

# Graduate Sociology Workshop

The Graduate Program in Sociology and Resource Centre for Public Sociology

present:

## Practicing Sociology Outside Academia

with

**Krista Banasiak PhD, Diego Llovet PhD and Talisha Ramsaroop MA**

Krista Banasiak is the manager of research and public policy at Diabetes Canada and an adjunct professor at the Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry at Western. She holds a Ph.D. in sociology from York University and she specializes qualitative research methods, the phenomenology (lived experience) of illness, the social determinants of health and critical public health. She has work experience in multiple sectors, including think tanks, non-profits, academia and government. She was recently invited to speak at the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees symposium on refugees and chronic disease and the Conference Board of Canada's forum on healthy environments.

Dr. Diego Llovet is a Behavioral Scientist with the Cancer Screening Unit at Cancer Care Ontario and an Assistant Professor in the Health Services Research graduate program in the Dalla Lana School of Public Health at the University of Toronto. Diego's expertise is in the use of qualitative research methods and social and behavioral science theory to help inform effective screening programs for colorectal, cervical, breast and lung cancer. Prior to joining CCO, Diego was Lead Researcher (Qualitative) at Sunnybrook Research Institute. Diego is a past holder of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada's Doctoral Fellowship. He holds a PhD and an MA in Sociology from York University and a BA from the University of Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Talisha Ramsaroop is Community Projects Coordinator, York University-TD Community Engagement Centre. She specializes in community building. In 2015 she was awarded the Sir Lincoln Alexander Community Award for eliminating racial discrimination, which was presented by the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario as well as the 100th North York Citation and the Urban Hero Award. You can read more about her passion for creating an equitable society in Canadian Living's *Top 40 Change Makers*, Flare Magazine's *How I Made it* and Local Love <https://locallove.ca/changemakers/talisha-ramsaroop-sets-high-expectations-for-jane-and-finch-kids/>. You can also watch her TEDx Talk, "The Violence of Low expectations" at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EMF7lnhPnv8>.

**Monday, January 13, 2020 - 11:30 am - 2:30 pm**

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Light refreshments will be provided.

