

Making the Connection



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WINNIPEG, MANITOBA**

March 16th-18th, 2010

PARTNERS IN CARING CONFERENCE

“Making the Connection” March 16 – 18th, 2010

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

Since 2000, federal and provincial health representatives have collaborated to organize the Partners in Caring Conference. This year the Public Health Agency of Canada, First Nations and Inuit Health, Correctional Service Canada, Manitoba Corrections, Manitoba Health and Healthy Living, Healthy Child Manitoba and support from the Manitoba Harm Reduction Network, Klinik Community Health Centre and Nine Circles Community Health Centre have partnered to offer an exceptional conference allowing participants to consider how mental health, addictions and poverty, as contributing factors, often lead to increased risk for transmission of Hepatitis C, HIV and STI.

This year we would like you to attend the Partners in Caring Conference, “Making the Connection” where information on the determinants of health will be explored including presentations on the Enhance Street Youth Study in Canada, Mental Health Courts in Canada and Population with Special Needs within Corrections.

This program will serve as your guide to this conference, providing information about registration and the conference content.

CONFERENCE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Goals:

To provide a comprehensive education experience for health and allied health care professionals and policy makers at correctional facilities who partner with regional health authorities and community-based organizations working to address Hepatitis C, HIV and STI. Emphasis will be on knowledge exchange and translation.

Objectives:

Using a Population Health Approach

- Participants will increase knowledge regarding the determinants of health and how they relate to increase risk for transmission of Hepatitis C, HIV and STI.
- Participants will have an opportunity to collaborate with professional networks among health and social services.
- Participants will expand knowledge of current community resources and identify ways to decrease the barriers for those at risk and living with Hepatitis C, HIV and STI for testing and treatment.

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OPENING PRESENTATION:

The keynote address will be offered on Tuesday, March 16, 2010 in the evening.

Honorable Judge Alfred Brien will provide an overview of the Mental Health Courts in New Brunswick. This was a pilot project that was developed under his direction and was adopted as a permanent program since November, 2003.

FEES & REGISTRATION

CONFERENCE fee is \$75.00 and must accompany registration.

A limited number of subsidies will be available.

Make cheques payable to
Klinik Inc.

Klinik Community Health Centre
Attention: Leslie Debrecen
870 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3G 0P1

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION

March 5, 2010

CONTACT

Maxine Zasitko, Public Health Agency of Canada, 204-789-7412 regarding conference information

Leslie Debrecen, Klinik, 204-784-4206 regarding registration details

Partners in Caring Conference Registration Form

Name _____ Position _____

Organization _____

Address: _____ City/Town: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Work Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____

Dinner on Tuesday, March 16th, 2010 I will attend I will NOT attend Vegetarian Meal Required:

Method of Payment

Cheque (Cheques made payable to Klinik Inc.)

Credit Card Visa Mastercard

Name as it appears on Credit Card _____

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiry Date MM/YR: _____

If paying by credit card, fax this form to 204-772-7998, Attn: Leslie Debrecen.
(Charge on statement will show as Klinik.)

Mail registration form with Cheque payable to **Klinik Inc:**

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Please indicate which concurrent session you would like to attend:

Wednesday, March 17, 2010

Session #1 Headingly Corrections Triple P –Positive Parenting Program
Laureen Fulham and Bridget Steinke, Healthy Child Manitoba

Session #2 Enhance Street Youth Study in Canada
Gayatri Jayaraman, Public Health Agency of Canada

Session #3 Manitoba HIV Program Update
Dr. Marissa Becker, MD., Associate Director of Manitoba HIV Program

Thursday, March 18, 2010

Session#1 Manitoba Correction Research Project
Carole Beaudoin, Public Health Agency of Canada

Session #2 Beyond the Medicine Model: A Biopsychosocial View of Childhood Developmental Disorders
Dr. Gabor Maté, MD., Vancouver, BC

Session #3 Infectious Disease Within the Context of Aboriginal Culture
Dr. Gilles Pinette, MD., Mount Carmel Clinic

