



FREE EVENT: SEPTEMBER 16, 2019

 Dartmouth-Hitchcock Health

**A PROGRAM OF 99 FACES PROJECT:
PORTRAITS WITHOUT LABELS**

Please join us on September 16th from 5:00 PM to 7:30PM for the final program in the 99 Faces Project series. This program is entitled, Youth Voices: Knowledge - Empowerment - Understanding

This is the fifth and final event in a series of programs inspired by The 99 Faces Project: Portraits Without Labels, currently on display at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center. The program will take place at Dartmouth-Hitchcock's main campus in Lebanon, New Hampshire.

Exhibit viewing will begin at 5:00PM. "99 Faces Project" artist, Lynda Michaud Cutrell, will be on hand to discuss the exhibit and will be available for tours from 5:00PM to 5:25 PM. The program will take place in Auditorium H across from the exhibit and will begin at promptly at 5:30 PM. Opening remarks will be made by John Broderick, Senior Director of External Affairs for Dartmouth-Hitchcock and Former Chief Justice of the New Hampshire Supreme Court.

New Hampshire Commissioner of Education Frank Edelblut will be a featured speaker along with panelists from the Office of the Child Advocate, Connor's Climb Foundation and Makin It Happen. A student facilitator from the Youth Summit Dartmouth-Hitchcock hosted last April will also be on hand. The panel will explore how schools and other organizations are supporting the mental health needs of our youth when so many students face daily challenges that cause anxiety, depression and other toxic stress. In addition to Commissioner Edelblut, the panel will feature:

- **Emily Lawrence, Director and Counsel, Office of the Child Advocate**
- **Candice Porter, Executive Director of Connor's Climb Foundation**
- **Mary Forsythe-Taber of Makin it Happen and the Manchester Public Health Network**
- **Emily Galeva, Lebanon High School Student and Youth Summit Youth Facilitator**

The discussion will be moderated by Julie Balaban, Assistant Professor and Section Chief for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at Dartmouth-Hitchcock and Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Pediatrics at the Geisel School of Medicine.

With this distinguished panel, Dr. Balaban will explore the challenges young people face today. The panelists will provide insights, both personally and professionally, about what they are seeing each day working with youth. In the case of our student panelist, we will explore what she is seeing with her peers. The panelists will also explore the challenges of stigma associated with mental illness and how social media can isolate and distort the perceptions of others. Finally, they will discuss possible solutions to address these challenges.

Light refreshments will be served. There is no cost to attend. To register for this extraordinary event go to: go.d-h.org/99faces. Space is limited at this final event so register today!