse and later sexual offending is neither straightforward nor causal. This challenges common assumptions and highlights that a variety of factors contribute to behaviors, such as sexual offending

58. Examining the Effects of Female-Perpetrated Sexual Violence on Phallometric Responses and Perceptions of Abuse

Authors: Kayla M. Gaw, Nicole Murray, John Bradford, Sanjiv Gulati, Emily Tippins, Lisa Murphy, Sydney Graham

- Explain how the experiences of male victims of female-perpetrated CSA are associated with distinct psychological and behavioral outcomes, such as sexual interests, perceptions of abuse, and physiological responses
- Understand societal biases and gendered expectations that contribute to underreporting of female-perpetrated abuse and how these factors are associated with male victims' perceptions of their experiences
- Consider the need for clinical approaches that address the complexities of female-perpetrated CSA, and the potential benefits of nuanced interventions for male victims of sexual violence

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- Identify sociodemographic, clinical, and risk-related characteristics differentiating the group of women with sexual offences that may inform prevention and treatment targets

60. The Intersection of Crime, Psychiatry, and Law: Exploring the Complexities of Necrophilia

Authors: Gary Chaimowitz, Mini Mamak, John Bradford

- Understand the unique challenges necrophilia presents in psychiatry, including the ethical sensitivities and legal complexities surrounding the disorder
- Identify different motivations behind necrophilic acts, differentiating between psychological disorders and other factors such as revenge or accidental arousal
- Evaluate the various classifications systems used in assessing necrophilia, including distinctions based on the offender's intentions and actions and the implications for forensic assessment

61. Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) in Forensic Psychiatry: Where to start when there is so much to be done?

Authors: Sumeeta Chatterjee, Treena Wilkie, Kim Mullens, Hanna Meng

- Explain how an EDI Framework can be implemented in a forensic institute
- Appreciate how key metrics and data collection can inform and improve EDI-related initiatives
- Consider methods to increase use of inclusive language in forensic documentation

62. Developing an Inclusive Model of Care Pathway for Women in a Forensic Mental Health Program

Authors: Ipsita Ray, Kim Mullens

- Describe the challenges faced by women with mental health issues in the criminal justice system
- Describe a care pathway model for women in forensic mental health service
- Describe factors influencing implementation of the care pathway model

63. What are the Unique Mental Health Needs of Women in Correctional and Forensic Mental Health Settings? A Virtual Community of Practice Model

Authors: Stephanie Penney, Ipsita Ray

- Describe the challenges faced by women with mental health issues in the criminal justice system
- Describe the role of a virtual community of practice to build clinical capacity
- Describe evaluation of this knowledge mobilization project

64. The Different Faces of Justice Involved Women

Authors: Caroline Guérin-Thériault, Lison Gagné, Julie Bérubé-Fortin

- Discuss the clinical presentation of women who use homeless services or go through the judicial system and the forensic psychiatry services
- Identify the gaps in the judicial system and mental health services affecting the trajectory of women with mental health issues
- Conceptualize their role as clinicians in delivering adequate and fair care for women

65. Welcoming Gender Diversity in a Forensic Mental Health Setting

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- Discuss the challenges specific to the forensic mental health setting in implementing transgender and gender diversity (TGD) inclusive practices
- Identify the steps and anchors leading to a successful implementation of TGD inclusive practices in a forensic mental health setting
- Describe change management strategies useful when implementing TGD inclusive practice changes

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