



## CRNCC

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

### News

#### Supportive Housing DVD - Symposium Highlights 2007

The Canadian Research Network for Care in the Community (CRNCC) is delighted to share a 40 minute DVD of key messages from the groundbreaking symposium titled Supportive Housing: The Winning Formula for Supportive People and Sustaining the Health Care System!

The symposium, organized in partnership with the Ontario Community Support Association (OCSA), brought together leading experts from around the world and across Canada who described their first-hand experiences with the varying shapes, sizes, and models of supportive housing and the range of supportive housing options for different needs groups.

For easy access to the symposium highlights DVD, see:  
[www.crncc.ca/knowledge/events/SupportiveHousingSymposium.html](http://www.crncc.ca/knowledge/events/SupportiveHousingSymposium.html)

If you think your organization would benefit from having a free hard copy of the Supportive Housing DVD, please send your contact information to [crncc@ryerson.ca](mailto:crncc@ryerson.ca), supplies are limited!

## Upcoming CRNCC Events

### Healthy Connections 2008 HEALTH EQUITY: From Challenges to Solutions

June 5, 2008

Ryerson University, Toronto, ON  
Online registration is now OPEN!

This one day Toronto Central Local Health Integration Network (LHIN)-wide conference provides a unique opportunity for front line workers, health administrators, policy-makers, and consumers and family networks to come together and learn about the challenges of health inequities, as well as strategies for creating a more equitable health system that responds to the needs of all.

Keynote:

- Dr. James Orbinski (St. Michael's Hospital & University of Toronto)

Speakers include:

- Anthony Culyer (University of Toronto & University of York, UK)
- Kerry Bowman (Mount Sinai Hospital & University of Toronto)
- Dr. Stephen Hwang (St. Michael's Hospital & University of Toronto)
- Uzma Shakir (Atkinson Economic Justice Fellow, Atkinson Charitable Foundation)

The morning session will provide thought-provoking presentations by leaders in the field that bring the latest thinking and use concrete examples of what is working at the local level.

After a networking lunch, participants will 'roll up their sleeves' and work together to name and create concrete solutions for the health inequity challenges that resonate most for their community.

Solutions Healthy Connections 2008 conference, is sponsored by the Toronto Central LHIN; In partnership with Canadian Research Network for Care in the Community, West End Urban Health Alliance, and South East Toronto Organization.

Full event information is available on our website:  
[www.crncc.ca/events/healthyconnections2008.html](http://www.crncc.ca/events/healthyconnections2008.html)

Follow this link to register online:  
[www.solutionshealthcollaborative.ca](http://www.solutionshealthcollaborative.ca)

## Recent CRNCC Events

### Community Care and Health Human Resources: Informing Policy Action

The Canadian Research Network for Care in the Community (CRNCC), in partnership with the CIHR Team in Community Care and Health Human held a 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Symposium on March 18, 2008, at Ryerson University. This symposium was designed to share research results with community partners, researchers, and decision makers. Its aim was to encourage conversation and knowledge exchange regarding two key themes: community care; and health human resources. The CRNCC and the CIHR Team Grant were happy to have Ron Sapsford, Deputy Minister of Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, as the keynote speaker.

The entire symposium is archived, along with all the speakers' presentations, at

[www.crncc.ca/events/teamgrant.html](http://www.crncc.ca/events/teamgrant.html). You can also access the web cast directly at: <http://www.ryecast.ryerson.ca>

## In Focus

Remember to read and rate the In Focus fact sheets and profiles we have posted online. We welcome all feedback as well as suggestions for future topics. Fact sheets are available at <http://www.crncc.ca/knowledge/factsheets/index.html>. To tell us about a topic of interest to your organization, e-mail us at [crncc@ryerson.ca](mailto: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. A large portion of our member base and online users are graduate students; therefore, we encourage research or policy-based internships to fully engage our student members in their learning process. The CRNCC would be happy to consult with your organization to develop such opportunities for students. To tell us about the internship/practicum opportunities in your organization, simply complete and submit the Student Placement Form available at <http://www.crncc.ca/studentplacements/placement.html>. If you have any questions please email us at: [crncc@ryerson.ca](mailto:crncc@ryerson.ca)

Students who are interested in placements are welcome to visit our website and apply directly to the respective organization of their interest. Please visit the CRNCC website for recently posted student placements:  
<http://www.crncc.ca/studentplacements>

## Upcoming Member Events

- **Institute for Research on Public Policy (IRPP):** Vulnerable Children in Canada: Research and Policy Options, April 11, 2008. [www.irpp.org/events/index.htm](http://www.irpp.org/events/index.htm)
- **The Ontario Hospital Health Promotion Network and St. Joseph's Health Centre:** Working Together to Prevent and Manage Chronic Disease: Ideas, Innovation, and Insight, May 23, 2008. [www.ohpe.ca/ebulletin/index.php](http://www.ohpe.ca/ebulletin/index.php)
- **Ontario Gerontology Association:** The Power of Positive Aging, May 29 to 30, 2008. [www.gerontario.org/index.php](http://www.gerontario.org/index.php)

## 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](mailto:crncc@ryerson.ca).

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