Forensic Psychiatry Subspecialty Residency Program Report

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Three members and including Forensic Division Director Dr. Graham Glancy as senior author, have written nine guidelines for various forensic assessments. These have been accepted by Canadian Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, subject to ongoing review and development, as national guidelines. This positions U of T and CAMH as setting national standards for all the major types of Forensic assessments.

CAMH and U of T have facilitated an endowed Chair in Forensic Psychiatry. Dr. Sandy Simpson, is the first holder. This will increase scholarly activity.

We also have a new Chair in forensic psychiatry at Waypoint mental health Centre, Dr Nathan Kolla, jointly sponsored by University of Toronto.

The Division organized a seminar on unconscious racism facilitated by the TIDE team. It was well attended and well received. We also instituted a discussion group on racism, which was well received.

Dr. Sandy Simpson was awarded the Bruno Cormier award from CAPL for significant contribution to Forensic Psychiatry.