

The California Gatherings

Resource Note Putting Person Centered Practices to Work

2021
January

John O'Brien's Five Service Accomplishments

Community Presence: The right to take part in community life and to live and spend leisure time with other members of the community.

Relationships: The right to experience valued relationships with non-disabled people.

Choice: The right to make choices, both large and small, in one's life. These include choices about where to live and with whom to live.

Competence: The right to learn new skill and participate in meaningful activities with whatever assistance is required.

Respect: The right to be valued and not treated as a second-class citizen.

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Person Centered Language: Where it Makes a Difference January 27th, 2021

10-11 a.m. EST and 2-3 p.m. EST

We want a system that reflects power with rather than power over. Our language reflects our values and underlies our practices.

Take a moment and answer these questions:

- To have language that reflects our values –
 - o How should we refer to the people we support?
 - o How do we describe the supports provided?
- What language do you use?
- What do you hear?
- What should we do to have our language reflect our values?

Our World Café sessions take 1 hour each and we host this ongoing series where we learn from each other. Everything we learn is shared on a regularly-updated page on <http://sdaus.com>.

Jan 27, 2021 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

[Register in advance for this meeting.](#)

Jan 27, 2021 02:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.



TLCPCP CULTURE CAFE: Keeping the Conversation Going

Monday, March 1,

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm EST

4:00 pm PST & 6:00 pm CST

TLCPCP Community Engagement and Learning Committee invites you to attend a café-style conversation hosted by **Chris Miller** (Committee Chair) with guest facilitators **Liz Rodgers** and **Megan Mendes**.

Talking about culture and diversity can be challenging. In this community conversation, we will come together in a positive space to share what we are learning and to find support where we are struggling. Our objective is to do the work necessary to heighten our understanding of the importance and impact of culture, diversity, and language in our work and in our community. A **Zoom link will be forthcoming. Go to the [TLCPCP website](#) for more information.**



NCAPPS

What Does a Person-Centered System Look Like? Introducing the NCAPPS Person-Centered Practices Self-Assessment

Thursday, February 11, 2021, 2:30 - 4:00pm EST

To register, visit https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_fDz59qsmS8ik70W1B5m4CQ

In this webinar, the NCAPPS team will share a new tool to help leadership measure progress in developing a more person-centered system, the [Person-Centered Practices Self-Assessment](#). The tool's creator will provide an overview of the tool, and staff and people with lived experience from one state will share their experiences putting the tool to use. **Meet the presenters:**

Mary Lou Bourne has developed organizational and statewide assessment tools for PCP, and supported PCP facilitators, Trainers and Mentor trainers in their learning journey.

Tanya RedRoad is the Parent Coordinator at the North Dakota Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health.

Jake Anderson is the president of the group "Advocates Leading Their Lives."

Jake Reuter is the Money Follows the Person Grant Program Administrator with the Aging Services Division of the North Dakota Department of Human Services.

Ganesh Suryawanshi works as a software supervisor and is also a passionate advocate for disability supports and services as a parent of a child with special needs.

Person-Centred Approaches

This course includes 5 weekly sessions plus a course book and a Key Points / Top Tips booklet. It covers the full content of our 2-day curriculum and provides interactive activities.

ONLY 50 SPACES LEFT

March 3 (orientation session 1-2:30 pm) • **March 10, 17, 24, 31** and **April 7** 9:30 am-12:30 pm

Cost: \$150 + HST per person payable by cheque or e-transfer

Group discount: \$125 + HST per person for groups of 5 or more.

Just Enough Support

This course includes 3 weekly sessions and includes a course book. The Just Enough Support process helps people to live a more meaningful life of choice while accessing all of the relevant supports that they want and need. Participants will learn how to walk through this process with people and how to access all available supports more efficiently. SPACE LIMITED TO 75 PARTICIPANTS

April 14, 21, 28 - 9:30 am - 12 noon

Cost: \$85 + HST per person

Group Discount: \$80 + HST per person for groups of 5 or more

Introduction to Person-Centred Approaches and Reviews Trainer Program

The program at a glance:

- 12 - 2 hr online interactive group sessions over 6 months.
- Practical application of tools following each session with support feedback by an HSA Associate.
- 2 - 1 hour individual sessions with HSA Associate for personal development.
- Learn how to use the Person-Centred Review process and practice it.
- Learn how to develop One-Page Profiles that meet best practice criteria.
- Learn how to develop Outcomes that will truly change lives.
- Personalize up to 3 days of training curriculum that meets your organizations training objectives
- Learn to effectively facilitate your newly developed curriculum.

Cost: \$3325 + HST per person (There are prerequisites for this course, contact for a more detailed outline.) SPACE IS LIMITED TO 8 PARTICIPANTS - anticipated start date **May 2021**. For more information or to register for these courses please contact Barb at barbs@hsacanada.ca