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Newsletter for members of Family Service Canada



Message from the Board

Thank you to those of you who attended the Community of Learning (COL) Café in July. I always enjoy seeing you all and sharing our experiences. We will be inviting you to another Café in September. Stay tuned for an invite for September 16th from 2:30 – 3:30 PST.

We are also in the planning stages for our October virtual COL and will ensure you get all the details. Please save October 7th for Upheaval: Leadership in Times of Change. We are still focused on having a face to face gathering in Vancouver next March 2021. We know how valuable this time together is for everyone.

I am very pleased to announce that the development of the new website is near completion and you can expect to see significant changes by August 7th. Please take the time to go through the website https://www.familyservicecanada.org/ and let us know what you think.

I'd also like to remind you to get your membership fees in as soon as you can. The funds help us to continue our good work.

Pauline Smale Board Chair

CEO Spotlight: Leentje Deleuil, MSc, BBA

Leentje joined the Frederiction, NB, Family Enrichment and Counselling Service, Inc. team in February 2019.

She is a highly experienced, dedicated, multilingual leader with tremendous experience in both the private and nonprofit sectors. She acquired valuable experience in human resources, labor relations, training and development and networking.

She is skilled at identifying, evaluating and responding to needs of an organization and strives to excel while maintaining her core values: honesty and integrity.

Leentje has decided to bring Family Enrichment to another level by offering client centered, affordable and timely appropriate quality mental health services.

On a more private note, Leentje is a mom to two beautiful kids and 3 gorgeous granddaughters, she adopted Canada as her homeland in 2005.



Peel Trauma Screening Training

Family Services of Peel (FSP) is pleased to announce the launch of our Online Learning Academy with the release of our first course, Peel Trauma Screening Training.

As of June 1, 2020, the Peel Trauma Screening Training is available online - internationally. This innovative trauma screening course was developed by Peel Institute on Violence Prevention and the Seamless Services for Mental Health, Addiction and Trauma Committee, a collaboration of over 12 organizations. They came together in 2012 to address the need to improve mental health, addictions and trauma services in Peel through a universal screening tool. Developed over the course of 5 years, the training is primarily informed by a social justice perspective utilizing the social determinants of health and well-being, the trauma screening tool and how to use it and trauma stewardship.

On completion of the course you will learn how to conduct trauma screening based on an understanding of the social context of trauma, the connection between inequity, oppression and trauma and the impact of service providers' social position in relation to their clients.

The course is for human and social services workers, psychologists, psychiatrists, nurses, doctors, police officers, front-line worker from any sector and anyone interested in knowing how to screen for trauma.

To access our Online Learning Academy, visit https://training.fspeel.org and select "Online Training" to view available courses.

