

About the Panelists



Dr. Carey Anne De Oliveira, Ph.D., C. Psych, is a Clinical Psychologist at the Child and Parent Resource Institute in London Ontario, holding a joint position with Clinical Services and the Home Visiting Program for Infants. She is the clinical lead for the Attachment Consultation and Education Service at CPRI. Dr. De Oliveira holds Adjunct Faculty positions with both the Departments of Psychology and Psychiatry at the University of Western Ontario. Her research has been in the areas of attachment and emotional development with families at risk.



Mr. Irwin Elman, M.Ed., is the Chief Advocate for the Office of the Provincial Advocate for Children and Youth. Mr. Elman has an extensive background as an educator, counsellor, youth worker, program manager, policy developer and child and youth advocate. For over 20 years, Irwin was the Manager of the Pape Adolescent Resource Centre in Toronto: a program of the Children's Aid Society of Toronto and the Catholic Children's Aid Society of Toronto. More recently, he was the Director of Client Service at Central Toronto Youth Services: an innovative children's mental health centre. On July 14, 2008 an all party panel hired by the Legislature, appointed Irwin Elman to provide leadership to the new Provincial Advocate Office as it strives to promote the voice of children and youth across Ontario.



Dr. Katholiki Georgiades, Ph.D., is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioural Neurosciences at McMaster University. As well, she is an Associate Member in the Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics Department at McMaster University and a Core Member of the Offord Centre for Child Studies. Her program of research examines individual and contextual level influences (family, school and community) on the mental health and functioning of immigrant and non-immigrant children and youth. Her particular interests reside in the extent to which social contexts may influence immigrant and non-immigrant children differently, and in identifying social processes operating within these contexts that may explain such differences.



Dr. Deborah Goodman, Ph.D., is the Manager of Research & Program Evaluation at the Child Welfare Institute of the Children's Aid Society of Toronto. She is also an Assistant Professor in the Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work at the University of Toronto. She has worked, taught and conducted research in the Ontario child and family system, as well as the child welfare system for over twenty-five years. She has been an investigator on nine funded grants of over 1.5 million dollars in funding received from SSHRC, CIHR, CIHR-Net, Canadian Foundation for Innovation, the Ministry of Child and Youth Services, and the Centre for Excellence for Child and Youth Mental Health. In 2007, she received the Outstanding Achievement in Research and Evaluation Award from the Child Welfare League of Canada.



Dr. Jennifer Jenkins, Ph.D, is a Professor in the Department of Human Development and Applied Psychology at the University of Toronto. She is a Clinical and Developmental Psychologist. Her research has examined the influence of marital, parental and sibling relationships on developmental health. She studies why some children are more resilient than others when growing up in high-risk environments and is particularly interested in within family differences in development. She is the director, with Michael Boyle of Kids, Families, Places, a birth-cohort study, looking at the impact of neighbourhoods, families and childcare contexts on children's developmental health. She is the author of three books, including *Understanding Emotions*.



Dr. Sylvia Kemenoff, Ph.D., C.Psych, is the Director of Psychological Services at the Youthdale Treatment Centres. She is also the Clinical Coordinator of the York Region Centralized Consultation & Assessment Services and an Adjunct Faculty Member in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Toronto. Areas of expertise include: personality and diagnostic assessments of youth with complex needs; individual therapy with children and youth with histories of trauma, neglect, or abuse; and family therapy. Publications include: Structural family therapy, in *Casebook in Family Therapy*; The effects of video feedback in the context of Milan Systemic Therapy, *Journal of Family Psychology*, 9 (4), 446-450; The cognitive-behavioural approach, *Psychological Interventions*.



Dr. Nicola Keyhan, MA, MD, FRCPC., is a staff psychiatrist at the Hospital for Sick Children. She is on the Anxiety Disorders Team and Craniofacial Team. She is also the Psychotherapy Site Coordinator. Dr. Keyhan has a strong interest in education and is actively involved in the teaching of psychiatry residents, medical students and paediatricians. She also developed the core psychiatry rotation for fellows in Developmental Paediatrics.



Dr. David Pederson, Ph.D., is a Professor Emeritus in the Department of Psychology at the University of Western Ontario. He is also the Co-founder of the Pederson-Moran research group. In collaboration with Greg Moran, a psychologist trained as an animal ethologist, he developed the Maternal Behaviour Q-set as a procedure to evaluate Mary Ainsworth's sensitivity hypothesis, namely that the parent's sensitivity to the infant's signals for comfort, interaction and contact was the primary experiential antecedent to secure attachment relationship. The Pederson-Moran research group has examined the development of infants born to adolescent mothers as a way of understanding the role of trauma in caregiver attachment representations and infant-caregiver relationships. Dr. Pederson's current interests include training coding procedures, the role of disrupted caregiver behaviours and other correlates of attachment disorganization.