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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, Canada V6B 5K3  
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). Each room offers a fully equipped kitchen. Most offer queen or two double beds and many include a double pullout sofa. To reserve call 1-800-661-5495 and quote group # 221073 to get the INPEA rate.

### 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

### Signature:

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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 bodies, 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.

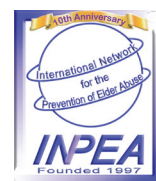
### CALL FOR POSTERS

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](mailto: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, Jessica Frank, Ariela Lowenstein, Betty Mals, Christine Paramonczyk, Jean-Guy Saint-Gélais, Susan Somers, Cynthia Thomas.

### Student Representatives

USA-Temple Byars, Fordham University & Amber Dixon, Columbia University; Canada: Judith Kwok, University of Toronto.



# 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 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, 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 16th. Representatives of 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 Aging 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 NGO's 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, Conference Organizing Committee

### 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

**Ontario: Inspiration 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.

**Abuse Prevention in Québec: From a Simple Vision to Innovations and a Concerted Effort:** Héléne 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, & representatives from the PEI Elder Abuse Task Force.

**The Strategy to Prevent Abuse in Inuit Communities:** Ulrike Komaksiutiksak, Director of Programs, 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

### 12:30pm Lunch

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

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

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

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

**Rt. Hon. Beverly McLachlin**, Chief Justice Supreme Court of Canada

### 3:50pm Musical/AV Interlude

### 4:00pm Madrid + 5 Update

Review of progress in implementing the UN International Plan of Action on Ageing as it relates to elimination of elder abuse

**Sergei Zelenev**, 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

### 5:00pm-6:30pm Reception

Hosted by the Government of Ontario

### Program

#### 5:45 pm Welcome

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

Presentation of INPEA 2008 Rosalie Wolf Memorial Award

Note: \* invited but not yet confirmed

## 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

**Susanna Aquas**, INPEA National Representative, Argentina\*

**Luz Barreto**, INPEA National Representative, Peru\*

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

**Isabel Iborra**, Director of Research, Queen Sofia Centre for the Study of Violence, Valencia Spain.

**Mary Ann Tsao**, Tsao Foundation, Singapore\*

**Wang Xiao Yan**, 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  
**Jessica Frank**, Associate Director, AARP Office of International Affairs

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

**Irene Hoskins**, President, International Federation on Aging

**Tavengwa Nhongo**, INPEA Board Member and National Representative for Kenya, HelpAge International \*

### 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