

#EWIP2020 Schedule

(Schedule subject to change; however, sessions are confirmed. Visit ewip.org for updates.)

8:30 a.m. Conference Waiting Room opens

9 to 9:20 Welcome & Opening

9:30 to 10:15 a.m. Keynote Speaker – [Dr. Kortni Alston](#)

10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Session A – Morning Sessions

NOTE: WORKSHOPS IN SESSIONS A ARE REPEATED @ 11:30 a.m.

Mental Health in the Media

Mental health issues are too often only covered in spurts in mainstream and social media – usually as a reaction to a headline-making event, such as a mass shooting, in which mental illness is often cited as a cause. This forum will examine deeper ways to inform and educate the public on these issues. Hear from mental-health professionals about their opinions on coverage of the issues and how they feel it could be better addressed.

Children Trends in Publishing

Featuring authors of children's books who seek to help kids who've been exposed to childhood trauma. What are the trends in publishing on these issues? How are sensitive topics handled? Have some books emerged on the pandemic looking at how it affects kids?

Emotional Effects on Journalists in Covering Traumatic Events

With raging wildfires, mass shootings, attacks on the press or the months-long immersive coronavirus coverage, how are reporters/photographers, etc., affected? Tips on self-care for journalists.

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Session B – Morning Sessions

NOTE: WORKSHOPS FROM SESSION A REPEAT HERE.

12:30 to 1:15 p.m. Lunch Break & Awards presentation

1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Afternoon Sessions

Ripple effects of mental illness: The impact of an individual's mental health crisis on their families/community.

Focus on the impact in underserved communities such as LGBTQ and People of Color. A look at the lack of access to mental healthcare/therapists of color for PoCs and how to find what you need.

Migrants' mental health crisis at the border

It continues to be an ongoing national controversy: How these situations are/aren't being addressed. What are the mental health services for undocumented immigrants as they cross the border and what is the long-term impact on these individuals, their families and society?

3:45 p.m. Closing