

DISABILITY RIGHTS SYMPOSIUM

NOVEMBER 26 & 27, 2018 9:00-4:30 KWANLIN DÜN CULTURAL CENTRE

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The Yukon Human Rights Commission is hosting a two day Disability Rights Symposium with a focus on human rights, disability, and inclusion in Yukon.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Marcia H. Rioux, C.M., PhD is the Director of Disability Rights Promotion International and Distinguished Research Professor at York University with extensive experience in community based participatory research. She has lectured throughout the Americas, Europe, Africa and Asia. She has been an advisor to federal and provincial commissions, parliamentary committees, and international NGO's as well as United Nations agencies. Dr. Rioux teaches Critical Disability Studies at York University and is a member of the Order of Canada (2014).

Susan L. Hardie, PhD is the Executive Director of the Canadian Centre on Disability Studies. She has been active in the cross-disability field for over thirty years in various capacities (i.e. community organizer, advocate, clinician, educator, researcher, service provider) in her community, nationally and internationally. Her choice to work in the cross-disability field, came out of her own lived experiences, mostly negative and dehumanizing but also a few positive helping relations, as a woman diagnosed with a mental health issue. She immersed herself in the very system reform processes that had harmed her, to learn not only how the interactions could support such negative "care" experiences, but also to learn how to increasingly propose strategies/solutions that would lead to increased "positive" care experiences with, and for, others.



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