

Educational Summit

Optimizing School Integration Among Newcomer Families: A Summit of French and English Boards of Education

September 24, 2021
9AM – 5PM MST



Dr. Anusha Kassin



Dr. Rahat Zaidi

OUR SPEAKERS



DR. MARCELLE HADDIX

is a Dean's Professor and the Chair of the Department of Reading and Language Arts at Syracuse University. Her research pertains to students of color and teacher education. In 2018, Dr. Haddix was honored with the Outstanding Book Award from the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.

We are thrilled to have Dr. Marcelle Haddix delivering a keynote address in English on ways to increase diversity and representation amongst educational staff.



DR. GARINE PAPAZIAN-ZOHRABIAN

is a clinical psychologist and psychotherapist and an Associate Professor in the Faculty of Education at the University of Montreal. She is also the founder and scientific director of the interdisciplinary research group on refugee and asylum-seeking families. Dr. Papazian-Zohrabian's research focuses on child development and mental health in school systems, educational and cultural transitions as well as strength and resilience in youth.

We are privileged to have Dr. Papazian-Zohrabian offer a keynote address in French. She will discuss the participatory action research she engaged in with various francophone schools in Quebec.



DR. JAN STEWART

is Interim Provost and Vice-President, Academic at the University of Winnipeg. She holds expertise in working with newcomer youth and understanding the mental health needs of refugee children and those who have been affected by conflict, trauma, neglect and human rights violations. She is a prominent scholar who has experience conducting research, developing programs, and hosting international seminars.

We are honored that Dr. Jan Stewart will be hosting a workshop centered on increasing collaborations among educational stakeholders and helping newcomer youth and their families integrate into new school systems.

Dr. Anusha Kassin and Dr. Rahat Zaidi are excited to host a summit dedicated to the educational needs and experiences of newcomer students.

This event will help promote scholarly discourses on the school integration of newcomer families and yield innovative models for academic and non-academic collaborations.

Don't miss this great opportunity to:

- Interact with prominent scholars and educators who specialize in the area of immigration.
- Discover community-based, interdisciplinary research in the area of school integration.
- Expand your local, national and international networks and collaborations.

PROGRAM

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & OPENING REMARKS

OPENING KEYNOTE: DR. MARCELLE HADDIX (ENGLISH) & DR. GARINE PAPAZIAN-ZOHRABIAN (FRENCH)

NETWORKING LUNCH

WORKSHOP: DR. JAN STEWART

PANEL DISCUSSION:

Representatives from the Calgary Board of Education, Calgary Catholic School District, and Conseil Scolaire FrancoSud.

CLOSING REMARKS

