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## 2024 POLICY CONFERENCE DECEMBER 4 - 5 PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

OMSSA is pleased to welcome attendees to the 2024 Policy Conference.

The 2024 Policy Conference, held from December 4 to 5, is OMSSA's annual forum for discussion and debate focused on the present and future of human services policy in Ontario.

This event brings human services leaders and policy experts, together with provincial leaders, stakeholder organizations, and other subject matter experts. This year's conference promises to be packed with relevant content for all OMSSA Members and beyond!

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## THANK YOU TO OUR CONFERENCE PARTNERS

OMSSA would like to thank our partners for their generous support of the 2024 Policy Conference.





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## DECEMBER 3 - WELCOME RECEPTION 5:00PM to 7:00PM | ROOM: TBD

We are pleased to welcome attendees to our Welcome Reception on December 3rd. We look forward to seeing you at the Welcome Reception! More information on the reception is coming soon.



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## DAY 1: DECEMBER 4 8:00AM to 4:10PM

- 8:00AM to 8:45AM**    **Breakfast and Registration**  
*Mississauga Ballroom Foyer*
- 8:45AM to 9:00AM**    **Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
*Mississauga Ballroom*
- 9:00AM to 10:20AM**    **PLENARY: Economic and Policy Update**  
*Mississauga Ballroom*
- 10:20AM to 10:30AM**    **2024 Awards Presentation |** *Mississauga Ballroom*  
*Patti Moore Human Services Integration Award*
- 10:30AM to 10:40AM**    **OMSSA-AMO MoU Signing |** *Mississauga Ballroom*
- 10:40AM to 10:55AM**    **BREAK |** *Mississauga Ballroom*
- 10:55AM to 12:15PM**    **PLENARY: Reconciliation with Indigenous Women: The Role of Municipalities in Improving Indigenous Women's Safety and Responding to the National Crisis of MMIWG**  
*Mississauga Ballroom*
- 12:15PM to 1:15PM**    **LUNCH**  
*Mississauga Ballroom Foyer*
- 1:15PM to 2:35PM**    **Breakout Sessions**
- A. Bridging Divides: Voices & Visions About Homelessness in Mid-Sized Cities |** *Room TBD*
  - B. Transforming the Future of Aging in Place Through Innovative Solutions |** *Room TBD*
  - C. TBC |** *Room TBD*
  - D. Lessons & Discussion from the Field: Public Sector-led Employment Service Transformation |** *Room TBD*
  - E. Sponsor Presentation: TBD |** *Room TBD*



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**8:00AM to 4:10PM**

**2:35PM to 2:50PM**

**BREAK** | *Mississauga Ballroom Foyer*

**2:50PM to 4:10PM**

## **Breakout Sessions**

**F. Ending Homelessness in Greater Sudbury: Alignment of Homelessness Planning, Land Use Policy, Strategies and Incentives & More than a Checkbox: Studying Youth and Lived Expert Prioritization and Participation in Community Homelessness Planning in Ontario** | *Room TBD*

**G. TBC** | *Room TBD*

**H. Toward a More Equitable EarlyOn System: Learnings from a Provincial Scan and Toronto Children's Services' Pilot Project, 'Reimagining the Early Years for Black Children and Families'** | *Room TBD*

**I. More Than Circling the Parking Lot: How Service Navigation Changes the Employment Landscape & Pathway to Enhanced Health Services - A Public Health Partnership Pilot** | *Room TBD*

**J. Sponsor Presentation: TBD** | *Room TBD*



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## DAY 2: DECEMBER 5 8:00AM to 2:40PM

- 8:00AM to 8:45AM**    **Breakfast and Registration**  
*Mississauga Ballroom Foyer*
- 8:45AM to 9:00AM**    **Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
*Mississauga Ballroom*
- 9:00AM to 10:20AM**    **PLENARY: TBD**  
*Mississauga Ballroom*
- 10:20AM to 10:35AM**    **2024 Awards Presentation | Mississauga Ballroom**  
*Champion of Human Services Award*
- 10:35AM to 10:55AM**    **BREAK | Mississauga Ballroom**
- 10:55AM to 12:15PM**    **Breakout Sessions**
- K. Recuperative Care: When Homelessness and Health Meet & Thunder Bay DSSAB Home for Good Initiative Update | Room TBD**
  - L. Shifting from Scattered Site Supportive Housing to a Focus on Whole Community | Room TBD**
  - M. Working Towards More Equitable Access to Child Care: A Review of the Subsidy Access Pilot and the Crisis Spaces Pilot | Room TBD**
  - N. Building Capacity for Service System Management | Room TBD**
  - O. Sponsor Presentation: TBC | Room TBD**
- 12:15PM to 1:15PM**    **Lunch | Mississauga Ballroom**
- 1:15PM to 2:40PM**    **CLOSING PLENARY: TBD | Mississauga Ballroom**