

# Healing After Mass Victimization: The Power of Collaboration

2019 marks the 30th anniversary of the mass shooting at the École Polytechnique in Montreal, which shocked Canadians. This half-day conference will focus on multi-disciplinary responses and the power of collaboration in order to meet the needs of victims of mass violence. Victim-centred reparative justice focuses on the needs, perceptions and dignity of victims in order to promote healing. It requires that all actors, legal, medical, and social, work together to assist victims in their healing process. Nowhere is the importance of cross-sector collaboration more evident than in the case of mass victimization, where the plethora of victims' needs may seem insurmountable.

May 31<sup>st</sup>  
2019

From 12:30 to 17:00

Pavillon Jean-Brillant, Université de Montréal  
Local B-4325



12:30 – 12:45

**Jo-Anne Wemmers**

**Professor, École de criminologie de l'Université de Montréal**

« Recognizing victims and prioritizing needs »

French  
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12:45 -13:45

**Nathalie Provost**

**Vice-Chair Canadian Firearm Advisory Committee**

« Victim : To be or not to be, that is the question »



13:45 -14:45

**Pieter de Baan**

**Director of the Trust Fund for Victims**

« Making reparative justice a reality: how we can assist victims of international crimes overcome harm and rebuild their lives »

14:45 – 15:00 Break

15:00 - 16:00

**Luke Moffett**

**Professor, Queens University Belfast**

«Repairing Victims and Coordinating Efforts between Civil Society and State Responses to Mass Victimization »



16:00 – 16:45 Round table discussion with speakers

Registration **before May 28<sup>th</sup> 2019** at [victimologie.events@gmail.com](mailto:victimologie.events@gmail.com)