

Save the Dates – May 6 & 7, 2020

2020 Perspectives on Poverty – A Collaborative Approach

Investigating the relationships between poverty, education, nutrition, mental health, addiction, criminality and family violence as well as an introduction to programs of promise

- **Wednesday, May 6, 2020** Poverty and the Community
- **Thursday, May 7, 2020** Poverty and the Learner

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The conference will feature keynotes by:

Mitch Bourbonniere - Mitch Bourbonniere volunteers with Mama Bear Clan, Got Bannock and Drag the Red. He has a master's degree in Social Work and teaches at the universities of Manitoba, Winnipeg and St Boniface. Mitch is a Social Worker in the Louis Riel School Division.

Shaun Loney - Shaun recently released his second bestselling book called THE BEAUTIFUL BAILOUT, which ushers in the new "problem-solving paradigm". Problems are super expensive, and solutions are cheaper - every single time. All we need to do is to turn government from a funder into a customer. Find out how Manitoba's innovative thinking is turning governments upside right.

Sean Miller/Thrive Mental Health - Thrive Mental Health is an informational resource provider advocating for those affected by mental illness, empowering them for recovery. The company was born out of founder and owner Sean Miller's personal experience and subsequent recovery from severe and persistent mental illness that lasted over a decade.

Janice Zamparutti – (Traditional name - Thunderbird Landing Woman) is First Nation, born in the Brokenhead Ojibway First Nation in Manitoba. She grew up in a traditional environment and received teachings from Elders, family and community members about Indigenous knowledge, understandings and practices required to live a sustainable way of life. Janice has honored and drawn from those teachings and experiences throughout her personal life and career. She obtained a Bachelor of Education and a Master of Education from the University of Manitoba. Janice has a particular interest in the impacts of the residential school system on poverty and learning.

Please note that there will be single or 2 day rates as well as early bird and group discounts available. Please watch for more information including the conference program and registration information. Immediate questions may be directed to: **Barry Rud, Tel.: 204 872 3407 E-mail: barryrud@mymts.net**



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