

**PUBLIC FORUM**

**SOLITARY CONFINEMENT/  
ADMINISTRATIVE SEGREGATION**

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**Paul Kennedy, Moderator**

Host of CBC Ideas since 1999, Paul Kennedy has covered social issues, culture and the arts, geopolitics, history, biography, science and technology, and the humanities. He has received national and international recognition and has travelled North America, Europe, Asia and the Middle East for his work .

**Paul Gendreau, Professor Emeritus - University of New Brunswick**

***The Effects of Administrative Segregation: A Lesson in Knowledge Cumulation***

Evidence is presented that under humane conditions of care and limited use, solitary confinement (SC) has few negative psychological effects. Rather, the crucial issue is how inmates are treated while confined in SC.

Notwithstanding this fact, SC is far overused in corrections. Management policies and clinical practices are suggested as to how to substantially restrict the use of SC.

**Kim Pate, Sallows Chair in Human Rights - University of Saskatchewan College of Law, Executive Director - Canadian Association of Elizabeth Fry Societies**

***The Tortures of Segregation***

As Juan Méndez, the UN Special Rapporteur on Torture, has stated, Pate agrees that there should be an absolute ban on solitary confinement for youth and those with mental health issues. She would go further and say that we do not need and should never use segregation for anyone. In conversation with those with lived experience of confinement, Kim will discuss Canadian examples of times when segregation was virtually eliminated in prisons for youth, men and women.

**Howard Sapers, Correctional Investigator of Canada**

***Segregation in Federal Corrections: Impacts on Safe and Humane Custody***

As the ombudsman for federally sentenced offenders, the Office of the Correctional Investigator serves Canadians and contributes to safe, lawful and humane corrections through independent oversight of the Correctional Service of Canada by providing accessible, impartial and timely investigation of individual and systemic concerns.

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