

## Building Equitable Partnerships Symposium 2008 Program At-a-Glance

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Opening Reception and Keynote Speakers <i>Wednesday, November 5, 2008 5:00 p.m. CAMH 33 Russell Street</i>		
<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
5:00 pm	<b>Registration Opens</b> <b>BEP Art Show opens– Meet the Artists</b> Visual Artists from Sistering’s Inspiration Studios and from CAMH display their work.	RS 2029
6:15 pm	<b>Welcome Performance:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Echo Women’s Choir</li> </ul>	
6:45 pm	<b>Introduction of the Keynote Speakers</b> <i>Dr. Alan Li, Committee for Accessible AIDS Treatment (CAAT)</i> <i>Susan Pigott, Vice President, Communications and Community Engagement, CAMH</i>	
7:00 pm	<b>Keynote Addresses By:</b> <i>Pat Capponi, Author and facilitator with Voices from the Street. She has direct experience with poverty and is a psychiatric survivor.</i>  <i>Dr. Cornelia Weiman, M.D., FRCPC</i> Co-Director, Indigenous Health Research Development Program Assistant Professor, Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto	
8:15pm	<b>Performances:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grupo União na Capoeira</li> <li>• Jerome Morgan</li> </ul>	

Thursday, November 6, 2008 <i>CAMH 250 College Street and 33Russell Street</i>		
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8:30am	<b>Registration and Light Breakfast</b>	CS Lobby
9:00am	<b>Welcome/Opening Remarks</b> BEP Project Partners	CS Auditorium

9:20am	To Be Announced	CS Auditorium
10:30am	<b>Break</b>	
11:00am	<b>Concurrent Morning Sessions – 90 Minutes</b> <i>Thursday</i>	
	<b>Strengthening Partnership Resiliency through a Critical Examination of Community Readiness</b>  <i>Tammy Décarie, Queen West Community Health Centre</i> <i>Deborah Konecny, Family Service Toronto</i>	RS T321
	<b>Building Research Partnerships to Explore Mental Health Issues for Newcomer Youth: Some Thoughts on Power, Participation and Practice</b>  <i>Dr. Nazilla Khanlou, York University</i> <i>Dr. Yogendra Shakya, Access Alliance Multicultural Community Health Centre</i> <i>Tahira Gonsalves, University of Toronto</i>	RS 4100
	<b>PHA ACCESS: Improving Access to HIV Mental Health Services in the Community through Community-Hospital Collaboration – Lessons Learned and key Ingredients for Success.</b>  <i>Jocelyn Watchorn, AIDS Committee of Toronto</i> <i>Amanuel Tesfamichael, Africans in Partnership Against AIDS (APAA)</i> <i>Liz Creal, Casey House</i>	CS G50
	<b>The Power to Participate: Exploring the Relationships Between Mental Health, Literacy, and Social Determinants of Health</b>  <i>Kelly Robinson, CMHA Toronto</i> <i>Tannis Atkinson, Literacies</i>	RS 2015
	<b>New Mentality – Ready ... Set ... Engage!</b>  <i>Cathy Dyer, The New Mentality</i> <i>Nancy Pereira, The New Mentality</i>	RS 2029
	<b>Concurrent Disorder Support Services: Building Capacity through Partnership</b>  <i>Michele Heath, Fred Victor Center</i> <i>Lynn Hillman, Concurrent Disorders Support Services (CDSS)</i> <i>Wayne Skinner, CAMH</i>	RS 2022
	<b>The Ontario Works Addiction Services Initiative: A Collaboration</b>  <i>Sharron Kusiar, Ministry of Community and Social Services</i> <i>Linda Sibley, Addiction Services of Thames Valley</i> <i>Glenalee Berman-Hatch, Ontario Works, City of London</i>	CS Auditorium

