

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION FOR CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

The Westin Nova Scotian

COMMONWEALTH ROOM

May 29 - 31, 2023

NOTE: Conference will be held in Atlantic Daylight Time (ADT)

Sunday, May 28, 2023

3:00

EARLY CONFERENCE REGISTRATION BEGINS

The Westin Nova Scotian - Hotel Lobby

5:00

EARLY CONFERENCE REGISTRATION ENDS

Conference registration resumes on Monday May 29 on the second floor.

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Day 1	Monday, May 29, 2023
8:00	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST (provided by CACOLE for in-person attendees)
9:00	CACOLE Welcome Vicki Yeats, Executive Director, CACOLE Michelaine Lahaie, Chairperson, Civilian Review & Complaints Commission for the RCMP Honourable Brad Johns, Attorney General and Minister of Justice, Government of Nova Scotia
	Conference Overview & Administration Susan Goodfellow, Moderator
9:45	CULTURAL IMPLICATIONS FOR THE PUBLIC COMPLAINT PROCESS & REVIEW DECISIONS
	Panelists: Dr. Kanika Samuels Wortley, Toronto Metropolitan University Inspector Cheryl Gervais, Treaty Three Police Services Lindell Smith, City of Halifax
10:30	BREAK
10:45	CULTURAL IMPLICATIONS FOR THE PUBLIC COMPLAINT PROCESS & REVIEW DECISIONS continued
12:00	LUNCH BREAK (Lunch provided by CACOLE for in-person attendees)
1:00	TRAUMA-INFORMED INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUES
	Panelists: Dr. Lori Haskell, Clinical Psychologist Zane Tessler, Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba Staff Sergeant Brooke McRoberts, Ontario Provincial Police
2:30	BREAK
2:45	TRAUMA-INFORMED INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUES continued
3:45	CACOLE Annual General Meeting and Election of Officers Lunenburg Room (NOTE: for Board Members only)
5:00	Conference Evening Reception Atlantic Mezzanine

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Day 2	Tuesday, May 30, 2023
8:00	BREAKFAST (provided by CACOLE for in-person attendees)
9:00	WELCOME & START OF CONFERENCE DAY 2 KEYNOTE ADDRESS Senator Brent Cotter
COMMUNITY POLICING & OVERSIGHT	
9:15	Panelists: Dr. Gabriela Coman, Longueuil Police Brian Corr, City of Cambridge/Past President of NACOLE Jeff Minten, Atlantic Police Academy
10:15	BREAK
10:30	COMMUNITY POLICING & OVERSIGHT continued
12:00	BREAK (Lunch provided by CACOLE for in-person attendees)
NEURODIVERSITY	
1:00	Panelists: Alisha Salerno, Ph.D. Candidate, York University Greg Richardson, Parent & Advocate for Youth with Neurodiversity Corp. Thomas Leydier, RCMP
2:30	BREAK
2:45	NEURODIVERSITY continued
6:00	BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND DELEGATE DINNER (cash bar available from 5:30 pm) <i>Mitchell-Lewis Award Presentation</i> Atlantic Ballroom

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Day 3 **Wednesday, May 31, 2023**

8:00 **BREAKFAST** (provided by CACOLE for in-person attendees)

9:00 **WELCOME & START OF CONFERENCE DAY 3**

CHALLENGES FOR POLICE OVERSIGHT AGENCIES IN CANADA

Moderator: Michelaine Lahaie, Civilian Review & Complaints Commission for the RCMP

9:15 Panelists: Joe Martino, Ontario Special Investigations Unit
Michelle Ouellette, Saskatchewan Public Complaints Commission
Stephen Leach, Office of the Independent Police Review Director
Tom Stamatakis, Canadian Police Association

10:15 **BREAK**

10:30 **CHALLENGES FOR POLICE OVERSIGHT AGENCIES IN CANADA** continued

11:30 **CONCLUDING REMARKS FROM CACOLE PRESIDENT**

Announcement of 2024 Conference Location & Mitchell Lewis Award Winner