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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Two Ways to Register

- 1) Fax this form with credit card information to:
1-778-782-5066
Attention: Dr. Gloria Gutman
- 2) Mail this form with a cheque or money order to:
World Elder Abuse Awareness Day 2008
c/o Gerontology Research Centre
Simon Fraser University
#2800-515 W. Hastings St.
Vancouver, BC, V6B 5K3, Canada
Attention: Dr. Gloria Gutman

Registration Fees

The conference registration fee includes participation in all sessions, morning and afternoon coffee breaks, lunch and reception on June 16, print materials, and the Goods and Services Tax (GST).

Hotel Accommodation

A block of modestly priced rooms is being held at the Embassy Hotel and Suites, 25 Cartier St., Ottawa (Bachelor Suites \$105, One Bedroom Suites \$118 + taxes - single or double occupancy). To reserve call 1-800-661-5495 or 1-613-237-2111 and quote group # 221073 to get the INPEA rate.

Travel

Air Canada is the official airline of the conference. Quote promotion code VRPKZFN1 when booking your fare.

Meal Requirements

- Please indicate if you require:
- Vegetarian Meal
 - Special Meal (indicate any food allergies)

Simultaneous Translation:

- English-French translation will be available for all plenary sessions. Please indicate if you will require:
- Translation Device

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Cancellation Policy

Registration cancellations must be received by June 11, 2008. There will be no refunds after this date. Refunds will be processed after the conference. Substitute attendees are welcome.

Who Should Attend?

This conference will be of interest to provincial/territorial/state and federal government ministries and departments, policy makers, and individuals who provide health care and social services to older persons. It is also relevant to family violence and human rights groups, police and other law enforcement personnel, public and private organizations and persons involved with older adults at a community or institution level (such as administrators of home care agencies, housing for seniors, and care facilities), seniors' organizations, educators, researchers, students, senior citizens and their families, as well as advocates and volunteers who work on their behalf.

CALL FOR POSTERS

The conference will feature a limited number of posters that highlight unique service programs, educational or legislative initiatives or research projects related to the conference theme. If you wish to present a poster, submit a 200 word abstract. Accepted presenters must be registered to attend the conference. Posters from community groups and agencies, students and academic and community-based researchers are welcome.

Deadline for submission of poster abstracts is May 30, 2008. Submit electronically to the Conference Secretary, Christen Erlingsson (christen.erlingsson@hik.se). Posters accepted for presentation will be confirmed via e-mail within 7 days of the deadline or earlier.

Student Poster Competition

Cash prizes will be awarded for the best posters submitted by students. First prize \$500; \$250 for two runners-up.



Organizing Committee

Elizabeth Podnieks (Chair), Gloria Gutman and Lynn McDonald (Co-chairs), Christen Erlingsson (Secretary) Toni Antonucci, Pat Brownell, Lia Diachman, Elizabeth Esteves, Jessica Frank, Ariela Lowenstein, Betty Malks, Jn-Guy Saint-Gélais, Susan Somers, Cynthia Thomas.

WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS day 2008

Building Knowledge & Networks to Address Elder Abuse: Pathways to Human Rights

A Two Day Conference Organized by the International Network for Prevention of Elder Abuse & Canadian Network for Prevention of Elder Abuse

JUNE 16th & 17th, 2008

GOVERNMENT CONFERENCE CENTRE
2 RIDEAU STREET, OTTAWA, ONTARIO

Abuse and neglect of older persons occurs in all countries. It knows no borders or boundaries; no country or culture is immune. As population aging takes place around the world, the number of older victims of abuse and neglect will increase dramatically unless steps are taken now to prevent its occurrence.

The Focus of this Conference is on Solutions.

Day One begins with a description of some innovative approaches in services, policies and programs in the host country, Canada. Like several other parts of the world, Canada has come far in the 30 years since this human rights issue first became recognized, but considerable work remains to be done before eradication of harms to older persons becomes a reality. Discussion of the Canadian experience sets the stage for consideration of activities in other countries.

To mark World Elder Abuse Awareness Day, INPEA's official global event, will take place on the afternoon of June 16. Representatives from the consular corps will be invited to join conference delegates in learning about the status of implementation of recommendations contained in the United Nations' Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing 2002. Attention will be drawn to the special concerns of developing countries and countries in transition.

Day Two opens with consideration of abuse and neglect of older persons in the context of family violence prevention, followed by a panel highlighting best practices from around the world.

The role of NGOs in advancing the abuse prevention agenda will be considered next. Delegates will then break into small groups to discuss what success would look like in addressing elder abuse and neglect on a local, regional and international scale. They will be tasked with identifying short, medium and long-term goals and strategies for achieving them.

The conference will end with an outline of an action plan for the next five years, designed to advance the Madrid Plan in its goal of achieving "A World for All Ages" and a world free of abuse and neglect in later life.

