

Strategizing and

Health Equity & Diversity Conference, Toronto 2005

Local Realities & International Perspectives

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Stimulating Change

A weekend of reflecting, sharing and building
an agenda for health equity in Toronto



Registration

\$150 - institutions
\$ 50 - individuals/NGOs
\$ 5 - students/
seniors/unemployed

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Minister George Smitherman
(ONTARIO MINISTER OF HEALTH AND
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Minister Carolyn Bennett
(FEDERAL MINISTER OF STATE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH)

Joe Mihevc
(TORONTO CITY COUNCILLOR)



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Community Marketplace: • Workshops • Panel Discussions • Film • Plenary Sessions Paper Presentations • Youth Activities • Artistic Expressions
Poster Displays • Art Displays • Food • Meditation Spaces • Community Resources • Youth Agenda: • martial arts demonstration
interactive activity by Michelle Chai, Planned Parent Hood • KidsNow discussion • Speakers Corner • Information Tables Youth & Violence
Discussion by Parkdale Community Health Centre Youth Group • Youth Cultural Dance • video and discussion by Swansea Mews Group

Plenary Session: Public Health and Marginalized Populations: • Hamlin Grange: The media's racialization of diseases; • Kwasi Kafele: Racism
is a Public Health Issue; • Dianne Patychuk: Using health data for planning and advocacy • M. Anthony Hutchinson: Ryerson-Wellesley Social
Determinants for Health Framework for Urban Youth

Plenary Session: Global Citizenship, Health and Human Rights: • Tjanara Goreng-Goreng: Human Rights and Health • Ezat Mossallanejed:
Human Rights, and Victims of Torture and War • Uzma Shakir: Islamophobia and the health impact on the Muslim community

Special Workshop: Healing from the Trauma of Oppression: Tjanara Goreng-Goreng

Plenary Session: Equitable and Inclusive Access to Health Care: • Ida Hersi, Maria Herrera: Path to Excellent Practice: Embracing Diversity
and Building On Strength • Joanne Murray Ormandy (coordinator); Performers: Tara Goldstein, Gabrielle Zilkha, Emma Ardal, Sarah Switzer, Marie
Richer, Nidhi Punyarthi, Melissa Chance, Teisha Thompson: Performed Ethnographies on HIV/AIDS Prevention

Workshops (concurrent): Public Health and Marginalized Populations: Crazy, Sexy, Cool: The Impact of Hip Hop Messages
on Sexual Decision Making (Detroit) • Racialized Groups and Health Status: A Community Based Research Agenda • Hep C: Your Choice Your Life:
A Best Practice Model for Performance Based-Youth Education • Health Service Equity and Access for Ethno Racial Women with Disabilities
• Circle of Care: Escaping Homelessness from a First Nations Perspective • Youth and the Drug Game • Bringing Together Culture and Health Care
(Lessons from Nova Scotia) • **Equitable and Inclusive Access to Health Care:** • Deconstructing "Diversity" and "Social Inclusion":
Recognizing and addressing social exclusion as essential steps towards achieving social inclusion • We are not all Equal: Providing effective health
care services for Black Women and Women of Colour • Access: The Problem or the Solution? A Consumer/Survivor perspective • Addressing
Mental Health in Low Income Communities • Health and Francophone Communities • Better Access Through Sex: Lessons Learned from the
Frontlines of Sex and Disability Health Provision • Understanding Trans Health Care • Clinical Cultural Competence: A Multi-Layered Perspective
• **Global Citizenship, Health and Human Rights:** • Immigration Policies and Health Inequality • Service Access, Stigmatization, Health
and Wellness of Racialized Communities • Non-status racialized and gender-marginalized communities and HIV/AIDS • Nursing and Racism
• Marginalized Voices and Policy Advocacy