

Transforming Northern Health: Innovations Making a Difference

Wednesday, March 31, 2010 • Algoma University • Shingwauk Auditorium,
Shingwauk Hall • Sault Ste. Marie • Ontario

DRAFT AGENDA

7:45 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

- Harold Flaming, Executive Director, TORC
- Mayor John Rowswell, City of Sault Ste. Marie (TBC)
- Dr. Arthur Perlini, Dean (Academic & Research), Algoma University (TBC)

8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Research, Innovation & Economic Development in Northern Health

Moderator – Dr. Raymond Pong, Research Director, Centre for Rural and Northern Health Research, Sudbury

- Dr. David Topps, Director of eLearning, Northern Ontario School of Medicine, Sudbury
- Tom Vair, Executive Director, Sault Ste. Marie Innovation Centre, Sault Ste. Marie
- Pam Nolan, Manager of Health and Social Services, Garden River First Nations Wellness Centre, Garden River

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Health Break

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Innovative Community Solutions

Moderator – Tracey Forsyth, Community Economic Development Officer, FedNor-Industry Canada, Sault Ste. Marie

- Dr. Allan Northan, Chief Medical Officer of Health, Algoma Public Health, Sault Ste. Marie
- Mary Geroux, RN (EC), Nurse Practitioner, Sudbury & District Nurse Practitioner Clinics
- Lucy Fronzi, Project Manager, EMRxtra & ePrescribing, Group Health Centre, Sault Ste. Marie

11:30 a.m. – Noon

LHIN Successes & Challenges in Addressing Northern Health

Moderator – Jim Whaley, Health Consultant & Past Chair of TORC

- Speaker TBD, Northern Local Health Integration Network
- Mac Bain, President, Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (TBC)

Noon - 1:00 p.m.

Lunch - Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Roundtable Discussions

- Facilitated roundtable discussion

2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Roundtable Reporting Back

2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Health Break

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

A Vision of Health and Health Care in Northern Ontario

Moderator-Christine Dukelow, Chair, TORC Rural Health Working Group

- The Honourable, Dr. Carolyn Bennett, PC & former family physician in Huntsville & Toronto

3:00 p.m.

Wrap-up & adjournment

TORC Presents:

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Forum Fee: \$65 • Youth/Student Rate: \$25 •

Keynote Address Webcast Fee (2:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.) \$20

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We'll explore:

- ◆ Current trends in rural & northern health care
- ◆ Innovative community solutions
- ◆ Health innovations and economic development opportunities
- ◆ How rural and northern communities can adopt innovations to improve health and health care

Who should attend?

- ◆ Elected officials
- ◆ LHINs & CCAC boards and staff
- ◆ Community-based health organizations
- ◆ Health care providers
- ◆ Hospital boards and staff
- ◆ Public Health Units
- ◆ Rural residents

Keynote Address:

The Honourable, Dr. Carolyn Bennett, PC, MP for St. Paul's

Dr. Carolyn Bennett was first elected to the House of Commons in 1997 and has since represented the riding of St. Paul's. Prior to entering politics, Dr. Bennett was a family physician in Huntsville and Toronto. She received her certification in Family Medicine in 1976, and has served as the President of the Medical Staff Association of Women's College Hospital and Assistant Professor in the Department of Family and Community Medicine at the University of Toronto. Carolyn is also author of *"Kill or Cure? How Canadians Can Remake their Health Care System"*, published in 2000.

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- ◆ Algoma Public Health
- ◆ Group Health Centre
- ◆ Northern Ontario School of Medicine
- ◆ TORC
- ◆ FedNor
- ◆ Health Informatics Institute, Algoma University
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