

A New Paradigm to Caring for the Most Vulnerable Children

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The Canadian Community Social Pediatrics Model is an innovative transdisciplinary health model developed by pediatrician Gilles Julien to better care for impoverished children and families. It gives every child full access to coherent and comprehensive services within the community, creating a powerful protective circle for and with each of them. It aims to ensure the development of the child's full potential. This webinar raises awareness of this transdisciplinary approach that integrates into medicine, social work and children's rights. It will help participants advance their own practice to ensure free access to coherent services and care by applying the powerful clinical method APCA, by engaging all significant networks (family, community, institutional) around the most vulnerable children, and by guiding them to identify and eradicate various sources of toxic stress (social determinants) that affect children's chances to develop their full potential as human beings.

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About Our Panelist

Dr Gillies Julien is a social pediatrician who founded the subspecialty of Community Social Pediatrics because socioeconomic adversity often lies at the root of children's health problems. Dr Julien fundamentally redesigned the profession of pediatrics, transforming the way healthcare is provided to the neediest children. His model connects traditional population health approaches (social determinants of health) to traditional primary care.

Dr Julien is renowned for a pediatric humanitarian approach that creates a safe circle around patients. Characterized by inclusiveness, this approach mobilizes different sectors (health, education, social services, youth protection) to sustain children in need.

What started as the small project of one pediatrician to better serve underserved children has become an innovative, global movement for developing services to address children's needs, with the active participation of families and communities. There are now several autonomous community social pediatrics centres in Quebec, including in aboriginal communities.

His expertise and great contribution to society have been acknowledged on numerous occasions, both nationally and internationally. He became the first Ashoka Fellow in Québec, the prestigious community of social entrepreneurs. He has written numerous books and articles.