

Canadian Community for Dialogue and Deliberation

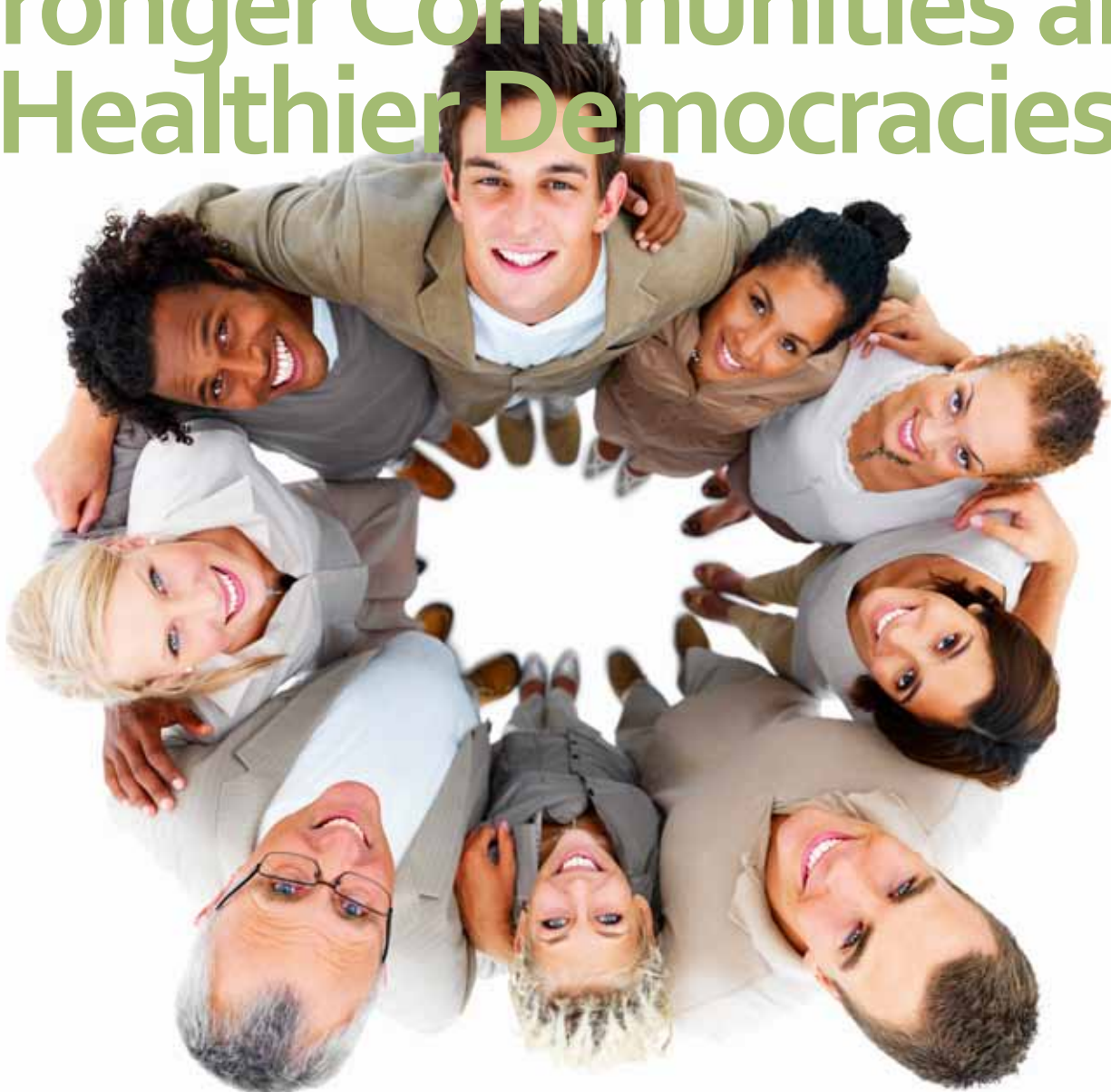
2009 Conference

October 22-25

Toronto, Ontario

Conference-at-a-Glance

Leading Change: How Conversations Make Stronger Communities and Healthier Democracies



Thursday October 22, 2009 (Wychwood Barns)

3:00-5:00	5:00-6:15	6:15-9:00
Registration, Photo Exhibit, Tour of the Barns, & Podcasting Interviews (location)	Welcoming Reception and Light Dinner (location)	Plenary Conversation Cafe: Leading Change (location)

