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A Public Health Summit

October 26-29, 2008
Sheraton on the Falls
Niagara Falls, ON

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Program Overview

This preliminary program overview is intended as a guideline for delegates and is subject to changes that will be included in a final program distributed at conference.

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Sunday, October 26, 2008

5:00 – 8:00 Registration desk open

p.m.

7:00 – 7:45 **Keynote Speaker:** “Saving our Water – A Public Health Issue”

p.m.

Maude Barlow, National Chairperson of The Council of Canadians

7:45 – 9:00 Welcome Reception

p.m.

Monday, October 27, 2008

7:00 – 5:00 Registration desk open

p.m.

7:15 a.m. start Running & Walking Groups

7:00 – 8:30 Breakfast

a.m.

8:30 – 9:00 **Welcomes:** Honourable Jim Bradley (Invited),
Minister of Transportation and MPP, St.

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- a.m. Catharines; Peter Partington, Regional Chairman, Niagara Region; Dr. Robin Williams, MOH, Niagara Region Public Health; Carol Timmings, OPHA President; Dr. Charles Gardner, ALPHA President
- 9:00 – 9:05 a.m. **Keynote Introduction:** Regional Councillor Judy Casselman, Co-Chair Public Health and Social Services Committee
- 9:05 – 9:45 a.m. **Keynote (Plenary):** Poverty Focus.
Honourable Deb Matthews, Minister of Children and Youth Services
- 9:45 – 10:15 a.m. Break – Exhibits and posters open
- 10:15 – 11:45 a.m. **Invited Panel (Plenary):** Public Health and the Challenge of Poverty – Advocacy and Intervention.
Brian Hutchings, Commissioner of Community Services, Niagara Region; Minister Deb Matthews; Dr. David McKeown, MOH, Toronto Public Health; Nick Saul, Executive Director, The STOP Community Food Centre; additional panel members TBD including community members.
- 11:45 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch – Exhibits and posters open
- 11:45 – 1:00 p.m. **Working Policy Lunch – Interventions for Poverty.**
Dr. Rosana Pellizzari (Lead), MOH, Peterborough County-City Health Unit
– free limited registration, first-come-first-served. Pre-registration is required by indicating

your interest on the online registrations form.

- 1:00 – 2:05
p.m. **Keynote (Plenary):** Monitoring Child Development in the Community: a Key to Understanding, Intervention and Change.
Dr. Clyde Hertzman, Director, Human Early Learning Partnership, University of British Columbia
- 2:15 – 3:15
p.m. **CONCURRENT SESSION I**
- 3:15 – 3:45
p.m. Break – Exhibits and posters open
- 3:45 – 4:45
p.m. **CONCURRENT SESSION II**
- 5:00 – 6:30
p.m. OPHA Annual General Meeting
- 5:00 – 7:00
p.m. alPHa Resolutions Session – *closed meeting; only alPHa members can attend*
- Evening Dinner on your own
Social activity planned for this evening

Tuesday, October 28, 2008

- 7:15 a.m. start Running & Walking Groups
- 7:30 a.m. –
5:00 p.m. Registration desk open
- 7:30 – 8:45
a.m. Breakfast – Exhibits and posters open
- 8:45 – 9:00
a.m. **Welcomes:** Chief Wendy Southall, Niagara Regional Police; Mayor Ted Salci, Niagara Falls
- 9:00 – 10:00
a.m. **Keynote (Plenary):** Dr. Vivek Goel, CEO, Ontario Agency for Health Protection and

Promotion

- 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. Break – Exhibits and posters open
- 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Invited Panel (Plenary):** Health and the Built Environment
Speakers TBD
- 12:00 – 1:15 p.m. OPHA Awards Lunch – Open to all delegates
- 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. **Keynote (Concurrent Session III):**
Governance/Accountability and the new Ontario Public Health Standards.
Graham Scott, President, Graham Scott Strategies; additional speakers TBD
- 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. **Keynotes (Concurrent Session III):**
Performance Management Framework: A Starting Place.
Monika Turner, Director, Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care; Sylvia Shedden, Manager, Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
- 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. **CONCURRENT SESSION III**
- 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. Break – Exhibits and posters open
- 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. **CONCURRENT SESSION IV**
- 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Presidents' Reception and Chorus Niagara
Children's Choir

Wednesday, October 29, 2008

- 7:15 a.m. start Running & Walking Groups

- 7:30 – 8:45 a.m. Breakfast and Registration desk open
- 8:45 – 9:00 a.m. **Welcomes:** Connie Uetrecht, Executive Director, OPHA; Linda Stewart, Executive Director, alPHa
- 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. **CONCURRENT SESSION V**
- 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. **Keynotes (Concurrent Sessions V):** Climate Change/Global Warming.
David Phillips, Senior Climatologist, Environment Canada; Jeff Beyer, Development Worker, Engineers Without Borders Canada; Kathleen Carter, Manager, Strategic Policy Branch, Ministry of the Environment
- 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. **Invited Panel (Concurrent Session V):** Fostering Community Success: Making a Difference through our Connections and Questions.
Dr. Brenda Zimmerman, Schulich School of Business, York University; Dr. Charles Gardner, MOH, Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit; Rev. Marc Brulé, WellSpring Community Church, Welland; Stephen Butz, CEO, YMCA of Niagara.
- 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. Break
- 11:00 – 12:00 p.m. **CONCURRENT SESSION VI**
- 12:10 – 12:30 p.m. Closing Session

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