

CESLM Spring Training Webinar

Saturday, April 17, 2021



9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (AB Time) via Zoom

PRESENTER BIOS



Andrew Williamson—Opening Session Presenter

Andrew grew up in Southern Ontario and graduated from Queen's University with a degree in Engineering Chemistry. He was involved (as a student) with the Power to Change student ministry in university. During this time, the Lord brought significant transformation into his spiritual life. As a result, upon graduation he followed the Lord's leading to join a full-time ministry with Power to Change. Since then, he has been serving on staff for the past 12 years.

The Calgary team of Power to Change student ministry has worked for many years with Kelly Johnson to run the Home-Away-From-Home friendship program for International students at the U of C.

In our ministry at U of C and MRU, we want to see every student walking closer to Jesus and experiencing life in Him. We believe Jesus changes everything. We also believe that university students are the future leaders of our world. When they encounter Him, they will be changed by Him to influence our world for Christ.

We help students take their next step towards Jesus. For non-Christian students, we lead them to discover a personal relationship with Jesus. For Christian students, we help them experience the power of the Spirit, teach them to share their faith with others and equip them to multiply this in others for a lifetime of ministry wherever they go.

On a personal note, Andrew is married to Steph and they have a very energetic 5-year-old son, Nolan. They are especially thrilled to have brought home their 3-year-old daughter, Zoe, from Korea through international adoption last year. They love hiking and board games, as well as being avid baseball fans.

Session Focus: Sharing the Gospel—Gospel Listening

Andrew will share vision and encouragement for sharing the Gospel. He will introduce the idea of *Gospel Listening* and will give a framework for sharing the Gospel in a contextualized approach.

By the end of this presentation, attendees will have a framework for listening to the stories of others and apply this listening to share the Gospel in a way that intersects the story of the individual.



Sylvia Chan and Kelvin Hau—Workshop One Presenter

Sylvia Chan-Hau (Registered Provisional Psychologist, RN). Sylvia is a Registered Provisional Psychologist and Registered Nurse who was trained at Providence Theological Seminary and McGill University. She has over five years of experience working with the immigrant and refugee population.

One of her roles involved crisis counselling Yazidi refugees who were captured by the ISIS terrorist group. God has shaped Sylvia's passion for championing mental health in Canada and abroad. As part of her graduate studies, she participated in a summer field experience in Rwanda where she provided counselling to those affected by the Rwandan genocide and trained lay helpers in counselling skills.

Sylvia's professional interests include the integration of spirituality and psychology, attachment theory and post-traumatic stress in diverse populations.

Kelvin Hau (RSW). Kelvin is a Registered Social Worker who obtained his Master of Social Work degree from the University of Calgary. He has over five years of experience working with the immigrant and refugee population in different nonprofit settings. One of his roles included intensive case management for refugee youth who needed a hand in their adjustment to Canada. Kelvin also has extensive experience in grant applications and program evaluation in the newcomer sector. Kelvin is a Mental Health Therapist who specializes in supporting people who are experiencing anxiety and depression.

Workshop Focus: Trauma Support for Students

What is trauma? Are all refugees traumatized? How can I help my students who have experienced trauma?

By the end of this workshop, attendees will be able to:

- ✓ Define trauma and its impact
- ✓ Describe 3 overarching principles that undergird trauma-informed practice
- ✓ Reflect on their role in supporting survivors of trauma
- ✓ Identify resources to support survivors of trauma



Cam Loewen—Workshop Two Presenter

Born and raised in Calgary, Cam is passionate about seeing people’s lives transformed and seeing people become all that God wants them to be.

Cam has been a pastor in Fort McMurray and Calgary. He then spent a decade as a human resource professional at a major energy company in Calgary before being called to launch Glacier Ridge Church.

In his time in the business world, Cam led a team of business analysts that supported the Recruiting Department (among others), Human Resources Information System (HRIS), including recruiting process design and improvement.

Cam also enjoys cycling, woodworking, playing (and watching) most sports and he still dreams of doing another epic hike or two in his lifetime.

Workshop Focus: Teaching Students Job Search Skills

By the end of this workshop, attendees will be able to teach a job seeker to:

- ✓ Know what success is when applying for a position (getting an interview)
- ✓ Assess a job description to identify critical skills and abilities
- ✓ Align their resume to highlight qualifications concerning the identified critical skills
- ✓ Format their resume to create a “golden bridge” for the hiring manager