

# PROGRAM

## Combating Violence against Women: Feminist Research, Policies, and Practices

**Tuesday, April 8 2025**

- 9:00–9:30      **10 years of Research and Activism to End Violence Against Women**  
*Simon Lapierre, Isabelle Côté and Vanessa Couturier, Founding FemAnVi Members*
- 9:30–10:15      **The Importance of Continuing the Feminist Struggle to End Violence Against Women**  
*Patrizia Romito, Università di Trieste*
- 10:15–10:30      **Break**
- 10:30–11:15      **Feminist Intervention and Violence Against Marginalized Women**  
*Catherine Flynn, University of Québec in Chicoutimi*
- 11:15–12:00      **Colonization, Patriarchy and Violence Against Women**  
*Cindy Wilde and Savannah Roy-Hamel, University of Ottawa*
- 12:00–1:00      **Lunch**
- 1:00–1:45      **The Role of the Feminist Movement in the Development of Violence Against Women Policies**  
*Laurel Weldon, Simon Fraser University, Canada*
- 1:45–2:45      **Challenges and Opportunities in the Violence Against Women Sector: The Focus on Policy**  
*Anuradha Dugal – Women’s Shelter Canada*  
*Soukaina Boutiyeb – Alliance des femmes de la francophonie canadienne*  
*Manon Monastesse – Fédération des maisons d’hébergement pour femmes du Québec*
- 2:45–3:00      **Break**
- 3:00–3:45      **The Vital Role Played by the Feminist Movement in Combating Violence Against Women in Spain**  
*Glòria Cassas Villa, Université Toulouse II Jean Jaurès*
- 3:45–4:00      **Closing Remarks**

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- 8:45                    **Testimony**  
*Anne-Marie and Carole-Anne Charron*
- 9:00–9:45            **Bridging Policy and Practice, Domestic Violence and Anti Black–Racism**  
*Senator Wanda Thomas Bernard, Senate of Canada, Social Worker, Educator, Community Activist*
- 9:45–10:30         **Feminist Intervention with Immigrant Women in Shelters**  
*Sastal Castro Zaval, Université of Québec in Rimouski*
- 10:30–10:45        **Pause**
- 10:45–11:30        **Relevance of the Feminist Approach to Support Women Experiencing Domestic Violence in Shelters**  
*Isabelle Côté, Laurentien University*
- 11:30–12:30        **Challenges and Opportunities in the Violence Against Women Sector : A Focus on Practices**  
*Laetitia Clairet – CALAS de l’Outaouais*  
*Danielle Mongeau – Maison Dalauze*  
*Audrey Kaspers – Collectif contre les Violence familiales et l’Exclusion (CVFE)*  
*Josianne Coruzzi – Solidarité Femmes*
- 12:30–1:30         **Lunch**
- 1:30–2:15           **The Importance of a Feminist Analysis of Domestic Violence when Working with Perpetrators**  
*Susan Cayouette, Ed.D. Co-Executive Director, Emerge: Counseling and Education to Stop Domestic Violence*
- 2:15–2:30          **Break**
- 2:30–3:15           **Feminist Intervention with Children and Young People Who Have Experienced Domestic Violence**  
*Simon Lapierre and Michèle Frenette, University of Ottawa*
- 3:15–4:00           **Recognizing Violence Against Women as a Political Issue**  
*Walter Dekeseredy, West Virginia University*
- 4:00–4:15           **Closing Remarks**