
Determinants of Our Health: Toronto in a Global Village

A Sectors without Borders Symposium

October 30th & 31st, 2008

Hart House, University of Toronto

Join us as we bring together public health advocates, community leaders, front line staff, researchers and policy makers. This event will celebrate the 125th Anniversary of Public Health in Toronto and link to the report of the World Health Organization Commission on Social Determinants of Health. Our goal is to reflect on the causes of health inequalities, to consider intervention strategies, and to promote an action agenda that bridges poverty, wellbeing, community development and public policy.

Registration for two days, with lunch and light breakfast, is \$125. A limited number of \$25 spaces are available for students/low income. Online registration: www.uoftix.ca

Each morning and afternoon will feature a Keynote session in the Great Hall at Hart House, followed by two concurrent workshops. The closing afternoon session will be a Town Hall on health and poverty in Toronto, followed by the rhythms of a world beat concert. Seating is limited to approximately 400 participants. Presenters include:

Alejandra Bravo,
Manager, Leadership and Training, Maytree Foundation

Pat Capponi,
Author, Mental Health Advocate

Cathy Crowe,
Author, Street Nurse

Maureen Fair,
Executive Director, St. Christopher House

Rick Glazier,
Senior Scientist, Institute for Clinical and Evaluative Sciences

Vivek Goel,
President and CEO, Ontario Agency for Health Protection and Promotion

Paula Goering,
Head, Health Systems Research and Consulting Unit, CAMH

David Hulchanski,
Director, Centre for Urban and Community Studies, University of Toronto

Steven Johnson, *Keynote*
Author "The Ghost Map: the story of London's Most Terrifying Epidemic – and How It Changed Science, Cities, and the Modern World"

Karen Lee,
Deputy Director, Chronic Disease Prevention and Control, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Kwame McKenzie,
Senior Scientist, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

David McKeown,
Medical Officer of Health, City of Toronto

Patricia O'Campo,
Director, Centre for Research on Inner City Health

Angela Robertson,
Executive Director, Sistering: A Woman's Place

Roy Romanow, *Keynote*
Founding Chair, Canadian Index of Wellbeing

Uzma Shakir,
Researcher, former Executive Director, Council of Agencies Serving South Asians

Ross Upshur,
Director, University of Toronto Joint Centre for Bioethics

Sarita Verma,
Deputy Dean, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto

Margaret Whitehead, *Keynote*
Head of World Health Organization Collaborating Centre for Policy Research on Social Determinants of Health

Armine Yalnizyan,
Senior Economist, Inequalities Project, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives

A detailed program will be posted by October 1st. More information is available at www.toronto.ca/health or by calling 416-392-1494. This event is supported by the Atkinson Charitable Foundation, the Centre for Research on Inner City Health and the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH).

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