



## MEDIA ADVISORY

### **Preaching to the Choir – An International LGBTQ Psychology Conference**

The Canadian Psychological Association's Section on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Issues invites the media to attend this two-day event at the Palais des congrès de Montréal.

More than 110 psychology researchers from 23 different countries will attend this event in the days leading up to the 29<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Applied Psychology to share advances in LGBTQ psychology research. This event is the first of its kind in Canada and will both celebrate research advances in the field and challenge researchers to broaden the impact of their work by making it more accessible to clinicians, policy makers, and the public.

The invited speakers for the event are Dr. Sari van Anders, Associate Professor of Psychology and Women's Studies at the University of Michigan, and Dr. Carlos Santos, Assistant Professor in Counselling Psychology at the University of California, Los Angeles. The full program can be found at <https://cpasogii.com/call-for-papers/>.

**Dates:** Sunday June 24, 2018 and Monday June 25, 2018

**Time:** 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**Location:** Palais des congrès de Montréal, Room 511 A-F, 1001 Place Jean Paul Riopelle, Montréal, Québec

**Due to security restrictions, all media must present their credentials at the registration desk on the second floor of the Palais. Photography and videography will be restricted for some presentations to ensure the safety of researchers from countries where they may be persecuted.**

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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 this event, visit [www.lgbtqpsychology.com](http://www.lgbtqpsychology.com).*

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