

Meet the Presenters

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Dr. Shelley Moore

Based in British Columbia, Canada, Dr. Shelley Moore is a highly sought-after inclusive education researcher, teacher, consultant and storyteller. She has worked with school districts and community organizations around the world. Her research explores how to support teachers to design for all learners in grade level academic classrooms that include students with intellectual disabilities using strength based and responsive approaches. Shelley completed her undergraduate degree in Special Education at the University of Alberta, her Masters at Simon Fraser University, and her Ph.D. at the University of British Columbia.



Katie Jameson

Katie is a community advocate, outspoken storyteller and writer who weaves joy and grief into everyday moments. She is the mother of five children: twins Wally and Kenzie; son Woodsy; baby girl Millie; and Lochlan, her first son, who passed away when he was 22 days old.

With the birth of her daughter Kenzie, Katie and her family also welcomed a beautiful shift into the world of Down Syndrome, and more recently, Kenzie received a dual diagnosis of Autism, revealing her full, vibrant self. For Katie and her family, advocacy is a love language.

Katie is a founder and board member of Down Syndrome BC, is the co-creator of an adaptive soccer program in Vancouver, and has a loyal following on social media, who have fallen in love with a little girl and her family.



Lori Kempe

Lori Kempe is a seasoned leader in the field of child and youth mental health, currently serving as Executive Director of Children First in Essex County and Executive Lead for the Lead Agency for Child and Youth Mental Health at Hôtel-Dieu Grace Healthcare. With over 30 years of experience, Lori has held diverse roles across children's mental health, developmental services, and child welfare in the Windsor-Essex and Chatham-Kent regions.

Lori holds a Master of Social Work from Eastern Michigan University and a Bachelor of Social Work from the University of Windsor. She is also a proud alumna of St. Clair College's Sign Language Communicator and Interpreter programs.

Her leadership extends beyond her formal roles. Lori is a Strategic Advisory Council member for the Knowledge Institute for Child and Youth Mental Health and Addictions in Ottawa, a member of the Mental Health and Addictions Provincial Clinical Council and contributes to system planning through the Ontario Intensive Services Pathways. She also volunteers as a reviewer with the Canadian Centre for Accreditation and serves as an admission file reviewer for the Schulich School of Medicine. Lori currently serves as President of the St. Clair College Alumni Board.

