

“Combatting Sexual Violence on Campus: Activism, Prevention, and Canadian Universities' Responses”

**Co-Sponsored with the Centre for Feminist Research Featuring:
Emily Colpitts**

This event brings together emerging scholars and activists whose work critically engages with institutional responses to sexual violence on Canadian university campuses

Panelists:

Vanessa Bragagnolo [PhD student in Gender, Feminist and Women's Studies @ York] will discuss her intersectional analysis of the sexual violence resolution processes and supports available for survivors across campuses in Ontario.

Jessica Wright [PhD candidate in Social Justice Education @ OISE] will discuss how the university simultaneously relies on and disavows the importance of radical, grassroots organizing, as well as the intersections of ableism and gendered violence on campus.

Taylor Berzins [MA Student in Social Justice Education @ OISE] will use a queer lens to trouble the discursive production of affirmative-consent as the remedy to sexual harm and bad sex in student newspaper opinion articles about sex at Ontario campuses.

Emily Colpitts [Post-doctoral Fellow @ the Centre for FeministResearch] will discuss the persistence of a depoliticized, identity-neutral framing of campus sexual violence and how this translates into approaches to prevention.

RSVP to: cfr@yorku.ca

Thursday, March 19, 2020
2:30 – 4:30 PM
Founders College, Rm. 305