

# Annual Acquired Brain Injury Conference for Professionals

Hosted By: ABI System Navigation of Southeastern Ontario  
and Providence Care, Community Brain Injury Services

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Acquired Brain Injury System Navigation  
of Southeastern Ontario

## Dr. Steve Joncas Ph.D., C. Psych



### ***“Behavioural Dyscontrol in Acquired Brain Injury: Conceptualization and Management” -Keynote***

Dr. Joncas graduated from the Université de Montreal in 2002. He has worked almost exclusively in rehabilitation settings since, as a Clinical Neuropsychologist in Geriatric and Stroke Rehabilitation programs in Quebec and Ontario. He is currently the Senior Psychologist/Clinical Leader of the Behavioural Rehabilitation Service at The Ottawa Hospital Rehabilitation Centre, where he works with an Acquired Brain Injury population.

Registration (Refreshments and Snacks)– 8:30am

Opening Remarks– 9:00am

-Lunch Provided-

Closing Remarks– 3:45pm

**Speaker Sponsor:**

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## Brandie Stevenson

M.A., C. Psych Associate  
Clinical and Forensic/Corrections



*“When Does Sexual Behaviour Become Deviant?”*

Brandie graduated with a Master of Forensic Psychology degree in Applied Forensic Services in 2008 and has worked in the field of sexuality and forensics since 1997. She is a registered member of the College of Psychologists and works as a private practitioner with Pryor, Linder and Associates providing assessment and treatment for individuals with risky behaviours and those who are victims of abuse. Brandie is also a partner with Safe Management Group Inc., which provides a range of staff training programs recognized by the Ministry of Community and Social Services and the Ministry of Child and Family Services. She is also an adjunct Professor with Humber College where she teaches “Responding to Abuse and Human Sexuality”, Developmental Service Worker Program.

## Omer Vandevyvre, MSW

*“The Truth about Brain Injury and Corrections: What you NEED to Know”*

Omer completed his Bachelors of Social Work in 2006 at King’s University College – UWO and worked as an Addictions/Mental Health Counselor and then a Program Coordinator at Addiction Services of Thames Valley in London, Ontario. He completed his Masters of Social Work also at King’s University College focusing on Program Administration. In September of 2011 Omer assumed the role of the Regional Coordinator of Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) Services of Southwestern Ontario, offering specialized case management to individuals with complex needs, often including addictions and/or mental health concerns, with a special interest in the correctional system. Omer is also the identified ABI System Navigator for the Southwest Local Health Integration Network.



## Mark Koning (ABI Survivor, Novelist)

*“Challenging Barriers”*

Mark’s experience as an ABI Survivor from an early childhood injury, as well as a Caregiver, Mentor and Writer, (including his Memoir “Challenging Barriers & Walking the Path”) as well as articles and blog posts that have been featured in brain injury magazines and websites, lends to his credibility as a true ABI Advocate. The need to lend a helping hand, offer advice and give back, has developed into a moral and social responsibility. The goal for Mark is to share, inspire and grow with others and himself. To learn more about Mark, you can visit his website at [www.markkoning.com](http://www.markkoning.com).



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## Conference Location



St. Lawrence College  
100 Portsmouth Ave.  
Kingston, ON K7L 5A6

## Accommodations



Ambassador Hotel & Conference Centre  
1550 Princess St.  
Kingston, ON K7M 9E3

The Ambassador Hotel & Conference Centre has offered to provide delegates with a standard double room at the rate of \$119 on June 8th, 2017. Please contact the front desk directly and say that you are attending the “ABI Professionals Conference” to receive the discounted rate 613-548-6305

**Online Registration Only ( link below)**

<http://www.abiconferencekingston.myevent.com/>

Registration Closes: May 19, 2017

Payment Deadline: May 26, 2017

**\*\*Online Payment Available\*\***

\$50 Cash/Cheque Payable to:

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