

2020 South Support Staff Virtual Conference

Date(s):

Oct 23, 2020

Session Location:

Your Computer, Online, AB

Registration Fee:

\$50.00

About the Session:

Welcome to the first Virtual South Support Staff Conference.

About the Presenter(s):

Allan Kehler

Allan Kehler is a highly sought-after keynote speaker who empowers his audience to live opposed to merely exist. He has conducted hundreds of presentations while gaining national attention for his engaging style and captivating approach. Allan spent a significant amount of his life persevering through mental health issues and addictions. On the outside, people saw the man who was president of his school, athlete of the year, and national scholarship winner. However, on the inside was a man who was in pain. A university professor saw beneath the mask, and changed Allan's life through a simple process. Allan shares this approach in his message, and reassures his audience that nobody needs to be fixed. Rather, the value of being seen and heard is immeasurable. Allan has spent years working as an addictions counsellor, clinical case manager, and instructor at several colleges. His genuine appreciation and passion for the First Nations culture led Allan to the Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies where he continues to instruct the Mental Health & Wellness program. His book *Stepping Out from the Shadows: A Guide to Understanding & Healing from Addictions* has been incorporated into college curricula, and his writing has been published in countless national magazines. Allan has also been featured on several television and radio programs. Allan currently lives in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan with his beautiful wife, four boys, two dogs, and cat "Hank the Tank".

Ariel Haubrich

Ariel Haubrich works in school & community mental health as a counsellor and program manager, and as a consultant, presenter and private practitioner with government, businesses, teams, and individuals working toward personal and organizational development. She is a Certified Professional Counsellor and a registered member of the Association of Counselling Therapy of Alberta with a master's degree in Educational Psychology. Ariel has almost 20 years of experience as a counsellor and programming coordinator in school & community systems and has been involved in developing and leading school division projects, crisis response teams, and program initiatives. She has written several journal and interest articles on various school mental health topics, and enjoys providing training, presentations, and workshops provincially, nationally, and internationally. Ariel loves yoga and reading to "mind her mind," and the rewards that collaboration and connection can bring to our lives and our teams. For more information on Ariel and her sessions, please visit www.knowledge-power.ca

Jeremy Allen

Jeremy Allen is a licensed funeral director/embalmer and owner of Gregory's Funeral Home in Provost, Alberta. In addition to his passion for serving families and his profession, Jeremy shares an equal desire for death education and helping create awareness of grief, loss and the roles served by funeral professionals. DeathEd.ca is intended to establish a sense of direction for those experiencing grief, whether that is walking through your own grief or walking alongside someone who is experiencing loss.

Michelle Hamilton

Michelle Hamilton is a Registered Psychologist (College of Alberta Psychologists) and a Certified Professional Counsellor (Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association), with a Master's Degree in Educational Psychology from the University of Alberta. Michelle is in private practice in Lloydminster, and provides professional psychological therapy, and workshops promoting healing and personal growth. Michelle has over twenty five years' experience as a professional counsellor, including work in addictions treatment and as a school counsellor with the Lloydminster Public School Division.

Multiple Presenters