Keynote Speakers

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Dr. Edwin J. Nichols Distinguished Speaker

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Dr. Anusha Kassan Opening Keynote Speaker

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Dr. Sophie Yohani

Keynote Panelist

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Dr. Mami Yanai

Keynote Panelist

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"Delicious Moments" therapeutic approach – Co-Founder

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Dr. Njoki Wane

Keynote Panelist

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Dr. Kaori Wada

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Keynote Panelist OISE/UofT, EdD Student in Counselling Psychology

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Keynote Panelist Assistant Professor, Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto



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Dr. Shivon Raghunandan



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Keynote Panelist

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Natacha Pennycooke

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Dr. Olga Oulanova

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Dr. Byron Miller

Kevnote Panelist

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Dr. Marta Milani



Keynote Panelist

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Keynote Panelist

Author; Sociologist

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Dr. Andre Marseille

Keynote Panelist

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Dr. Ted Lo

Keynote Panelist

Community Psychiatrist

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Dr. Keisha Greene

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Dr. Efrat Gold Keynote Panelist

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Dr. Michel Ferrari Keynote Panelist

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Dr. Norman Farb

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Dr. Josephine Etowa

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