

CONFERENCE 2017

EPION

EARLY PSYCHOSIS INTERVENTION
ONTARIO NETWORK



Building Success Together from Knowledge to Innovation

What does “success” in Early Psychosis Intervention (EPI) services mean to you?



Hilton Toronto Airport Hotel
5875 Airport Rd
Mississauga, ON L4V 1N1



Pre-Conference:
May 15 | 10:00 - 16:30

Conference:
May 16-17 | 8:30 - 16:30

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The Early Psychosis Intervention Ontario Network (EPION) is a network of people who provide EPI services to individuals who have experienced psychosis and their family members. EPION currently includes over 50 programs and satellite partners across Ontario. The network facilitates collaboration between EPI sites, particularly emerging sites in need of training and established sites with resources and expertise. EPION is funded by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. For more information, visit <http://help4psychosis.ca/> or join the EPION group on EENet Connect here: <http://www.eenetconnect.ca/g/the-epion-group>.

Conference

Join EPION for a two-day conference and explore different ways to define and understand success.

During this conference you will:

- Connect with your colleagues to share and learn about innovations in EPI practice that help bring us closer to our visions of success as clinicians, psychologists, psychiatrists, program managers, persons with lived experience of psychosis and family members.
- Find out about the learnings and successes from programs that have implemented new practices, including those inspired by EPION's recent think tanks on education and outreach, family work, metabolic monitoring, psychological therapies, knowledge exchange, evaluation and monitoring, and psychosis and cannabis.
- Understand the latest data and evidence on EPI and what it means for clinical practice and how we understand success in this field.

REGISTRATION OPENS THROUGH EVENTBRITE ON MARCH 1

\$350 TWO DAY CONFERENCE REGISTRATION	Fee includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Breakfast• Lunch• Refreshments
\$225 ONE DAY CONFERENCE REGISTRATION	

Programs receiving MOHLTC funding for EPI services are eligible for a subsidy to offset registration, accommodation and travel costs. Details will be available at time of registration through Eventbrite.

A limited number of bursaries to support the participation of individuals with lived experience and family members will be available. Individuals who are actively engaged with an EPI service in Ontario are eligible to apply through their program. Look for details on how to apply in early March.

TUESDAY + WEDNESDAY

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Plenary Speakers



George Foussias, MD PhD FRCPC

Psychiatrist and Scientist

Slaight Family Centre for Youth in Transition, Campbell Family Mental Health Research Institute, and Schizophrenia Division Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

Dr. Foussias is a clinician, researcher, and head of the Virtual Reality and Behavioural Neuroscience Research Laboratory at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health. His research focuses on advancing our understanding and treatment of motivational deficits, and related negative symptoms, seen in severe mental illnesses. Dr. Foussias is also an Assistant Professor at the University of Toronto.



Nev Jones, PhD

Community Psychologist and Director

Felton Institute's CCOR (Client Centered Outcomes Research in Public Mental Health)

Dr. Jones is a researcher, advocate, and founder of the Lived Experience Research Network (LERN). Her research focuses on functional recovery and engagement within early intervention in psychosis services, transformative change in public mental health systems, and supported education. Dr. Jones is also an alumna of specialized early psychosis services and a committed advocate for systems change.



Philip Tibbo, MD FRCPC

Director / Co-Director

Nova Scotia Early Psychosis Program / Nova Scotia Psychosis Research Unit

Dr. Tibbo is a clinician, researcher, and President of the Canadian Consortium for Early Intervention in Psychosis (CCEIP). His research focuses on psychosis/schizophrenia in the areas of neuroimaging (MRS, DTI), genetics, and non-pharmacological treatment options for schizophrenia. Dr. Tibbo is also a Professor at Dalhousie University and Adjunct Professor at the University of Alberta.

PLUS: Workshops, poster presentations, panel discussions, and oral presentations.

Pre-Conference Session

MONDAY

May 15, 2017 | 10:00 - 16:30

EPION and the Canadian Consortium for Early Intervention in Psychosis (CCEIP) are partnering to offer a special pre-conference session for psychiatrists, psychologists, clinicians and program leadership.

The CCEIP has recently created clinical tools that address three gaps in early phase psychosis care: relapse risk assessment, monitoring of antipsychotic side effects, and decision support for selection of antipsychotics. This scientific pre-conference session will discuss the need for and development of the tools, including a review of the tools themselves in an interactive manner. The aim is to have these point-of-care tools incorporated into everyday work flow, including EMR integration.

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

1. Apply new clinical tools developed specifically for early phase psychosis intervention
2. Identify solutions to barriers related to the integration of clinical tools into everyday workflow
3. Identify clients who would benefit from a documented formal assessment of:
 - relapse risk
 - appropriate antipsychotic therapy
 - medication side effects

REGISTER EARLY FOR THIS SESSION. SPACE IS LIMITED.

\$175 PRE-CONFERENCE
SESSION
REGISTRATION

Fee includes:

- Lunch
- Refreshments
- Session materials
- Clinical tools

CCEIP is a national organization of clinicians and researchers working within early intervention psychosis programs across Canada. Together, we are dedicated to improving the standards of care for early phase psychosis patients by enhancing training, improving services and collaborating on research activities.

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