Tuesday, March 16, 2010

REGISTRATION

Location: Inn at the Forks
75 Forks Market Road
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Time: 16:00-17:00

OPENING CEREMONY

Time: 17:00-17:45

Opening addresses will be made by:

Correctional Service Canada-Heather Thompson, Regional Director

Public Health Agency of Canada-Larry Flynn, Regional Director

Dreamcatchers Aboriginal Drummers

DINNER RECEPTION

Time: 17:45-19:00

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Time: 19:00-21:00

Mental Health Courts

Honorable Judge Alfred Brien, Saint John Mental Health Court,
Provincial Court of New Brunswick

This presentation will provide an overview of the Mental Health Courts in New Brunswick. This was a pilot project that was developed under his direction and was adopted as a permanent program since November 23, 2003.

Wednesday, March 17, 2010

BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION

Time: 8:30 - 9:00

OPENING REMARKS

Time: 9:00 - 9:15

Opening address will be made by:

Manitoba Health, Healthy Living – Honorable Jim Rondeau

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Time: 9:15 - 10:30

Offenders with Special Needs

Dr. Jose Mejia, MD., PhD., Head of Division Forensic Psychiatry, University of Western Ontario, St. Joseph's Health Care CPRI

This presentation will describe the complexity of the issues offenders with special needs currently face and explore areas of improvement for the future.

MORNING BREAK

Time: 10:30 - 11:00

CONCURRENT SESSIONS:

Time: 11:00 - 12:00

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Laureen Fulham and Bridget Steinke, Healthy Child Manitoba

Session #2 **Enhanced Street Youth Study in Canada**
Gayatri Jayaraman, Public Health Agency of Canada

Session #3 **Manitoba HIV Program Update**
Dr. Marissa Becker, MD., Associate Director of Manitoba HIV Program

LUNCH

Time: 12:00 - 1:00

PANEL PRESENTATION

Time: 1:00 - 2:30

Introduction to FASD and Overview of the Manitoba Provincial Strategy
Jill Isbister & Holly Gammon, Healthy Child Manitoba

Adults Living with FASD
Brenda Bennett, FASD Life's Journey Inc.

FASD and Manitoba youth Corrections Program
Carol Robson, Manitoba Corrections

AFTERNOON BREAK

Time: 2:30 - 2:45

Please take time to review the displays

CLOSING PRESENTATION

Time: 2:45 - 4:00

Transgender Health in Corrections
Lukas Maitland, Mount Carmel Clinic

This presentation will focus on the health issues transgender offenders may have and provide information to help build capacity for health and social service providers working with their clients.

WRAP-UP

Time: 4:00 - 4:15

Please take time to fill out your evaluation

THURSDAY MARCH 18, 2010

BREAKFAST

Time: 8:30 - 9:00

OPENING REMARKS

Time: 9:00 - 9:30

Opening address will be made by:

First Nations and Inuit Health – Jim Wolf, Regional Director

Manitoba Corrections – Greg Graceffo, Assistant Deputy Minister

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Time: 9:30 - 10:45

The Hungry Ghost: A Biopsychosocial Perspective on Addiction, from Heroin to Workaholism

Dr. Gabor Maté, MD., Vancouver, BC

This presentation will describe what happens chemically and physiologically in the brain of people with substance dependency or behaviour addiction.

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PRESENTATION

Time: 1:00 – 2:30

How Resilience is Lost and How to Foster It

Dr. Gabor Maté, MD., Vancouver, BC

This presentation outlines the mental health implications of early childhood emotional loss, and focuses on ways of recognizing and helping to heal the Negative consequences associated with such loss.

AFTERNOON BREAK

Time : 2:30 - 2:45

Please take time to view the displays

CLOSING PRESENTATION

Time: 2:45 – 4:00

Stressed to Kill

Sylvia Yager, Seven Oaks Wellness Institute

This presentation will focus on our biological, predetermined bodily response to stress, highlighting the production of the stress hormone cortisol and provide strategies to help reduce stress.

WRAP UP

Time: 4:00 - 4:15

Please take time to fill out your evaluation.