



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

The Section on Psychology in Education (SecPE)
of the Ontario Psychological Association presents:

The 2021 Dorothy Hill Memorial Symposium

Friday, October 22, 2021 – 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Join us for our Virtual Online Symposium

***Social Justice and Anti-Oppressive Work
In School Focused Psychological Services***

Presented by:

A. Jordon Wright, PhD, ABAP

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

At the end of this symposium, participants will be able to:

- Discuss the importance of social justice and anti-oppressive work within and in conjunction with schools.
- Describe strategies for conceptualizing students' struggles and suffering within a personal-contextual framework.
- Identify ways to make practice more social justice and anti-oppression oriented across each level of psychological service within schools.

SYMPOSIUM OVERVIEW

Social Justice and Anti-Oppressive Work in School Focused Psychological Services

This symposium will focus on bringing a social justice and anti-oppressive orientation to the psychological work for children within and in conjunction with schools. Mental health disparities, institutional racism, and oppression affect all developing children and youth, both those from minoritized backgrounds and those who are part of the majority.

Working from a social justice framework and honoring the knowledge and wisdom that can be learned from the lived experiences of voices often unheard benefit all within the larger school and broader community. We will focus on specific strategies to self-evaluate and transform clinical practice into deliberately-oriented and anti-oppressive practice.

SYMPOSIUM PRESENTER



A. Jordon Wright, Ph.D, ABAP is a Clinical Associate Professor and Director of the Center for Counseling and Community Wellbeing, the community-based training clinic, at New York University. He has authored multiple texts on psychological assessment, including *Conducting Psychological Assessment: A Guide for Practitioners* (2nd ed.; Wiley, 2020), the *Handbook of Psychological Assessment* (6th ed.; Wiley, 2016), and most recently the *Essentials of Psychological Tele-Assessment* (Wiley, 2021). Additionally, he has conducted research and published widely in the area of social justice in psychology, in particular with LGBTQIA+ communities.

As the current Chair of the American Psychological Association's Board of Educational Affairs, he has worked on and shepherded multiple initiatives in race equity and anti-oppressive work in the field, including work groups on holistic admissions and diversity hiring practices and collaborating on APA's anti-racism resolution. He also participated in the Council of Chairs of Training Councils's summit on social responsiveness in psychology training, with particular focus on liberating the psychology curriculum.

On-Line Registration to Open Soon!

Participant Registration: Fees are **\$40.00** per person and includes a recording of the presentation that will be sent to registered participants after the event.

Student Registration: Registration is **complementary** for Students that provide proof of their Student ID. Send an email to Ingrid Norrish (see below), along with your Student ID. Once this is received, you will receive a special promo code and instructions on how to register.

For Program Information and Student Registrations, contact, **Ingrid Norrish**, Symposium Coordinator at **norrish@sympatico.ca** or call **(905) 456-0438**

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