



Association of Black Social Workers
40th Anniversary Conference – Halifax, Nova Scotia
September 26 – 27, 2019

Time	Thursday, September 26, 2019
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Registration
8:30 am - 9:00 am	Networking
9:00 am - 9:15 am	Welcome/Housekeeping - ABSW President, Ms. Crystal John Opening Conference Prayer – AUBA Moderator, Rev. Dr. R. Britton Black National Anthem & O’ Canada – Kim Bernard
9:15 am - 9:35 am	Greeting from Dignitaries
9:35 am - 10:30 am	Opening Plenary – Robyn Maynard, PhD (student) “Policing Black Lives”
10:30 am - 10:45 am	BREAK
10:45 am - 12:15 pm	Concurrent Workshops
12:15 pm - 12:45 pm	LUNCH
12:45 pm – 1:30 pm	Justice Youth Panel – Councillor Lindell Smith - Moderator El Jones DeRico Symonds Devon Bundy
1:30 pm - 3:15 pm	Concurrent Workshops
3:15 pm - 3:30 pm	BREAK
3:30 pm - 4:15 pm	Fireside Chat – Senator Wanda Thomas Bernard, PhD, C.M., O.N.S. From Seed to Impact: Sharing Stories of Struggle, Resistance & Resilience in the Fight For Justice

Time**Friday, September 27, 2019**

8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Registration
8:30 am - 9:00 am	Welcome – ABSW President, Ms. Crystal John Greeting from Dignitaries
9:00 am - 12:30 pm	Plenary – Kimberly Papillon, J.D. 40 Years: Still Fighting for Justice!
12:30 pm - 1:45 pm	LUNCH & Awards Presentations
1:45 pm - 3:30 pm	Concurrent Workshops
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Plenary - Tanya Sharpe, PhD When ‘They’ DON’T See Us: Creating Culturally Responsive Approaches to Homicide Victimization

6:00 pm – 8:30 pm.**HARAMBEE (Open to the public)****Harambee Speaker****Michelle Williams, B.S.W., LL.B., LL.M.**

“The Clarion still Sounds: Reparatory Justice for African Nova Scotians as a Distinct People”