



York Regional Police - 2025 National Annual Hate Crime Conference



Time	Monday October 20	Tuesday October 21	Wednesday October 22	Thursday October 23
8:00 - 8:45	Welcome & Opening Remarks Facilitator: Amy Cook (OPC) Chief of Police: Jim McSween (YRP)	West Coast Perspective on Hate Crime Sgt. Elvis Musinovic (RCMP)	Case Study Patrick Gordon MacDonald Case Sgt. Det. Sara-Imane Chemloul (Laval Poilce Service - INSET)	The Cure for Hate - A Former White Supremacist's Journey Tony McAleer (Closing Keynote Speaker)
8:45 - 9:30	Hate Crime Case Review Team Inspector Carolyn Rashford (HPS)	Hate Crime Policing Beyond the Metropolis Dr. Barbara Perry (Director of the Centre on Hate, Bias & Extremism - Ontario Tech University)	Samuel Tardif (Investigative Analyst, RCMP)	The Cure for Hate (continued)
9:30 - 9:45	Networking Break	Networking Break	Networking Break	Networking Break
9:45 - 10:45	BC Human Rights Perspective Commissioner Kasari Govender (BC's Office of the Human Rights Commissioner)	Nexus Between Khalistani Violent Extemism (KVE), India & Organized Crime Insp. Chad Koroluk (RCMP - Federal Policing National Security)	Combatting Islamophobia Dr. Aisha Sherazi	Understanding the Mind of Hate & Extremism Dr. Peter Collins (Forensic Psychiatrist)
10:45 - 11:00	Networking Break	Networking Break	Networking Break	Networking Break
11:00 - 12:00	Balance, Connectivity, & Resiliency Through Humour (Part 1) Kate Davis (Opening Keynote Speaker)	Balance, Connectivity, & Resiliency Through Humour (Part 2) Kate Davis	Canada's Black Justice Strategy ** Dr. Akwasi Owusu-Bempah (U of T)	Dr. Peter Collins (continued) 11:30 hrs: Closing Remarks Commissioner Thomas Carrique (OPP)
12:00 - 12:45	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	Day 4 - Wrap Up & Safe Travels
12:45 - 1:30	Canadian Race Relations Foundation Hate Crime Task Force Updates Mohammed Hashim (CEO & Executive Director) Sunil Gurmukh Assistant Professor Western Law	York Pride (2SLGBTQI+ Community) Jacob Gal	Case Study Leslie Bory Case PC . Corey Clarysse (RCMP) Armin Sethi (Crown)	
1:30 - 2:15	Building Bridges Against Hate (Part 1) Dr. Sara Thompson (CRRF)	CSIS - TBD	Jon Janke (Crown)	
2:15 - 2:30	Networking Break	Networking Break	Networking Break	DRAFT
2:30 - 3:15	Building Bridges Against Hate (Part 2) Dr. Sara Thompson (CRRF)	Understanding & Combatting Anti-Asian Hate Winston Sayson	Handling Hateful Protests A/Det/Sgt. Kiran Bisla (TPS) Karen Shai (MAG/Crown)	
3:15 - 4:00	Online Harms Act & Hate Crime Extremism Nexus Stephen Camp (Retired S/Sat with EPS)	(Retired BC Crown Attorney)	Round Table Discussion & Questions Facilitated by Amy Cook (or another speaker T.B.A.)	
	Day 1 - Wrap Up	Day 2 - Wrap Up	Day 3 - Wrap Up	
5:00 - 6:00	Happy Hour - Jozo's Bar	Happy Hour - Jozo's Bar	Happy Hour - Jozo's Bar	** Awaiting Confirmation (agenda subject to change)