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Canadian research network for care in the community

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Leading knowledge exchange on home and community care

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Welcome to CRNCC

Registration is still open for Supportive Housing Symposium!

Supportive Housing: The Winning Formula for Supporting People and Maintaining the Health Care System

Presented by CRNCC and the Ontario Community Support Association (OCSA)

October 15, 2006

Sheraton Parkway Toronto North Hotel, Grand Richmond Ballroom – Richmond Hill, ON

There is still time to register for this groundbreaking event. The stellar line up of national and international speakers promises to make this an informative and thought-provoking symposium. International keynote speakers include:

- Dr. David Challis, Professor of Community Care Research and Director, Personal Social Services Research Unit (PSSRU), UK;
- Dr. Egil Hansen, Professor of Economics at the Institute of Local Government Studies, Denmark;
- Dr. Mary Stuart, Professor and Director of the Health Administration and Policy Program, University of Maryland, USA

Join us as we discuss supportive housing models that work for different needs groups and how to put supportive housing on the political agenda.

Posters

The day will also feature poster presentations from organizations from across Canada with supportive housing sites targeting different needs groups – rural single families, seniors who need help with activities of daily living, people who have mental/physical disabilities, an addiction, HIV/AIDS, head/brain injuries, or are homeless, parolees, and more. This is an information fair that is not to be missed!

Posters can be viewed in the Grand Richmond ballroom during the morning and afternoon breaks as well as through the lunch hour.

Be sure to **register at https://www.ocsa-eservices.ca/meetings/meetings_register_req_type.asp?MTG=1139**.

View the symposium agenda, speaker bios and more at <http://www.crncc.ca/knowledge/events/SupportiveHousingSymposium.html>.

Please note the venue change. The symposium will now be held in the Grand Richmond ballroom.

Setting the Balance of Care in Waterloo Region – Research findings to be released on October 16th

Balance of Care Workshop with Drs. David Challis and A. Paul Williams

Hosted by CRNCC and the Ontario Community Association (OCSA) at the OCSA Conference October 16, 2007

Sheraton Parkway Toronto North Hotel, Grand Richmond Ballroom – Richmond Hill, ON

What proportion of seniors now on long-term care (LTC) wait lists could be appropriately and cost-effectively maintained in the community? Led by Dr. David Challis, University of Manchester, UK, and Dr. A. Paul Williams, University of Toronto, this workshop presents evidence from a groundbreaking study in Waterloo Region which suggests that large numbers of those waiting for LTC beds could “age in place” in community if coordinated, integrated care packages were available.

Dr. David Challis is responsible for national studies of coordination in older people’s services,

evaluations of assessment procedures in England and studies of old age mental health services. He is a professor of Community Care Research and Director of the Personal Social Services Research Unit (PSSRU) in the UK.

Dr. A. Paul Williams has taught and published nationally and internationally on health systems and health policy, with emphasis on the role of community-based services in maintaining the health and well-being of seniors. His is a professor in the department of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation at the University of Toronto.

For more details on this workshop and to register for the OCSA 2007 conference, please www.ocsa.on.ca.

In Focus Fact Sheets

The CRNCC has prepared two new *In Focus* fact sheets to share with you.

Supportive Housing From the Ground Up: Frequently Asked Questions

In time for the supportive housing symposium on October 15th, the CRNCC has prepared a fact sheet which answers some "frequently asked questions" about community agencies that wish to build or develop supportive housing from the ground up.

DIVERSITY SERIES~

Diversity: Sexual Orientation in Home and Community Care

Second in a series of Diversity fact sheets prepared by CRNCC, this particular *In Focus* piece looks at the challenges of providing home and community care for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transsexual/transgendered people and communities.

Previous in the series is *Diversity: Ethnoracial Issues in Home and Community Care*. It is available at www.crncc.ca.

Next in the Diversity series is *Diversity: Ability and Home/Community Care*. Look out for this upcoming fact sheet in a subsequent newsletter and www.crncc.ca.

Access all of CRNCC's *In Focus* fact sheets at <http://www.crncc.ca/knowledge/factsheets/index.html>.

We also invite your feedback on all our published fact sheets and suggestions for future ones. Read and rate our fact sheets at http://www.crncc.ca/knowledge/factsheets/rate_fact_sheet.html, and tell us about topics you would like turned into future fact sheets at crncc@ryerson.ca.

Student Placements

A key objective of the CRNCC is to facilitate student placements within the home and community care sector. We would like to help you promote student internship/practicum positions through our web site (www.crncc.ca). The CRNCC web site will act as a resource centre. Similar to a job posting site, once CRNCC members post internship placements onto our web site, they will be visible for students to consider. Students who are interested in a particular placement would apply directly to the respective organization. Any postings received will also be forwarded to various contacts/departments at all Ontario Universities, so that they may notify their respective students.

To, tell us about the internship/practicum opportunities in your organization, imply complete and submit the Student Placement Form available at

<http://www.crncc.ca/studentplacements/placement.html>.

The Fine Print

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If you would like to be removed from this listserv, or know someone who would like to be added, please contact us at crncc@ryerson.ca.

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Do you have knowledge to share?

CRNCC aims to link people to knowledge about community care.

If you know about recent articles, presentations, or data which highlight the costs or outcomes of home and community care, or if you have information about upcoming meetings, events or conferences on community care, please tell us at crncc@ryerson.ca.