

Muriel McQueen Fergusson Centre for Family Violence Research Conference
Call for Papers
October 9-10, 2019
Wu Conference Centre, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton



For over 25 years, the Muriel McQueen Fergusson Centre for Family Violence Research (MMFC) has been fostering collaborative, action-oriented research that contributes to social change concerning family violence. The MMFC's researchers have contributed to better understanding of the complexity of the many forms of family violence including the impact of exposure to domestic violence on children, teen dating violence, sexual violence, intimate partner violence, the abuse of pets and animals, and the abuse and neglect of older adults. The MMFC has been a leader in the creation of knowledge about the unique realities of family violence in rural contexts, the impact of family violence in the workplace, cyberviolence, the intersection of family violence and religion, and the justice system response to intimate partner violence. Research associated with the MMFC has not only contributed to knowledge creation, but has informed better public service delivery and the creation of policy.

The MMFC's 2019 conference, **Ending Gender Based Violence: Harnessing Research and Action for Social Change** will highlight important established and emerging work. Dr. Myrna Dawson, Canada Research Chair in Public Policy in Criminal Justice and Director of the Centre for the Study of Social and Legal Responses to Violence at the University of Guelph, will give a keynote presentation during the conference.

We invite proposals in English and French for academic papers and posters, or presentations from researchers, service providers and policy makers in the following areas:

- Collaborative approaches to domestic/intimate partner/sexual violence
- Empowering individuals to act/intervene/engage
- Domestic/intimate partner/sexual violence and vulnerable groups
- Gender and domestic/intimate partner/sexual violence
- Impacts of exposure to domestic/intimate partner violence on children and youth
- Impacts of domestic/intimate partner/sexual violence on physical and/or mental health
- Risk assessment, risk management, and safety planning
- Engaging men in domestic/intimate partner/sexual violence prevention
- Sexual violence and post-secondary education
- Cyberviolence and cybersafety
- Domestic/intimate partner/sexual violence and the workplace
- Missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls
- Domestic homicide and femicide
- Workplace violence

Proposals for papers, posters and presentations on any other relevant topics on family violence are also welcome. Abstracts should be approximately 200 words long and include the format (scholarly paper, poster or presentation/workshop), the title, the full name(s) of the presenter(s), affiliation, and contact information.

Please direct any questions to Catherine Holtmann, Director of the MMFC, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, at cathy.holtmann@unb.ca or 506-458-7442.

Proposals must be e-mailed to fvrc@unb.ca by April 29, 2019. Decision notification by May 27, 2019.