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Association of Family and Conciliation Courts,
Ontario Chapter invites you to attend:

Exploring the Benefits and Challenges of Mediation Services in Ontario

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to attend

April 25 , 2019

4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Light refreshments
provided

Location:

Epstein Cole LLP
Mediation Centre
393 University Ave.
20th Floor, Ste. 2000
Toronto, ON
M5G 1E6

Attendance is free!

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by no later than April
23 at this link:

www.afccontario.ca/events/exploring-the-benefits-and-challenges-of-mediation-services-in-ontario/



Moderators:

Andrea Himel, LLB,
MSW, and
Professor Nicholas
**Bala, Queen's
University**

Researchers:

Dr. Denise Whitehead,
St. Jerome's University
and Dr. Rachel
**Birnbaum, King's
University College at
Western**

Please join us to celebrate the release of AFCC-O funded research report on publicly funded family mediation services offered to families in Ontario. Mediation is a critical and cost-effective resource for consensual dispute resolution. This report identifies best practices and challenges in service delivery as canvassed from a variety of stakeholders, including recommendations for increasing uptake and access to mediation. For more information visit: www.afccontario.ca/research-policy/recent-initiatives/

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