



# Understanding Offenders and Offending National Problem-Solving Courts Virtual Conference Friday, September 17, 2021

## REGISTRATION FORM

Email your completed registration to [Trudy.Vroegh@novascotia.ca](mailto:Trudy.Vroegh@novascotia.ca) or fax to 902-428-2158.

**Deadline to Register:** Friday, September 10, 2021

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### AGENDA

**10:45 a.m. AST** – Opening Remarks

**11:00 a.m. AST**

#### **Nexus – What's the connection?**

Hear from a panel of prosecutors and defence lawyers on determining the connection between an offence and the circumstances that contributed to an individual coming into contact with the law.

**12:00 p.m. AST**

#### **Knowing Your Limits**

Hear from a member of the Dartmouth Wellness Court team in Nova Scotia on the importance of understanding your limits and knowing when to say no to a case.

**1:30 p.m. AST**

#### **Internet Sex Crimes – Not All Sex Offenders are Predators**

Registered Psychologist Dr. Brad Kelln explores whether we are avoiding our duty to educate young people in favour of criminalizing misguided youths.

**2:30 p.m. AST**

#### **Relationship between Cannabis and Offending**

This panel will examine how the effects of drug use can influence certain psychiatric presentations, including psychosis and how that impacts risk within a wellness court program.

**3:45 p.m. AST** – Closing Remarks

