



## MEDIA ADVISORY

### **29<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Applied Psychology in Montreal**

The Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) invites members of the media to attend the 29th International Congress of Applied Psychology (ICAP 2018) in Montreal this June 26-30. ICAP 2018 is an event of the International Association for Applied Psychology (IAAP) being hosted by the CPA in collaboration with MCI Canada. This will be the first international psychology conference in Canada since 1996, and nearly 3,000 delegates from more than 50 countries are set to attend.

**Dates:** Tuesday June 26, 2018 through Saturday June 30, 2018

**Location:** Palais des congrès de Montréal, 1001 Place Jean Paul Riopelle, Montréal, Québec

The theme of the congress, *Psychology: Connecting Science to Solutions*, aims to highlight the important relationship between research and practice of psychology. The 3,500 presentations scheduled will touch on a wide variety of topics, including, but not limited to: mental health in the workplace, understanding environmental decision making, bullying, the mental health consequences of terrorist attacks, and post-traumatic stress disorder.

The Master Lecture series includes sessions by Drs. Stephen Lindsay and Morton Ann Gernsbacher, Dr. E. Kevin Kelloway, Drs. Carole Sinclair and Alfred Allan, and Dr. Adam S. Radomsky. Other important presentations at the congress include:

- *Psychology's Response to Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Process*, presented by members of the CPA's Task Force on Responding to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada's Report (June 26 at 10:00 AM in room 516 E)
- *Fitness to Stand Trial and Criminal Responsibility Assessments in Canada: Improving Access to Qualified Mental Health Professionals*, presented by members of the CPA's Task Force on Criminal Justice (June 28 at 8:30 AM in room 516 D)
- *The Mental Health of Jurors in Canada – Recommendations from the House of Commons Standing Committee on Justice*, presented by Anthony Housefather, M.P., Chairman of the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights (June 28 at 3:00 PM in room 516 D)

- *Expect More – An Autism Adventure*, presented by Mike Lake, M.P. (June 29 at 10:00 AM in room 512 C-D)
- *From Knowledge to Impact – The Power of Partnerships*, presented by a panel of prominent Canadian autism researchers, practitioners, and advocates (June 29 at 11:15 AM in room 512 C-D)

A [full list of invited speakers](#) and the [interactive schedule](#) are available online. The complete schedule is also available via [the congress app](#) and in pocket guides that will be distributed on site.

**Due to security restrictions, all media must present their credentials at the registration desk on the second floor of the Palais.**

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*The Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) is the national association for the science, practice, and education of psychology in Canada. With nearly 7,000 members and affiliates, the CPA is Canada's largest association for psychology. To learn more about the association, visit: <https://cpa.ca/>*

*The International Congress of Applied Psychology is hosted every four years in different countries around the globe. The event serves as a review of advances in applied psychology and unites several thousand psychologists from all over the world. To learn more about this event, visit: <http://icap2018.com/>*

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