	<b>Oasis Centre des Femmes</b> <i>Mawuena Gbesemete, Oasis Centre des Femmes</i>	RS 2062
12:30pm	<b>Lunch</b> <b>Poster Sessions –CS Lobby</b>	
1:30pm	<b>Concurrent Afternoon Sessions – 90 Minutes</b> <i>Thursday</i>	
	<b>How do We Create an Environment of Partnering?</b> <i>Subha Sankaran, Health Nexus</i> <i>Peggy Schultz, Health Nexus</i>	RS 2062
	<b>Bringing the Stigma of Mental Illness Out of the Shadows: A Diverse Forum with a Diverse Audience but Shared Lessons</b> <i>Melanie Goroniuk, University of Alberta</i>	CS G50
	<b>Evaluating Equitable Partnerships: CAMH’s Partnership Evaluation Toolkit</b> <i>Roslyn Shields, CAMH</i> <i>Kim Bell, Canadian Mental Health Association, Peel Branch</i> <i>Bryce Taylor, Bill McMurray Residence</i>	RS T321
	<b>Frontline Partners with Youth Network – Reflections on Power, Organizations and Collaborations</b> <i>Jenny Katz, Frontline Partners with Youth Network</i> <i>Ashton D’Silva, (Project CANOE) Frontline Partners with Youth Network</i> <i>Neemarie Alam, Frontline Partners with Youth Network</i>	CS Auditorium
	<b>An Introduction to Critical Self-Reflection</b> <i>Njeri Damali Campbell</i>	RS 2029
	<b>What Works and Why to Address Concurrent Disorders Among Marginalized Population: Reflections on Community-Research Partnership to Address Evidence/Action Gaps</b> <i>Maritt Kirst, Centre for Inner City Health, St. Michael’s Hospital</i> <i>Michelle, Firestone, St. Michael’s Hospital, Centre for Research on Inner City Health</i> <i>Erika Khandor, Street Health</i>	RS 4100
	<b>The St Clares’ Housing Model for Affordable Housing for People</b> <i>Andrea Adams, St. Clares Multifaith Housing Society.</i> <i>Stewart J. Smith, Tenant Support Coordinator, Family Service Toronto</i>	RS 2015

	<b>Partnering for Change: Working together to create tools for advocacy, equity and community-building</b>  <i>Sheela Subramanian, Scadding Court Community Centre</i> <i>Susanne Burkhardt, Scadding Court Community Centre</i> <i>Cynthia du Mont, West Scarborough Neighbourhood Community Centre</i> <i>Julia Greenbaum, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health</i>	RS 2022
3:00pm	<b>Break</b>	
3:30pm	<b>Keynote Address</b> Plenary <i>Dr. Kwame McKenzie,</i> Deputy Director Schizophrenia Program and Senior Scientist Social Equity and Health Research, CAMH Professor of Psychiatry University of Toronto Member, Service Systems Advisory Committee, Mental Health Commission of Canada	CS Auditorium
4:30pm	<b>Closing Remarks</b> BEP Project Partners	CS Auditorium

**Friday, November 7, 2008**  
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8:00am	<b>Registration and Light Breakfast</b>	CS Lobby
8:30am	<b>Welcome/Opening Remarks</b> BEP Partners	CS Auditorium
8:45am	<b>One love. One heart. ACCHO and the response to HIV/AIDS among African and Caribbean communities in Ontario</b> <i>Winston Husbands, PhD</i> Director, African and Caribbean Council on HIV/AIDS in Ontario	CS Auditorium
9:45am	<b>Break</b>	
10:10am	<b>Concurrent Morning Sessions – 90 Minutes</b> <i>Friday</i>	
	<b>Developing a Multi-disciplinary Outreach Team to serve Homeless Individuals with Health/Mental Health Needs</b>  <i>Shayla Gutzin, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health</i> <i>Susan Meikle, Toronto North Support Services</i> <i>Katherine Chislett, City of Toronto Shelter, Support and Housing Administration</i>	CS Auditorium