PROGRAM June 16, 2008

8:00am Registration and Poster Set-up

9:00am Welcome and Introduction

Elizabeth Podnieks, Vice-President INPEA & Chair/ Founder, World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.

Innovative Canadian Approaches to Addressing & Preventing Mistreatment of Older Persons

9:15am Part 1: Highlights from Six Provinces

Chair: *Jn-Guy Saint-Gelais*, Vice-President, CNPEA

The Ontario Elder Abuse Strategy: Networking and Collaboration: Geoff Quirt, Assistant Deputy Minister Ontario Seniors' Secretariat; Teri Kay, Executive Director, Ontario Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse; Raeann Rideout, Regional Consultant; & Gerda Kaegi, Elder Health Coalition.

Abuse Prevention in Québec: From a Simple Vision to Innovations and a Concerted Effort: Hélène Wavroch, Executive Director, Réseau québécois pour contre les abus envers les aînés (RQCAA).

Best of the West: Alison Leaney, BC Association of Community Response Networks & Public Guardian and Trustee of BC; Susan Crichton, Manitoba Seniors' Secretariat; & Amanda Brown, Re:Act, Vancouver Coastal Health

10:30am Nutrition Break

11:00am Part 2: Atlantic, Northern & National Perspectives

Abuse Prevention: The Best of Atlantic Canada: Barb Baker, Nova Scotia Seniors Secretariat; Rosemary Lester, Seniors Resource Centre, & Jackie Doran-McLeod, PEI Elder Abuse Task Force.

Strategy to Prevent Abuse in Inuit Communities: Leesie Naqitarvik, Pauktuutit Inuit Women of Canada

Promoting Understanding, Facilitating Action: The Unique Role of the Canadian Network for Prevention of Elder Abuse: Charmaine Spencer, Co-chair, CNPEA

Government of Canada, New Horizons for Seniors Program: Margaret Robinson, Program Manager

Lunch

12:30pm Hosted by the Government of Canada

PROGRAM June 16, 2008

Official World Elder Abuse Awareness Day Celebration

2:00pm Welcome and Introduction

Elizabeth Podnieks, Vice-President INPEA & Chair/ Founder, World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.

2:15pm The Government of Canada and Elder Abuse: Changing Attitudes, Raising Awareness and Taking Action

Hon. Marjory LeBreton, Leader of the Government in the Senate and Secretary of State (Seniors)

2:45pm Canadian Abuse Prevention Highway

3:00pm The Law's Response to an Aging Population

Rt. Hon. Beverly McLachlin, Chief Justice of Canada

3:45pm Break

4:00pm Preventing Abuse of Older Persons: Progress in Implementing the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing.

Sergei Zeleney, Chief, Social Integration Branch, Division for Social Policy and Development, United Nations

4:30pm INPEA's Vision and Mission

Lia Daichman, President INPEA

4:45pm A Developing World Perspective on Elder Abuse

Olayinka Ajomale, Executive Director, Centre on Ageing, Development & Rights of Older Persons, Ibadan, Nigeria

Reception

5:00pm-6:30pm Hosted by the Government of Ontario

Reception Program

5:45 pm Welcome

Hon. A. Aileen Carroll, Minister of Culture and Minister Responsible for Seniors

Presentation of INPEA 2008 Rosalie Wolf Memorial Award

PROGRAM June 17, 2008

9:00am Recap of Day One - *Lynn McDonald*, Co-Chair, Conference Organizing Committee

9:15am Elder Abuse as a Family Violence Issue
Christopher Mikton, Technical Officer, Injuries & Violence Prevention Unit, WHO Geneva

10:15am Nutrition Break

10:30am Innovations from Around the World: Best Practices in Addressing Elder Abuse - *Chair: Ariela Lowenstein*, Haifa University, Haifa, Israel

Olayinka Ajomale, Executive Director, Centre on Ageing, Development and Rights of Older Persons, Ibadan, Nigeria

Georgia Anetzberger, Editor, Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect

Simon Biggs, Director, Institute of Gerontology, King's College, London UK

Isabel Iborra, Scientific Coordinator, Queen Sofia Centre for the Study of Violence, Valencia Spain.

Wai Chong Ng, Tsao Foundation, Singapore

Xiao Yan Wang, Director, Community Alliance, Beijing, China

12:30pm Lunch (on own)

1:30pm Role of International NGOs in the Global Strategy to Combat Elder Abuse

Lia Daichman, International Longevity Center Argentina

Gloria Gutman, Immediate Past-President, International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics

Irene Hoskins, President, International Federation on Ageing

Gill Sargent, Help the Aged UK

2:30pm Nutrition break

3:00pm Providing Direction: Global Strategy & Action for the Next Five Years (small group brainstorming sessions).

4:00pm Setting the Agenda (report back, priority setting and closing statement)

5:00pm Adjourn