



Tuesday, September 19th

Plaza 2

10:30am-11:30am

## WRAP PROGRAM

### About the Workshop

The WRAP team has developed multiple strategies to effectively support youth who live at the axes of complex traumas and unpredictable supports. Within this demographic, a large percentage of our female-identifying youth carry risk factors which make them vulnerable for victimization of sexual exploitation and human trafficking.

This workshop presentation will outline these strategies within our specific context: we will describe the therapeutic pedagogies that inform our work, while illustrating them with stories of the complex challenges our youth face within the medical, judicial, social and educational systems. We will outline the approaches we take to community collaboration, personal relationship, community safety and self-reflection as we navigate the gray areas of this work.

Interdisciplinary Team Break Down AKA WRAP Village.

Case study: Early signs of exploitation

Case study: Extreme supports

Importance of relationships and boundaries

Family systems and attachment

Ruptures and importance of Wrap village

### About the Presenter(s)

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The Surrey Wraparound team is compiled of a specialized, interdisciplinary team of teachers, youth workers and therapeutic supports who prioritize connection. In doing so, this program builds and sustains a network of open communication where the needs of youth are believed, validated, and acted upon.

Through community collaboration, personal relationships and self-reflection, we navigate the challenges and gray areas of this work together with a focus on creativity, authenticity and care.