



## CRNCC

Canadian research network for care in the community

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## Welcome to CRNCC

### News

#### CRNCC Member Survey

Your feedback and suggestions are very important to us as we strive to improve our network. Please take a moment to answer our brief ten-question survey. We greatly appreciate your assistance!

Click the link below to access the survey:

[www.crncc.ca/membersurvey](http://www.crncc.ca/membersurvey)

#### Resetting the Bar for Veterans Health Care: Veterans Independence Program and Veterans Health Care Review

May 2008 - Just released report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs.

To view the full report, follow this link:

<http://cmte.parl.gc.ca/Content/HOC/committee/392/acva/reports/rp3517720/acvarp01-e.html>

View the CRNCC In Focus Profile on the Veterans Independence Program (VIP):  
[www.crncc.ca/knowledge/factsheets/download/InFocusProfile-VIP.pdf](http://www.crncc.ca/knowledge/factsheets/download/InFocusProfile-VIP.pdf)

View a CRNCC web cast presentation regarding VIP:  
[www.ryecast.ryerson.ca/dmpstreams/crnccot2006/index.asp](http://www.ryecast.ryerson.ca/dmpstreams/crnccot2006/index.asp)

## Upcoming CRNCC Events

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

June 5, 2008

Ryerson University, Toronto, ON

Space is still available for the morning session!

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.

#### MORNING SESSION - Rm. ENG 103, 245 Church St.

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.

Keynote: 9:05am

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

Speakers include: 10:15am

- 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)

- Notisha Massaquoi (Women's Health in Women's Hands)
- Uzma Shakir (Atkinson Economic Justice Fellow, Atkinson Charitable Foundation).

### **AFTERNOON SESSION – SOLD OUT! - Oakham House, 63 Gould St.**

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. Please note that space is limited for the afternoon working sessions. Only indicate your participation in an afternoon session if you are positive that you will be attending.

Registration is a flat fee of \$50. The afternoon session is on a first come, first serve basis. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

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)

### **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 [www.crncc.ca/knowledge/factsheets/index.html](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).

### **Upcoming Member Events**

- **Ontario Gerontology Association:** The Power of Positive Aging, May 29 to 30, 2008. [www.gerontario.org/index.php](http://www.gerontario.org/index.php)
- **University of Toronto Dept. of HPME:** Steven Asch: Improving Health Care: Lessons from Recent VA History, May 29th, 2008. [www.hsprn.ca/resourcedocs/asch\\_promo.pdf](http://www.hsprn.ca/resourcedocs/asch_promo.pdf)
- **Institute for Life Course and Aging:** 2008 Annual National Initiative for the Care of the Elderly (NICE) Knowledge Exchange, June 5-6, 2008. [www.aging.utoronto.ca/events/node/68](http://www.aging.utoronto.ca/events/node/68)
- **Older Persons' Mental Health and Addictions Network of Ontario:** Aging at Home with Mental Illness and/or Addictions: Does the System Work? Can we make it work?, June 2, 2008. [www.crncc.ca/events/download/AgingatHome\\_Preliminaryflyer2008.pdf](http://www.crncc.ca/events/download/AgingatHome_Preliminaryflyer2008.pdf)
- **City of Toronto:** The Toronto Challenge - Homes for the Aged 5k run/walk, June 8, 2008. [www.toronto.ca/challenge](http://www.toronto.ca/challenge)

### **On the Radar**

#### **Look Globally - Act Locally: Integrated Care Systems October 2008**

This symposium, presented by the Canadian Research Network for Care in the Community (CRNCC) and the Ontario Community Support Association (OCSA), features top speakers from Canada and from European countries

such as Austria, the Netherlands, Finland, and the United Kingdom. These countries have implemented or are currently implementing integration initiatives. A key goal is to learn more about what works, what does not, and what needs to be done at the local level to ensure success.

Topics include:

- which populations are targeted
- what services are included
- who decides
- who pays and how
- how are outcomes measured
- how are providers and funders held accountable
- What is the role of informal and family care givers

Who should attend: policy makers (LHINs, MOHLTC), researchers, managers (CCACs), and community service providers.

This symposium builds on the success of the CRNCC and OCSA conference on Supportive Housing that was held on October 15, 2007,

which provided practical, on the ground approaches from Canada and around the world. Please visit the CRNCC website to view the 40 minute DVD that was developed based on the Supportive Housing symposium: [www.crncc.ca/knowledge/events/SupportiveHousingSymposium.html](http://www.crncc.ca/knowledge/events/SupportiveHousingSymposium.html)

## The Fine Print

The CRNCC is funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) of Canada through the Knowledge Impact in Society grant and Ryerson University.

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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