FORUM

Bill 10 is proposing to restructure health and social services in Quebec, with widespread impacts for clients, staff, and management. Come hear what professionals in the field have to say about it.

WHO: Open to all social work and CAFT students and faculty

WHERE: Thompson House - Basement

WHEN: Tuesday, February 10, 2015

Refreshments/food at 5:30pm; panel from 6-8pm

**Please RSVP by emailing amanda.howes@mail.mcgill.ca so we have an idea of #'s.

OUR PANEL MEMBERS ARE:

Lucio D'Intino

The mission of the MAB-Mackay Rehabilitation Centre is to maximize its clients' autonomy and community participation in order to improve their quality of life. Working in a collaborative and interdisciplinary fashion, this mission is realized through the provision of specialized and ultraspecialized adaptation, rehabilitation, and social integration services to persons with a significant and persistent disability.

Lucio is the head of the Users' Committee at MAB MacKay Rehabilitation Centre, which consists of the various client groups served by the Centre. The mandate of this Committee is to: inform users of their rights and obligations, assist users in filing complaints, determine users' satisfaction with services and foster the improvement of the quality of living conditions for users.

Susan Gallo

Susan has twenty years of experience in the field of child welfare and presently holds the position of Coordinator of Access, Partnerships and Performance at Batshaw Youth and Family Centres. She is also co-responsible for that organization's research projects. Susan is actively involved in the project: Building Research Capacity with First Nations and mainstream Youth protection Services in Quebec with McGill University's Centre for Research on Children and Families.

Throughout her career, Susan has maintained a special interest in clinical practice with children and families who are vulnerable and with a recent focus on child and service delivery outcome indicators. Susan has done extensive work in program, survey, and policy and procedure development, implementation and evaluation at Batshaw Centres. Significantly, Susan led a program development process which culminated in an extensive program on assessing and intervening in child neglect for children ages 0 - 18 years old. Additionally, she was an active member of the development committee for the Montreal-based Neglect program for children 0 - 11 years old and presently is supporting its implementation.

Nona Moscovitz

Nona, a graduate from McGill University with a Masters in Social Work (1997), has over 29 years of experience working with a diverse clientele and over the past 20 years in the realm of mental health. She is presently Program Manager for Mental Health and Addictions at CSSS Cavendish (health and social service centre) and is also responsible for the Mental Health and Aging cutting-edge program. She has an extensive background and expertise in program development and management, and an ongoing commitment to the field of education as she teaches at McGill University, School of Social Work. Nona was also a Member of the Seniors' Advisory Committee to the Canadian Mental Health Commission of Canada.