

PROVINCIAL HUMAN SERVICES AND JUSTICE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

# SPECIALIZED COURTS FORUM

MARCH 9 AND MARCH 10, 2021 | 1:30PM - 4:30PM  
VIRTUAL FORUM HOSTED VIA ZOOM

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DAY ONE AGENDA	TIME
OPENING CEREMONY AND WELCOME ADDRESS	1:30PM - 1:50PM
KEYNOTE SPEAKER: JUSTICE KOFI BARNES, CO-FOUNDER OF CANADA'S FIRST DRUG TREATMENT COURT, SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE	1:50PM - 2:10PM
SHARING A CLIENT STORY: NIKOLETA CURCIN, LIVED EXPERIENCE OF TORONTO DRUG TREATMENT COURT	2:10PM - 2:30PM
<b>HEALTH BREAK</b>	<b>2:30PM - 2:35PM</b>
PRESENTATION OF MENTAL HEALTH AND DRUG TREATMENT COURT REPORTS	2:35PM - 3:15PM
JUDGES PANEL: SHARING BEST PRACTICES	3:15PM - 4:15PM
DAY ONE CONCLUDING THOUGHTS	4:15PM - 4:30PM

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DAY TWO AGENDA	TIME
OPENING AND KEYNOTE INTRODUCTION	1:30PM - 1:45PM
PRESENTATION FROM NOVA SCOTIA COURTS: PROMISING PRACTICES AND LESSONS LEARNED: CHIEF JUSTICE PAMELA WILLIAMS, NOVA SCOTIA COURT	1:45PM- 2:15PM
PANEL DISCUSSION: EXPLORING EMERGING ISSUES IN SPECIALIZED COURTS	2:15PM - 3:15PM
<b>HEALTH BREAK</b>	<b>3:15pm - 3:20pm</b>
PANEL DISCUSSION: SHIFTING TO VIRTUAL COURTS DURING COVID-19	3:20PM - 4:20PM
CLOSING REMARKS	4:20PM - 4:30PM

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