

CYCAA 2026 Provincial Conference

Virtual Schedule

January 29, 2026

8:45 a.m.	—	9:00 a.m.	Welcome & Opening Remarks
9:00 a.m.	—	10:00 a.m.	Dr. Michelle Briegel: Leading for Longevity: What Keeps Direct Care Practitioners in Child and Youth Care
10:00 a.m.	—	10:15 a.m.	Morning Break
10:15 a.m.	—	12:15 p.m.	Frank Delano & Noor Almaoui: Supervisors Session
12:15 p.m.	—	1:15 p.m.	Lunch Break
1:15 p.m.	—	3:15 p.m.	Frank Delano & Noor Almaoui: Direct Care Practitioners Session
3:15 p.m.	—	3:30 p.m.	Afternoon Break
3:30 p.m.	—	4:30 p.m.	Lisa Leverton: Authentic Self-Care & Personal Empowerment
4:30 p.m.		4:45 p.m.	Wrap-up and End

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9:00 a.m.	—	10:00 a.m.	Alisha Bagshaw & Emma DeCecco: Real Talk, Real Change: Accessibility Accommodations in CYC
10:00 a.m.	—	10:15 a.m.	Morning Break
10:15 a.m.	—	11:15 a.m.	Jill Thompson: Experiential Learning as Critical Pedagogy: Unsettling CYCC Classrooms
11:15 a.m.	—	11:30 a.m.	Morning Break
11:30 a.m.	—	12:30 p.m.	Joel Pippus: Push to Heal
12:30 p.m.	—	1:30 p.m.	Lunch Break
1:30 p.m.	—	3:45 p.m.	Chelan McCallion & Dr. Pat Kostouros: 'Whoa, What Just Happened?' Cultivating Awe in CYC Practice (including 15-minute break)
3:45 p.m.	—	4:00 p.m.	Wrap-up and Closing Reflections