

# **MCEC's Annual Conference**

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### Thursday February 27, 2025

Desiring Neurodivergence: Going Beyond Inclusion to Belonging

Dr. Patty Douglas, B.A., B.Ed., M.A., Ph.D Associate Professor Queens & Brandon Universities, Researcher, Writer with a Guest Colleague

Patty Douglas' research focuses on transforming deficit approaches to disability and difference in education using critical and creative approaches including disability studies, critical autism studies, mad mothering, decolonial studies, intersectionality theory and artsbased methodologies. Douglas leads the Re•Storying Autism in Education project, a multimedia storytelling project that reimagines autism, disability and educational practice in ways that affirm difference. Douglas is a former special education teacher and mother of two sons, one of whom attracted the label of autism. She is a white settler deeply committed to decolonizing research and identifies as neurodivergent and invisibly disabled.

## Friday February 28, 2025

#### Tools & Strategies to support kids with ADHD, Executive Function, and Behavioral Challenges in the Classroom and at Home

#### Cindy Goldrich, Ed.M., ADHD-CCSP

ADHD/Executive Function Coach & Specialist, Author, Researcher, Advocate, & Speaker

As an ADHD/Executive Function specialist, author, and sought-after presenter, Cindy is renowned for her passion, compassion, and skills in helping parents and professionals understand the social and emotional impact of ADHD and executive function challenges on learning, motivation, behaviour, and the family system. Cindy trains individuals worldwide to about managing the challenges of raising children with ADHD, executive function issues, and learning difficulties. She guides educators, clinicians, administrators, parents, counsellors, and therapists in helping students manage their ADHD and executive function challenges.



YES I CAN AWARDS- 7:00pm. Thurs, Feb 27 2025 MCEC Annual General Meeting- Friday Feb 28, 2025 @ lunch break Also featuring: Previous Yes I Can! award winner Hannah Yang, Art Raffle, Publisher's Tables & 50/50 draw!

Register on Eventbrite https://tinyurl.com/2s4c47vx Early bird Tickets: Two-Day \$425 One Day \$225 Coffee & Lunch Included Early bird deadline- Jan 16, 2025

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