

## Registration: [bitly.com/TSJ2017](http://bitly.com/TSJ2017)

**Register Online:** Use above link. If online access is unavailable, mail registration with check payable to "George Fox University - TRI". Include name, address, phone, email, and box lunch option if desired. (Address listed in Directions below.)

**Cost: \$90/person Discount Rate: \$70/person** for groups & students  
Group - 3+ per agency, district, school, organization employees or volunteers  
Pay in full online & receive group discount refund at the door. Or mail discounted registration rather than registering online.  
Student - Valid school ID required for conference admittance.

**Optional: \$10.00** Box Lunch. Indicate: *Regular* ; *Gluten Free* ; *Vegan*  
We will hold a working lunch to encourage continuing conversation. You may opt to buy a box lunch, bring your own, or purchase from an onsite cafe.

**CE Certificates & Graduate Credit:** CE certificates distributed at the end of the conference. Graduate students taking the conference for a 1-unit elective register at <http://mygfu.georgefox.edu/> which includes additional seat time and assignments.

## Schedule

8:30am: Check in  
9:00am: Welcome  
9:10am: Keynote Panel  
10:30am: Break  
10:45am: Small Group Intro  
11:00am: Small Group 1  
12pm: (Working) Lunch  
1:00pm: Small Group 2  
2:15pm: Small Group 3  
3:15pm: Break  
3:30pm: Large Group  
4:00pm: Adjourn

## TRI Contact & Follow

Trauma Response Institute information:  
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TRI Questions: [tri@georgefox.edu](mailto:tri@georgefox.edu) or  
503-554-6065  
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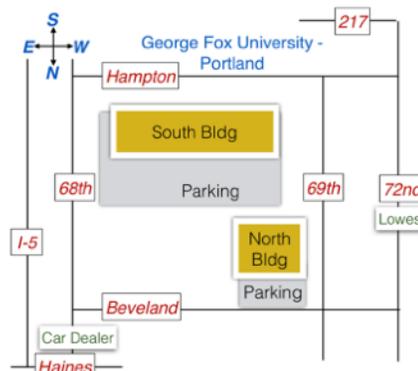
## Directions: George Fox U - Portland

**South Bldg:** 12753 SW 68th Ave; **Portland, OR 97223** *Free onsite parking*

For direction assistance, call 503-554-6100

From I-5: Exit Haines; go west (left from the south; right from the north). Turn left onto 68th. Pass car dealer on left, & Beveland Str. on right. Before the next intersection (Hampton), turn right into the GFU park lot.

From 217: Exit 72nd Ave; go right onto 72nd. Turn right onto Hampton (1st intersection). Turn left onto 69th (1st side street). Make an immediate right into the GFU parking lot.



*The 4th Annual Trauma & Social Justice Conference*

*Friday, September 8, 2017; 9am - 4pm*

*George Fox University - Portland (Tigard) Campus*

## Oregon Trauma-Informed Schools: Gains, Constraints, & Next Steps

**6.5 CE Hours**

### **Keynote Panel:**

*Oregon educators will be interviewed about their trauma-informed school efforts, including successes and future goals.*

### **Small Work Group Facilitators:**

*Oregon educators and allied professionals will provide in depth description and assessment of the efficacy of their trauma-informed work with schools.*

A **participant-working conference\*** for mental health, education, ministerial, social policy, public health & humanitarian aid professionals serving marginalized populations most vulnerable to chronic stress and trauma.

# Conference Details

## Program Description

An alarming number of children experience significant trauma or chronic stress throughout childhood, manifesting in cognitive, social, physical, and emotional impairment. These challenges are expressed in the P-12 academic setting through difficulties with behavioral and emotional self-regulation, academic functioning, and physical ailments and illness. Advances in trauma-informed care, as applied to the school environment, have inspired new hope for educators who observe first-hand the learning challenges facing traumatized children.

Oregon has joined with districts from around the country who are actively transitioning to trauma-informed school programming. This conference will explore our progress and constraints as we identify next steps. By listening to the unique experience and perspectives from around the state, our intent is to further resource each attendee to continue making strides towards benefiting from trauma-informed education systems.

Our day will begin with a keynote panel consisting of experts in various elements of trauma-informed school programming, from front line educators to those involved with legislative support. We will then offer a series of small group gatherings focusing on an element of trauma-informed programming. As the group facilitators orient us to that topic, small group interaction will focus on

how these concepts are present in your own work, and where you are observing gains and constraints as ideas from the group are generated. The day will conclude with all of us joining together once again in our large group as themes discussed throughout the day are summarized in an open forum.

## Desired Outcomes

Through large and small group participation, the attendee will:

- Learn key components to implementing trauma-informed school programming.
- Understand the district and school culture shift required for successful trauma-informed school implementation.
- Identify strategies for creating a trauma-informed school culture.
- Examine best practices for including parents in the trauma-informed training process.

### \* What's A Participant-Working Conference?

The Trauma & Social Justice Conference recognizes that all of us are both learners and experts in effecting change. We strive to further challenge and deepen our work, as well as resource one another through guided discussions, including the sharing of our successes and challenges as new skills or calls to respond are identified. Come ready to learn & share!

# Trauma & Social Justice Annual Conference

Held the 2nd week of September, the *Trauma & Social Justice Conference* is an annual event sponsored by the *Trauma Response Institute* at George Fox University. It is designed to promote and support the work of humanitarian aid, mental health, education, ministerial, health care, and social change professionals dedicated to naming and responding to socio-cultural factors that increase stress and trauma among marginalized & vulnerable populations.

Our gathering is a time to share research, programs, successes and struggles for mutual support and furthering of our work towards building more safe, equitable, and resilient communities.

## Conference Organizers

- *Brenda Morton, Ed. D.*, Associate Professor of Education, College of Education at George Fox University
- *Anna A. Berardi, PhD.*, Professor of Marriage & Family Therapy, & Director of the Trauma Response Institute. Graduate School of Counseling at George Fox University

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Participant  
Involvement

## The Trauma Response Institute

The *Trauma Response Institute (TRI)* promotes humanitarian aid as social justice in support of the resiliency of individuals and communities impacted by chronic stress and trauma. Our ecosystemic approach invites us to account for the biological, psychological, spiritual, relational, and cultural factors which contribute to risk and resiliency.

Through our education, research, and service events we support a variety of professionals involved in immediate and long term trauma care and recovery services.

The TRI offers a 12-unit post-graduate certificate in trauma response services. Many courses are available as continuing education events for those not seeking graduate credit. Visit our website or contact the TRI for more information.

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