

Draft Forum Program

Time	Presentation Schedule
0800 – 0830	Registration
0830 – 0840	Welcome Dr. Elizabeth Podnieks, Professor Emeritus, Ryerson University and Founder of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day
0840 – 0900	Opening Remarks and Welcome The Honourable Sophia Aggelonitis, Minister Responsible for Seniors The Honourable Laurel Broten, Minister Responsible for Women’s Issues
0900 – 0950	Let’s Talk Taboos – Elder Abuse Presenter: Dr. Laura Mosqueda MD - Director of Geriatrics, University of California, USA Moderator: Mr. Greg Shaw
0950– 1040	Saving Potential Victims of Sexual Abuse and Violence Presenter: Ms. Ferdous Ara Begum – United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) – Bangladesh Moderator: Mr. Greg Shaw
1040 – 1110	Health Break
1110 – 1210	The Sexual Assault of Older Women: Out of sight, out of mind? Presenter: Dr. Helen Jones – PhD, Principal Lecturer in Criminology, Manchester Metropolitan University, UK Moderator: Dr. Lisa Manual
1210 – 1220	Morning Rapporteur – Dr. Cynthia Thomas
1220 – 1320	Lunch
1320 – 1450	What’s Age Got To Do With It? - Sexual Assault of Older Women Presenters: Dr. Holly Ramsey-Klawnsnik, Klawnsnik & Klawnsnik Associates – Massachusetts Prof. Pamela B. Teaster -Associate Dean for Research, University of Kentucky, USA Moderator: Dr. Toni Antonucci
1450 – 1550	Who’s Protecting Older Women in Canada Against Sexual Abuse? Presenters: Mr. Jamie Howie - Provincial Adult Protection Consultant, New Brunswick Ms. Judith Wahl - Executive Director and Senior Lawyer at the Advocacy Centre for the Elderly (ACE), Canada Moderator: Ms Ashley Carson Cottingham
1550 – 1620	Health Break
1620 – 1750	Beyond Abuse and Moving Forward (Open Forum) Ms. Ashley Carson Cottingham, Senior Policy Counsel, United States Senate Special Committee on Aging - USA Ms. Dominique Prédali, Journalist and Author - France Prof. Pamela B. Teaster, Associate Dean for Research, University of Kentucky - USA Prof. Peter Jaffe, Academic Director, Centre for Research on Violence Against Women & Children, University of Western Ontario – Canada (Invited) Ms. Jacqueline Benn-John, President Ontario Coalition of Rape Crisis Centres – Canada (Invited) Moderator and Discussant: Ms. Carol Goar
1750 – 1800	Rapporteur and Closing Remarks Dr. Jane Barratt, Secretary General, International Federation on Ageing (IFA)
1800 – 1930	Reception