



OASW Events for Students (April 2022 edition)

All events below take place online and are available to students across the province!

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- **April 7:** [Housing Rights for Tenants](#)
- **April 11:** [Revolutionizing Trauma and Addiction Treatment with The Felt Sense Polyvagal Model](#)
- **April 12:** [Brave New World – What Do the Risks of Social Work Look Like Now?](#)
- **April 29:** [Trauma Stewardship – A Workshop on the Fundamentals of Trauma & Vicarious Trauma](#)
- **May 5:** [Litigation – Being Called as a Witness](#)
- **May 10:** [Psychological Therapies & Work-Related Stress](#)
- **May 31:** [Advocacy and Empowerment for Tenants](#)

Upcoming Events

Mentally Fit: Suicide Prevention with Kendra Fisher

Time: Tuesday, April 5 from 12 to 1:30 p.m. ET

Cost: Free for everyone!

Kendra Fisher, who has competed for Canada women's national inline hockey team and participated in four world championships, now speaks publicly to various audiences including school boards to promote greater awareness on mental health. This will be an interactive discussion with Kendra on Suicide Prevention in Grey-Bruce-Huron-Perth counties, her connection to the communities and the development of Mentally Fit and how Social Workers can support this movement.

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From Equity to Outcomes: Social Justice and Equitable Social Work Practice

Time: Tuesday, April 5 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. ET

Cost: Free for everyone!

The over-representation and the associated disparity of services to children, youth, and families from the Indigenous, Black and/or 2SLGBTQ+ community, remain a disturbing concern in the child welfare system. Child welfare continues to struggle with centering, and operationalizing Equity, and Inclusion (DEI), anti-oppression, anti-racism, and Truth and Reconciliation practices. Panelists will explore the most pressing challenges and strategies, in addressing and integrating equitable practices in child welfare.

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Human Trafficking, Luring, and the Recovery Process

Time: April 13 and 14 from 6 to 8 p.m. ET

Cost: \$20 for ONE workshop; \$30 for BOTH workshops (HST not included)

Cristina Scarpellini and Lynzy Lalande, from Angels of Hope Against Human Trafficking, will explore pre-human trafficking and luring (April 13) and elaborate on the effects of human trafficking and the recovery process (April 14). You can choose to join one or both!

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Who Are You? A Talk with the Hon. Dr. Vivienne Poy

Time: Tuesday, April 26 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. ET

Cost: Free for everyone!

We will be joined by the Honourable Dr. Vivienne Poy who was the first Canadian of Asian descent to be appointed to the Senate of Canada. During her time as a Senator, she focused on gender issues, multiculturalism, immigration, and human rights, and was instrumental in having May recognized as Asian Heritage Month across Canada. Over the years, she has brought communities together to build bridges of understanding among all Canadians of different backgrounds. Most of us have been asked the question "Who Are You?", sometime in our lives. Having confidence in ourselves is central to our wellbeing. The Hon. Dr. Vivienne Poy will speak on how that question has defined her life and share her knowledge and experiences.

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OASW 101 and Network Meeting for Kenora & Area

Time: Wednesday, April 27 from 8 to 9 p.m. ET

Cost: Free for everyone!

Ever wondered about the difference between the Ontario Association of Social Workers (OASW) and the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers (OCSWSSW)? Join this evening and learn about OASW and what the Association has to offer you as a student and as you transition to the field. This event will include a presentation on OASW membership and benefits followed by local networking and event planning in Kenora led by OASW Kenora & Area's Ambassador, Regan. All are welcome to drop by for either the OASW session and/or the local networking.

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Equity Is Not the Icing, It's the Cake: Breaking Down Silos

Time: Monday, May 9 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. ET

Cost: Free for everyone!

Panelists will discuss the intentionally collaborative work between the departments of Social Work and Equity to ensure the dignity of all students. Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board staff will share through examples and information, their work to break down barriers, work with community members, and uplift student voice from a join approach.

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