

TRANSCENDING THE NOISE:

Perspectives in Providing
Medical and Legal Services
To
Trans Kids, Teens and Adults

FREE Seminar:

Approved by the:

*Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada
for accredited CME hours*

Day 1-3

May 28, 30, June 5, 2018

12:00 Noon - 1:30pm

Frederick Gaspard Theatre A and B
727 McDermot Avenue
Winnipeg MB

Day 4

June 12, 2018

12:00 Noon - 1:30pm

Isabel Stewart Building Room NA165
700 McDermot Avenue
Winnipeg MB

Note: *Attend in person or by webinar
See below for details*

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The Manitoba Bar Association is hosting a continuing legal education program offering perspectives in providing medical and legal services to trans kids, teens and adults.

This four-day series is FREE and has also been approved by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada for accredited CME hours.

Physicians and Health Professionals can contact the MBA at 204-927-1215 or sections@cba-mb.ca to register for this free CME program.

***Note:** If you cannot attend in person, there is the option to attend via webinar for the first three sessions.*

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Day 1-3 Frederick Gaspard Theatre A and B

727 McDermot Avenue, Winnipeg MB

(Building access to Frederic Gaspard Theatre is located on the 2nd floor Mezzanine Level of the Basic Medical Sciences Building. Access can be gained through the Brodie Centre entrance at 727 McDermot Avenue)

Day 4 Isabel Stewart Building Room NA165,

700 McDermot Avenue, Winnipeg MB

TOPIC: TRANSCENDING THE NOISE:

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SPEAKERS:

Dr. Simon Trepel, MD FRCPC, Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist at the Manitoba Adolescent Treatment Center and Assistant Professor at the University of Manitoba

Dr. Christine Buchel, MD, CCFP, FCFP, staff physician at Klinik Community Health Centre and Lecturer in the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Manitoba

Dr. Reece Malone, Sexologist, Sex Therapist and Sexuality Educator

Logan Oxenham, Policy Writer (Admissions, Classification & Placement of Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming Inmates) and Staff Training Development “Trans Inclusivity”, Manitoba Justice

Allison Fenske, lawyer, Public Interest Law Centre (Legal Aid Manitoba)

Nicole Nausbaum, Legal Aid Ontario and project lead of the TransForming Justice project

Session One - May 28, 2018 Theatre B

The objective of Session One of the Transcending the Noise Summit is to educate attendees about the inclusion of gender identity or expression in the *Canadian Human Rights Act* and the *Manitoba Human Rights Code* and familiarize attendees about common nomenclature and experiences of transgender, including non-binary individuals in the workplace and how to guide your workplace to be inclusive. Allison Fenske will touch on human rights legal obligations and Reece Malone will discuss LGBTTO* terminology and stigmas in the workplace.

Session Two - May 30, 2018 Theatre B

The objective of Day Two of the Transcending the Noise Summit is to educate attendees about health care and access to care issues facing transgender individuals. Dr. Trepel will present on typical societal questions, capacity and age of consent, trans kids and teens in experiences at school and bullying from peers, teachers, school systems, families and religion. Dr. Trepel’s discussion will include references to Canadian studies and resources on transgender students including: “Being Safe Being Me Survey” and “Supporting Transgender Students Manual in 2017”. Dr. Buchel will discuss trans adults including the current model of care and barriers to care, as well as the need to educate more primary care doctors on trans specific care through CMEs and the Role of Klinik. The discussion will be supported by other panelists including Allison Fenske and Nicole Nausbaum who will add perspectives from their experiences in legal advocacy for clients as they navigate the issues identified by the physicians.

Session Three - June 5, 2018 Theatre A

The objective of Day Three of the Transcending the Noise Summit is to educate attendees on the medical and legal intersections when trans individuals enter the justice system, the importance of continued access to health care, and advice on improving service to trans individuals. Speakers will also discuss the legal considerations of trans individuals generally and legal considerations as an individual moves through gender confirming surgery. Logan Oxenham will discuss how to better serve the

trans community, including justice intersection, custody corrections, and community portion with probations etc. and the legal systems intersection. Orienting staff on Trans issues and developing training and policies for staff to follow. Dr. Reece Malone will discuss the nuances of how to have conversations, the actual tools and practical nuances of conversation, and facilitating the roles of the conversation.

Allison Fenske and Nicole Naussbaum will discuss navigating medical and legal services, including considerations and timing of legally changing your gender, moving through a gender confirming process, considerations in using X for gender on a passport, and gender expression and gender identity as a protected right.

Session Four - June 12, 2018: Isabell Stewart Building Room NA165

Day 4 will be primarily for physicians and health professionals. Lawyers who registered for the program will still be permitted to attend at their discretion.

1. **PRE AND POST SURGERY DEPRESSION - REECE MALONE.** Reece will discuss his experiences with clients facing pre and post surgery depression and his intention to explore a study on the topic.
2. **Wrap Up / Feed back perspective - DR. TREPEL:** Dr. Trepel to lead a discussion wrapping up the session and seek feed back from attendees.

You will receive log-in information after you have registered, approximately two days before each session. Space is limited for the webinar, so register early.

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