

# Field Instructor Seminars

York University School of Social Work  
2019/2020 Academic Year

We request that Field Instructors who have not had previous experience supervising a student attend all of the Field Instructor Training Seminars offered by the School of Social Work. These training seminars are offered throughout the academic year. Experienced Field Instructors who are supervising a York social work student for the first time are also strongly encouraged to attend the seminars.

**Friday, January 10, 2020**

9:30 am – 2:00 pm

Location – Room S802, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Ross Building South, York University (Keele Campus)

## **Introduction to Field Education: Building a Positive Context for Supervision and Learning – A Process of Learning Exchange**

The aim of this Field Instructor session is to provide an introduction to the processes and systems used by the Field Office, students and Field Instructors throughout the practicum as well as the roles, responsibilities and expectations that York University School of Social Work has of both the student and Field Instructor throughout the placement. We will also review the school's approach in teaching social work, which arises from critical social work practices. The training will focus extensively on the relationship between the student, Field Instructor and agency and how this can be used to create and foster a positive context for learning. ***Student can attend this particular event with their Field Instructor.***

**Friday, February 7, 2020**

9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location – Room S802, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Ross Building South, York University (Keele Campus)

## **Narrative Therapy Workshop**

In this workshop, Dr. Harjeet Badwall will provide an introduction to Narrative therapy which will include its theoretical foundations, key practices (story metaphor, externalization of problems, creating alternative storylines) and examine its usefulness for critical social work. ***Field Instructor Only.***

**Friday, March 13, 2020**

9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (lunch after)

Location – Room S802, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Ross Building South, York University (Keele Campus)

## **Evaluations and Endings**

The purpose of this Field Instructor training session is to familiarize Field Instructors with the York University School of Social Work's evaluation process for Direct Entry BSW, Post Degree BSW, and MSW students. Field Instructors will also have an opportunity to explore the issues and concerns related to both of their own and the students' experience of the evaluation process and completion of the practicum. ***Field Instructor Only.***

**An invitation email will be sent to you, please register online**