

Mark your calendars: Friday May 23, 2008!

Working Together To Prevent and Manage Chronic Disease: Ideas, Innovation, and Insight

Chronic diseases account for the largest proportion of death and disease burden nationally and provincially. The prevention and management of chronic disease to improve population health is an Ontario health system priority.

The Ontario Hospital Health Promotion Network and St. Joseph's Health Centre, Toronto, are pleased to host this one-day conference for health system providers from across sectors to work on practical relationships to provide an integrated, system response to chronic disease prevention and management. Featuring:

- **Lynda McCloy**, Keynote Speaker
Director Population Strategy, Population Continuums Team, Vancouver Coastal Health, Vancouver BC
“Insights from working together on chronic disease in Vancouver Coastal Health.”
- **Michael Hillmer**, Health System Strategy Division for Chronic Disease, Ontario MoHLTC
- **Matt Anderson**, University Health Network CIO & Toronto Central LHIN e-health Lead
- **Connie Clement**, Ontario Prevention Clearinghouse & The Ontario Chronic Disease Prevention Alliance
“The ‘Made-in-Ontario’ Perspective”
- **Dr. Michael Rachlis**, Facilitator
Health Policy Analyst

PLUS

In a unique conference approach, participants will have the opportunity to work together on a detailed case study of one of five selected **Chronic Disease Prevention and Management Successes**:

- ▶ Diabetes in Vulnerable Populations: The London Ontario Experience
Betty Harvey
- ▶ Toronto Client Access to Integrated Services and Information (CAISI) Project
Dr. Tomislav Svoboda
- ▶ Using an Urban Health Framework for Health Equity Initiatives
Community Health Centres of Greater Toronto (CHC-GT)
- ▶ West End Oral Health Clinic
Partners for Parkdale Health Network

AND JUST ADDED!

- ▶ Connecting the Dots: Community-Wide Stroke Prevention and Health Promotion
Ontario Prevention Clearinghouse Stroke Prevention Initiative

Participants will break into pre-selected workshop groups to examine the opportunities, barriers and practical steps required for local health service providers to work together, using the real world examples of these five successes.

Registration fee: \$150 (\$125 on or before April 4th, 2008).

Further registration details to be announced shortly.

This conference will be held at The Old Mill Inn, Toronto, Ontario.

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