	<p><b>The wHEALTH Community-based Research Project – Women’s HIV Empowerment Through Life Tools for Health</b></p> <p><i>Dr. Adriana Carvalhal, McMaster University</i> <i>Allyson Ion, McMaster University</i></p>	RS 2062
	<p><b>Stories from both sides: Marginalized Communities and Mental Health and Addiction Service Providers</b></p> <p><i>Hajera Rostam, UBC Doctoral Student in Counselling Psychology</i></p>	RS 2015
	<p><b>Intersections of Marginalization</b></p> <p><i>Christopher Mark D’souza, Faculty of Education- York University</i></p>	RS 2022
	<p><b>Counseling issues for People who use Substances and have or are at risk of HIV</b></p> <p><i>Charles Shames, Ontario HIV and Substance Use Training Program</i></p>	RS T321
	<p><b>Building Reciprocal and Action–Oriented Research Collaborations: Challenges, Successes and Possibilities</b></p> <p><i>Sarah Marsh, Centre for Community Based Research</i> <i>Joanna Ochocka, Centre for Community Based Research</i> <i>Helen Song, Centre for Community Based Research</i> <i>Baldev Mutta, Punjabi Community Health Centre</i></p>	RS 2029
	<p><b>Innovative Partnerships to Address Inequities and Promote Community Empowerment</b></p> <p><i>Dr. Alan Li, Committee for Accessible AIDS Treatment (CAAT)</i> <i>Maureen Owino, CAAT</i> <i>Josephine Wong, CAAT</i> <i>Luis Lama, CAAT</i></p>	RS 4100
	<p><b>Engaging the Community and Moving Forward</b></p> <p><i>John O’Mara, Addiction Services for York Region</i> <i>Dave Williams, Community Organizer</i> <i>Barb Urman, Coordinator, York Region LGBT Community Outreach Project</i></p>	CS G50
11:40am	<b>Lunch</b>	
12:45pm	<b>Concurrent Afternoon Sessions – Afternoon Sessions</b> <i>Friday</i>	
	<p><b>Journeying Together: A Case Study of How Two Very Different Agencies Joined Forces in aid of Victims of Violence</b></p> <p><i>Cindy Cepparo, The Vitanova Foundation</i> <i>Sunder Singh, Elspeth Heyworth Centre for Women</i></p>	RS T321

	<p><b>Necessary Partnerships: A View of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Provider Networks in Rural and Urban Missouri</b></p> <p><i>Edward Riedel, Missouri Institute of Mental Health</i>  <i>Ron Claus, Missouri Institute of Mental Health</i>  <i>Michael Renner, Missouri Foundation for Health</i></p>	RS 2022
	<p><b>The Coalition on HIV and Mental Health: Lessons Learned from 9 years in the Life of a Collaborative Service Delivery Project</b></p> <p><i>Jocelyn Watchorn, AIDS Committee of Toronto</i>  <i>Scott Bowler, Clinic for HIV-related Concerns, Mt. Sinai Hospital</i>  <i>Laura Klie, HIV Clinic, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre</i></p>	CS Auditorium
	<p><b>Body Mapping: Race and Gender Explored Through Art and Health</b></p> <p><i>Nicole Ghanie-Opondo, East Mississauga CHC</i>  <i>Kinsi Warsame, East Mississauga CHC</i></p>	RS 2029
	<p><b>Building Partnerships to Address the Problem Gambling Prevention and Treatment Needs of Ethno-cultural Communities</b></p> <p><i>Colleen Tessier, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health</i>  <i>Vince Pietropaolo, COSTI Immigrant Services</i>  <i>Elizabeth Gajewski, Polycultural Immigrant and Community Services</i></p>	RS 2062
	<p><b>A Journey of Equitable Partnerships – the Vibrant Action Looking Into Depression in Today’s Young Women</b></p> <p><i>Cathy Thompson, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health</i>  <i>A young woman from the VALIDITY Project</i></p>	RS 2015
	<p><b>Understanding “Partnership” Across 3 Community-Based Research Projects With and For Women Who Use Drugs in Vancouver’s Downtown Eastside</b></p> <p><i>Dr. Amy Salmon, Canada Northwest FASD Research Network Member, Vancouver Area Network of Drug Users (VANDU) Women’s Group</i></p>	RS 4100
	<p><b>Building and Maintaining Partnerships with Francophone Communities</b></p> <p><i>Danièle Daigle, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health</i>  <i>Anne-Marie Couffin, AMC Associés</i></p>	CS G50
2:15pm	<b>Break</b>	

2:40pm	<p><b>Symposium Recommendations</b> Plenary Session</p> <p><b>Panel:</b> <i>Mimi Lowi-Young</i>, CEO, Central West Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) <i>Krissa Fay</i>, Senior Planning and Integration Consultant, Toronto Central LHIN</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <i>Anthony Mohamed</i>, Diversity and Special Projects Coordinator, St. Michael's Hospital</p>	CS Auditorium
3:40pm	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b> <b>Evaluation</b> BEP Project Partners</p>	CS Auditorium