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Best Practices in Suicide Prevention Programme Evaluation

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14th CRISE Summer Institute

The objective of the 14th CRISE Summer Institute is to present an introduction to the methods and challenges in programme evaluation in suicide prevention. The three days of activities will provide an opportunity to develop an understanding of the necessary steps in conducting programme evaluations in suicide prevention, from the initial conceptualization to the evaluation of effects and the interpretation of findings. Case studies of local and national evaluation initiatives will be presented to help participants better understand how programme evaluations can be conducted in diverse settings. In addition, the Summer Institute will promote the development of critical judgement concerning tools for estimating suicide risk and ethical challenges involved in suicide prevention programme evaluation.

Who should attend? Professionals, practitioners, researchers, students and anyone else interested in suicide prevention programme evaluation.

Where? Room SU-1550 (Adrien-Pinard Pavilion)
Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM)
100 rue Sherbrooke Ouest, Montréal



Place-des- Arts

[Campus Map](#)

When? May 28, 29 and 30, 2018

Cost? Registration cost (regular and student rates) includes lunch and coffee breaks. Taxes are not included.

3-day registration :

- Regular rate : 225,00\$ CAD + taxes
- Student rate (proof required) : 150,00\$ CAD + taxes

Daily registration :

- Regular rate : 110,00\$ CAD / day + taxes
- Student rate (proof required) : 75,00\$ CAD / day + taxes

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Programme

*****Simultaneous Translation to English available for all Presentations*****

MONDAY, MAY 28, 2018

8:00-9:00 Registration

9:00 Welcome: Brian L. Mishara, Ph.D., Director, CRISE, Professor, UQAM

9:15-10:30 and 11:00-12:30 (coffee break 10:30-11:00)

Thomas Saïas, Ph.D., Researcher, CRISE, Professor, UQAM

Evaluating our resources and interventions: where do we start?

12:30–13:30 Lunch

13:30–15:00 and 15:30–17:00 (coffee break 15:00-15:30)

Cécile Bardon, Ph.D., Researcher, CRISE, Professor, UQAM

Predicting someone's suicide? Issues, challenges and methods in the evaluation of tools to estimate suicide risk

TUESDAY, MAY 29, 2018

8:30-9:00 Registration

9:00-10:30 and 11:00-12:30 (coffee break 10:30-11:00)

Luc Dargis, M.sc., Documentation Specialist, CRISE, UQAM

A new phenomenon? A population difficult to reach? An unusual context? Cultural differences? Qualitative approaches to the rescue in programme evaluation.

12:30–13:30 Lunch

13:30–15:00 and 15:30–17:00 (coffee break 15:00-15:30)

Brian L. Mishara, Ph.D., Director, CRISE, Professor, UQAM

Doing good and acting correctly: Ethical issues and practical challenges en suicide prevention programme evaluations

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 2018

8:30-9:00 Registration

9:00-10:30 and 11:00-12:30 (coffee break 10:30-11:00)

Janie Houle, Ph.D., Researcher, CRISE, Professor, UQAM

Alone you go faster, but together you go further: Involving clients and practitioners in programme evaluation

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-14:20

Brian L. Mishara, Ph.D., Director, CRISE, Professor, UQAM

Do national strategies decrease suicides? Evaluations of their impact and explanations of the observed impact, and when no effects are observed

14:20-15:10

Carl Mörch, M.Psy., Ph.D. candidate, CRISE, UQAM

The evaluation of interventions to reduce suicide clusters in youths in a rural region of Quebec

15:10-16:00

Louis-Philippe Côté, Ph.D. candidate, CRISE, UQAM

The evaluation of best practices in suicide prevention interventions using text messages

16:00-16:30: Round Table and Closing Discussion