



QWQHC Summit

March 19th, 2008
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Ottawa

The overall goals of the QWQHC Summit 08 are:

- to facilitate networking and a great exchange of ideas on QWL
- to learn from workplace champions who are implementing the QWQHC Strategy
- to launch the QWQHC 2008 progress report
- to celebrate organizations that have signed the QWQHC Charter

AGENDA

Join us the night of March 18th from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm in the penthouse for an opening reception that will feature displays of healthy workplace practices across Canada accompanied by live music, a glass of wine and appetizers!

March 19th:

- 7:30 a.m. **Traditional Ceremony**
- Simon Brascoupé – Elder Helper, Anishenabe Nation
- 8:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 a.m. **Welcome, Opening Prayer & Greetings**
- Honourable Tony Clement – Minister of Health (invited)
- 9:00 a.m. **Healthy Work Environments Within Our Grasp – A Report on Progress 2008**
- Dr. Michael Villeneuve –Scholar-in-Residence, Canadian Nurses Association
- 9:30 a.m. **Panel Presentation: Momentum for System Change!**
- **CCHSA** - Worklife Standards in Qmentum (Wendy Nicklin - CCHSA)
 - **Nova Scotia** - Provincial Healthy Workplace Initiative (Carla Anglehart – NSAHO)
 - **Ontario** - Healthy Work Environment Strategy (John Amodeo - MOHLTC)
 - **Saskatchewan** - QWL Database & Reporting System Initiative (Dr. Gary Teare – Health Quality Council)
 - **Saskatchewan** – Aboriginal Employment Development Program - Preparing the Workplace for Positive Change (Victoria Gubbles – Ministry of First Nations and Metis Relations, Government of Saskatchewan)
- 10:45 a.m. **Health Break**

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- 11:00 a.m. **Break-out Group Discussions:**
1. **System Leaders – Accomplishments re: the Four QWQHC Priority Actions for the Health System**
 2. **Organizational Leaders/Champions - Workplace Experiences with the QWQHC Action Strategy**
- 12:30 p.m. ***Networking Lunch***
- 1:30 – 1:45 **Commitment and Care!**
Celebration of those that have signed the Healthy Healthcare Leadership Charter
- 1:45 p.m. **Relationships - the Heart of Healthcare**
Moderator: Dr. Jeanne Besner – Calgary Health Region
- ***Interprofessional Collaborative Practice Environments*** (Dr. John Gilbert, Canadian Interprofessional Health Collaborative)
 - ***Becoming Culturally Competent*** (Dr. Barry Lavallee, Indigenous Physicians Association of Canada)
 - ***Compassion in the Workplace*** (Dr. Jacoba Lilius, Queens University)
- 3:00 p.m. ***Health Break***
- 3:15 p.m. **International Healthy Workplace Experiences in Healthcare**
- Speaker TBC, Pan-American Health Organization
- 3:45 p.m. **Feedback from Morning Breakout Sessions & Where to from Here**
- 4:30 p.m. **Closing Remarks**
- Wayne Strelieff, Chair of QWQHC
 - Wendy Nicklin, President and CEO, CCHSA

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