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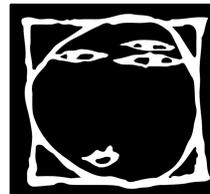
THE BIG NARRATIVE THERAPY CONFERENCE

Therapeutic Conversations TC15

Stream 1

New Developments in Narrative Practice

Radical Changes To How We Think and Practice



The Vancouver School for Narrative Therapy

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WELCOME



Registrants from each of the streams are invited to attend all the keynotes.

Daily Schedule

8:30-9:15: Keynotes
9:30-12:00 pm: Workshops
12:00 - 1:30 pm: Lunch
1:30-4:00 pm: Workshops
4:15-5:00 pm: Keynotes

All New TCTV.live Members Receive 10% Discount at the Registration Desk

We would like to begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather is the unceded territory of the Coast Salish Peoples, including the territories of the x^wməθkwəyəm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and Səlílwəta ʔ/Selilwitulh (Tseil-Waututh) Nations.

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Wednesday May 1st

New Developments in Narrative Therapy Practice

Narrative Therapy Informed Relational Interviewing with Conflicted Couple Relationships

~Stephen Madigan

Stephen guides participants through the practice ideas of Relational Interviewing that have turned traditional couple therapy and mediation upside down. Participants interact with conflicted couple relationships through numerous Relational Interviewing practice videos, unaltered transcripts, and various therapeutic letters written by Stephen, the couple and the relationship.

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Thursday May 2nd

OPENING CEREMONY - 8:15 -9:00 AM
Brandy Kane (Canada)

Healing and Wellness Through the Medicine Wheel

The Medicine Wheel looks at all aspects of your life. Mental, Emotional, Physical, and Spiritual. In order to have wellness one needs to have balance. We will look at the different quadrants of the medicine wheel and how they can be implemented into your therapeutic practice.

** All Streams attend the opening ceremony**

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THURSDAY, May 2nd - All DAY

Death, Grief & Responding to Despair - *Lorraine Hedtke*

Lorraine introduces participants to a set of radically new relational ideas to afford narrative therapists a practice that connects with and enlivens the dead - as well as a means to contest, challenge and change the field of grief psychology. Workshop includes a Live therapy Re-membering interview demonstration.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON KEYNOTE

Norm Kunc & Emma Van der Klift

The Right to be Disabled: Two Insider Perspectives

The keynote explores the topics of: pervasive dominant narratives of disability; the false counter-narratives; and more useful counter-stories that help foster a sense of resilience, resistance, and pride in disabled people and their families.

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Day 3 - Friday May 3rd

FRIDAY MORNING KEYNOTE ~ 8:30 - 9:15

Alex Filippelli & David Nylund

Gender Health Center: What Happens When Trans People Deliver Trans Care

The Gender Health Center (GHC) is a trans-led community-based mental health organization in Sacramento, California serving the transgender and non-binary communities. Alex and David will share GHC's "access first" approach to care based on the ethics of Queer-Informed Narrative Therapy that provides low barrier health and mental health care without stigma and gatekeeping, and at the same time advocates for systemic change in our region.

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FRIDAY MORNING WORKSHOPS - May 3rd

In Pursuit of Children's Moral Character and Imaginative Know-How ~ *David Marsten*

Meeting children according to their 'wonderfulnesses' ahead of any problem clues us into what they have in hand to meet problems with. Such an inquiry brings them forward at their best and prepares them for the kind of moral deliberation often thought to be beyond their reach. Examples of direct practice (unaltered transcript, video, letters) will demonstrate how, even in experiences of trauma and crisis, young people can apply their imaginations and establish platforms for decisive action.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS - May 3rd

2:30 - 4:00 PM

Narrative Therapy with Neuro-diverse Youth ~ *Akeiko Rawn*

Akeiko demonstrates "Art Burst" - a new visual therapeutic documentation process that is a unique expression of narrative therapy with children and youth categorized as Autistic, ADHD and OCD.

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON KEYNOTE

Lorraine Hedtke

The Failure of Grief

Re-membering, re-storation, and re-claiming the legacies of the dead are acts of resistance that stand against grief psychology's insistence on a one-size-fits-all model to bereavement. Postmodernism offers access to legacies of those who travel posthumously alongside us; a political act to lovingly visibilize and respectfully rescue relationships of those whose stories become intertwined with our own narratives.

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Day 4 - Saturday May 4th

SATURDAY MORNING KEYNOTE
8:00 - 9:15 AM

Re-Thinking Ethics and Politics In Suicide Prevention: Bringing Narrative Ideas into Dialogue With Critical Suicidology

Jonny Morris & Jennifer White

An up-close and experience-near accounting of how narrative ideas are shaping critical approaches to expanding possibilities for living.

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SATURDAY MORNING WORKSHOPS - May 4th

Letter Writing Practices in Narrative Family Therapy ~ *David Nylund*

Part One - Morning

Live therapy interview demonstration and participant letter writing practices. David's workshop outlines voluminous tips on crafting a wide variety of therapeutic letters that attend to and amplify a client and/or family's preferred identities and stories.

Part Two - Afternoon

Queer Informed Narrative Therapy with Families - David Nylund

David presents on the ethics and tenets of queer informed narrative therapy with families. The practices of queer informed narrative therapy will be illustrated through videos, unaltered videos and transcripts of David's work with trans and queer youth and their families.

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON KEYNOTE

Rosa Arteaga

The Art Of Asking Narrative Questions: Dismantling Social And Political Discourses

Rosa explores the ways in which we as therapist can dismantle social and political discourses that oppress people who consult us. Have we as therapists dismantled these discourses ourselves? Have we as therapists experienced the magic of arriving into new discursive territories when people who seek our support begin to stand up to taken for granted power?



From The Vancouver School for Narrative Therapy "Thank You Participants, Presenters and Volunteers" who travelled far and wide to learn together.