# Wednesday, January 29, 2020

**Registration**  
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM

**Welcome Remarks and Introduction of Keynote Speaker**  
9:30 AM - 9:50 AM

- Mental Health - A Personal Immigration Story  
  Anila Lee Yuen, CEO of Centre for Newcomers  
  Patricia A. Whelan Performance Hall

**Coffee Break**  
9:50 AM - 10:00 AM

**Parallel Sessions**  
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

- Multi-Layered Factors of the Wellness of Newcomer Women  
  Arzoo Sabour, Eun-Jin Kim, Tripat Kaur  
  Room 0-14
- Group Music Therapy - A Music Based Framework for Promoting Positive Coping Skills (20 people max.)  
  Fleur Hughes  
  Room 0-13
- A Mental Health and Emotional Literacy Curriculum for Newcomer Students and Staff  
  John Wang, Bess Yang, Priscilla Lee  
  Patricia A. Whelan Performance Hall

**Lunch Break & Networking**  
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

**Parallel Sessions**  
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

- Newcomer Women in Canada: Exploring Research for Reducing Social and Economic Barriers  
  Walaa Taha, Andrea Herzog, Sepidar Yeganeh  
  Room 0-14
- An Insight on Newcomers’ Emotional Challenges from a Female Expat Community  
  The Experience of Expats on Cristina Baldan  
  Room 0-13
- Examining the Intergenerational Challenges and Perspectives that Filipinx Newcomers Face in Calgary and Alberta  
  Roxanne Singlot, Nellie Alcarez, Kathleen Bragas  
  Patricia A. Whelan Performance Hall

**Keynote Speech & Newcomer Stories**  
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

- A Roadmap to Emotional Wellness: Exploring the Strengths, Vulnerabilities and Needs of Newcomer Women  
  Dr. Suzanne Goopy, University of Calgary

  Newcomer Stories:  
  Noha El Tanahi, Yolanda Awel Deng, Faith Okolie, Tripat Kaur  
  Patricia A. Whelan Performance Hall

**Coffee Break**  
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM

**Childcare**  
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| 9:25 AM - 10:15 AM | Brokering Law, Space and Culture with Refugee Women: Institutionalized Mediation of Gender Roles and Positionalities in the Resettlement Context of the United States Dr. Odessa Gonzales Benson, University of Michigan  
Rural Settlement and Complex Belongings for Migrant Care Workers in Northwest England Dr. Georgia Spiliopoulos, University of Nottingham, UNNC | Patricia A. Whelan Performance Hall | Room 0-13  |
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| 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM | The Lived Experiences of Moms of Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Children Over Autism Spectrum Disorder Diagnostic Processes  
Yan (Olivia) Chen  
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| 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM | Town Hall  
Facilitator: Gerry Robitaille, Board Director, TIES  
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