

UNITED AGAINST GBV

Virtual Webinar



September 3, 2024, 10:00 - 12:00 PM (PT)

Join us for an insightful virtual event, with community leaders, facilitators, and organizations dedicated to preventing Gender-Based Violence (GBV) sharing their expertise and experiences.

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Executive Director
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Dr. Sudip Minhas

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Jesus Gonzalez

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PARTICIPANTS WILL GAIN KNOWLEDGE ON:



Navigating cultural differences to foster inclusive and respectful environments.



Recruitment and engagement strategies for fathers and male figures to prevent and end GBV.



Good practices for client retention and sustainable and impactful initiatives.

SPEAKERS



JAKE STIKA
Executive Director
Next Gen Men

As Next Gen Men's Executive Director, Jake is passionate about changing the way we see, act, and think about masculinity among youth, in communities, and at the workplace towards a future where boys & men experience less pain, and cause less harm.

Jake has earned recognition from Avenue Magazine's Top 40 Under 40, Ashoka, the British Council, and the Canadian Centre for Diversity and Inclusion. He has spoken at the United Nations as part of the Canadian Delegation and has also served as a proud advisor to the Calgary Immigrant Women's Association, Canadian Women & Sport, as well as Men &.



DR. SUDIP MINHAS
Executive Director
Settlement Assistance and Family Support Services

Dr. Sudip Minhas is the Executive Director at Settlement Assistance and Family Support Services and was previously the Executive Director of Windsor Women Working with Immigrant Women. She has been on numerous boards including South Asian Centre, OCASI and Logical Outcomes. She has also taught at the University of Windsor. She has spoken and presented at various forums on Immigration, Settlement and issues of newcomers.

Prior to coming to Canada she taught Feminist Theory, Cultural Studies and Identity Politics for 19 years at one of India's premier universities. Her academic research propelled her into seeking redress for social injustice and human rights.

Her work has provided her with the opportunity to acquire great understanding and sound knowledge of the realities, issues, challenges and concerns of our communities especially immigrants and refugee women and the human services sector in general.

SPEAKERS



JESUS GONZALEZ
Family Support Worker
Kiwassa Neighbourhood House

Jesus Gonzalez is originally from Mexico and has lived in Canada for 28 years. Jesus is a family support worker at Kiwassa Neighbourhood House, and he is a domestic violence prevention worker for men.

Jesus is passionate about working with parents and caregivers, especially towards empowering them to improve their care and understanding of their children's needs.

To Jesus, a father is the one who understands their children's needs and fulfils them accordingly, always with kindness and respect that help them make sense of the world around them.

MODERATOR



AMY ZHOU
Project Coordinator, Innovation Projects
The Mothers Matter Centre

Amy Zhou is the Project Coordinator of Innovation Projects at the Mothers Matter Centre.

With a background in political science and gender studies, Amy is passionate about advancing support systems that provide equitable, culturally appropriate opportunities for women and underserved populations to thrive and flourish.