



**The Downtown Toronto Human Services and Justice  
Coordinating Committee (DT- HSJCC)**

**Presents**

**A Lunch N' Learn Session  
On**

**WOMEN, TRAUMA & INCARCERATION:  
WHAT THEY SAY, HOW WE WORK**

**With**

**Dr. Flora I. Matheson, Ph.D.** is a medical sociologist and prisoner health specialist. She is particularly interested in how gender inequities and other social determinants of health affect people experiencing complex health and social needs that span problem gambling and substance use, mental illness, poverty, housing instability and imprisonment. She has developed ethical practices to ensure the safety of consumers and peer interviewers and is certified in the World Café method, which is an approach to engage diverse stakeholders in “big conversations that matter.” She is a Scientist at the Centre for Research on Inner City Health, St. Michael’s Hospital; Adjunct Scientist in the Mental Health and Addictions Program at the Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences; and, Assistant Professor with the Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto.

**Robin Cuff** is the Manager of the Toronto Drug Treatment Court Program at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Toronto. Robin has a strong commitment to creating client-centred, trauma-informed work environments. She has over 15 years’ experience leading addictions treatment programs. Robin has contributed to the development of provincial best practices and standards for women’s addiction treatment, withdrawal management and the treatment of women with trauma and addiction.

**When:** Wednesday, February 25, 2015

**Where:** 60 Queen St. West, Old City Hall, Room 14 (Lower Floor)

**Time:** 1 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. (Light lunch will be provided)

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