



Canadian Working Group on HIV and Rehabilitation
Groupe de travail canadien sur le VIH et la réinsertion sociale

2015 CWGHR FORUM on HIV and REHABILITATION

Monday June 15, 2015

519 Church Street Community Centre

Times of Uncertainty: Exploring Episodic Caregiving in Canada Today

Agenda

- **8:30 to 9:00 a.m. - Breakfast and Registration**
- **9:00 to 9:15 a.m. - Welcome and Overview of the Agenda**
Tammy C. Yates, Executive Director, Canadian Working Group on HIV and Rehabilitation
- **9:15 to 9:45 a.m. – Opening Address**
Donna Lero, Jarislowsky Chair in Families and Work, Centre for Families, Work and Well-Being, University of Guelph
- **9:45 to 11:00 a.m. - Episodic Caregiving Panel 1:**
Lived experience, from differing perspectives
Moderator:
Amanda Piron, Actor, Stage Manager and Teacher, MS Society volunteer
Panellists:
Larry Baxter, PHA from Nova Scotia, CWGHR volunteer, National Coordinating Committee on HIV and Aging
Dave Skitch, Peer Coordinator at the Toronto HIV/AIDS Network, CWGHR volunteer
Nicci Stein, Executive Director, The Teresa Group
Young Carer, Hospice Toronto – Young Carers Program representative
- **11:00 to 11:15 a.m. - Wellness Break**
- **11:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - Table Discussion and Report-back**
Table Topics:
 - Employment and financial challenges
 - Information challenges
 - Self-care challenges
- **12:00 to 12:30 p.m. - Lunch**



- **12:30 to 1:00 p.m. – Presentation on Nine Circles HIV and Caregiving Photo Voice Project**
Social Supports, Informal Caregiving and HIV/AIDS: A Community-Based Study
Paula Migliardi, *Winnipeg Research Team Member*

- **1:00 to 2:00 p.m. – Episodic Caregiving Panel 2:**
Policy and practice perspective
Moderator:
Wendy Porch, *Manager, Episodic Disabilities Initiatives, CWGHR*
Panellists:
Samir Sinha, *Director of Geriatrics at Mount Sinai and the University Health Network Hospitals*
Catherine Suridjan, *Public Policy & Stakeholder Relations Lead, Canadian Caregiver Coalition*
Natalie Wilson, *Manager of Programs, Young Carers Program, Hospice Toronto*
Art Zoccole – *Executive Director, 2 Spirited People of the 1st Nations (2 Spirits)*

- **2:00 to 2:45 - Table Discussion and Report-back**
Table Topics:
 - Advice to caregivers
 - Policy
 - Knowledge and research gaps

- **2:45 to 3:00 p.m. - Wellness Break**

- **3:00 to 3:45 p.m. - Rapporteur's report; Wrap-up and Evaluation**
Rapporteur: Suzanne Paddock

- **3:45 to 4:30 p.m. – Annual General Meeting**
CWGHR Board Members (Canadian Working Group on HIV and Rehabilitation)
Preview of our website update!

- **5:00 to 7:00 – Reception and Presentation of the inaugural Elisse Zack Award for Excellence in HIV and Rehabilitation**
Recipient: Dr. Kelly O'Brien
There will be an opportunity for you to add your thoughts at our 'open mic'!