



From Idea to Action:
COMMUNITY SERVICES IN THE CONTINUUM OF CARE

with

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Like other jurisdictions nationally and internationally, Ontario is now engaged in a major rethinking and restructuring of its health care system. Yet community support services which maintain health, well-being, independence and quality of life remain below the policy radar.

Plan to join us for an exciting two-day symposium, featuring a top international expert and panels of local leaders, as we explore:

- the current state of community support services in Ontario and internationally
- growing evidence on costs and outcomes which points to the crucial role that community support services can play in the continuum of care
- the way forward - the challenges and opportunities faced by the community support services sector locally and globally

REGISTRATION

Cost: \$50.00 per person. (Continental Breakfasts, Lunch & Refreshments included).

Method of Payment: VISA, American Express, or Cheque

How to Register: Please fill out and print the attached registration form and send by fax or mail.

Deadline to Register & make payment: Friday, March 18, 2005

SYMPOSIUM HOURS

Wednesday, March 30th: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 31st: 8:30 a.m. to noon.

LOCATION

Metro Hall - Council Chambers, 2nd Floor

55 John Street, Toronto, ON M5V 3C6 (at the corner of John & King St.)

Public Parking: available on King, John & Wellington Streets.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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