Friday October 23, 2009

Morning	Afternoon/Evening	
8:00-9:00 - Breakfast (location)	2:00-3:00 Concurrent Sessions 200s	
9:00-10:30 Concurrent Sessions 100s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 201. Discussion with the Toronto Community Housing Anti-Ableism Committee's (AAC) Mental Health Workgroup (St. David North) <input type="checkbox"/> 202. Communities of Practice: Tamarack's (and Your) Experience (Terrace North) <input type="checkbox"/> 203. Share Your Story, Shape Your Care: Using Online Technologies to Involve Local Communities. (St. Patrick South) <input type="checkbox"/> 204. World Wide Views Canada: Citizen Voices in a Global World (St. George East) <input type="checkbox"/> 205. Silent Voices: How Conversations are Vital to Neighbourhood Wellbeing and Development. (St. George West) 	2:00-4:00 Concurrent Sessions 300s
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 101. Authentic Engagement of Marginalized Communities (Covered Street 1) <input type="checkbox"/> 102. Let's Talk: How Conversations Shape the Health Care System (Christie Gardens 1) <input type="checkbox"/> 103. Developing a Mental Health Strategy for Canada – through Dialogue and Deliberation (Barns Rehearsal Hall) <input type="checkbox"/> 104. Where Will We Work? Matching Supply and Demand to Grow Toronto's Labour Force (Gallery) <input type="checkbox"/> 105. Consultation 2.0 Developing Your Online Consultation: Best Practices (Covered Street 2) <input type="checkbox"/> 106. Facebook: The Good, The Bad and the Ugly (Covered Street 3) <input type="checkbox"/> 107. Two Cities Connect – Fostering Human Rights Culture/Dialogue in Toronto Community Housing (Stop Classroom) 	3:15-4:15 Concurrent Sessions 400s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 301. Playback Theatre: Setting the Stage for Empathic Deliberation (Terrace East) <input type="checkbox"/> 304. Safe Engaged Environments Disability (SEED) Project: Building Bridges and Breaking Barriers (St. David South) <input type="checkbox"/> 306. Conversation Readiness: Are You Willing and Able to Speak the Truth of Your Experience? (Terrace West) <input type="checkbox"/> 302. Creative Engagement – Using Mosaic Arts to Build Resident Connection (Field Visit) <input type="checkbox"/> 303. Tok and Wok Chinatown: Unpacking Stereotypes through Conversation (Field Visit) <input type="checkbox"/> 305. Together in Hope – the Importance of Having Courageous Conversations (Field Visit)
10:45-12:15 Plenary: Why Communities Are Talking in New Ways: New Expectations, New Conflicts, New Capacities. (Barns Covered Street)	4:30-6:00 Concurrent Sessions 500s	
12:15-2:00 Lunch and Travel (Enroute)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 401. Deliberative Dialogues as a Knowledge Translation Strategy for System Level Decision-Making (St. Patrick North) <input type="checkbox"/> 402. D&D Practitioners Survey Report: What is the State of the Field? (St. Patrick South) <input type="checkbox"/> 404. Implementing a Citizen Engagement Framework at the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) (St. David North) <input type="checkbox"/> 405. The US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA): Open Government and Web 2.0 (St. George West) 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 501. Coming to Terms with a Difficult History, One Conversation at a Time. (Terrace West) <input type="checkbox"/> 502. The People's Food Policy Project: Using Conversations to Strengthen the Food Movement in Canada (St. Patrick North) <input type="checkbox"/> 503. Community Mediation as Dialogue (Terrace East) <input type="checkbox"/> 504. Transforming Schools for the 21st Century (St. Patrick South) <input type="checkbox"/> 505. Evaluating Dialogue: What Can We Learn Across Disciplines? (Terrace North) <input type="checkbox"/> 506. Dialogue Within the Justice System (St. David North) <input type="checkbox"/> 507. Rites of Passage (St. David South) 	
	7:30 Onwards - Nightcaps	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> N1. Reconciliation: Redefining Relationships and Building a New Canada (location: The Duke of Richmond, 20 Queen St. West) The Aboriginal Affairs Directorate, Skills Employment Branch, Human Resources and Skills Development Canada is hosting this session. <input type="checkbox"/> N2. Economic Justice: The Foundation of Healthy Democracies? (location: Sin and Redemption, 136 McCaul St.) <input type="checkbox"/> N3. Courage as a Practice of Freedom for Open Conversations. (location: Elephant and Castle, 378 Young St.) <input type="checkbox"/> N4. How Dialogue and Deliberation has Helped the Revitalization Efforts in the Alexander Park Community (location: Montana Restaurant, 145 John St.) 	

Saturday, October 24, 2009 (University of Toronto Conference Centre)

Morning	Afternoon/Evening
8:00-9:00 - Breakfast and Marketplace Showcases (Colony Ballroom)	1:30-3:00 Concurrent Sessions 700s <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 701. Victims, Offenders and Community: In Dialogue for Change (St. Patrick North) <input type="checkbox"/> 702. Participatory Budgeting: How We Got There (St. Patrick South) <input type="checkbox"/> 703. Youth4Water (Terrace West) <input type="checkbox"/> 704. Artful and Disciplined Dialogue for Today's Wicked Problems (Terrace North) <input type="checkbox"/> 705. Facebook and Other Social Media as Civic Engagement Tools (Terrace East) <input type="checkbox"/> 706. Hosting Dialogues on Harmony and Inclusion (St. George West) <input type="checkbox"/> 707. Young Canadians @ the Polls: Engaging Youth in Canadian Democracy (St. George East). Elections Canada is hosting this session. <input type="checkbox"/> 708. Role Reversal Activity: Play Therapy (St. David North) <input type="checkbox"/> 403. The Goodness of Fit – Experiments in Matching Values and Policy Priorities (location?) (<i>changed from Friday Afternoon</i>)
9:00-10:30 Concurrent Sessions 600s <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 601. Community Collaboration for the Severn Sound Sustainability Plan (Terrace North) <input type="checkbox"/> 602. Youth Consultation Sessions: Conversational Limits and Critical Arts-Based Possibilities (St. David North) <input type="checkbox"/> 603. Speak On It: Immigrants and Refugees Lost in Translation (Terrace East) <input type="checkbox"/> 604. Creating Accountability for Transnational Industry: Multi-Level Dialogues for Social Change (St. George West) <input type="checkbox"/> 605. Moving from Social Service to Social Change Using Learning Circles (Terrace West) <input type="checkbox"/> 606. Seeing Through Our Eyes: Experiencing Dialogue and Deliberation through the Indigenous perspective (St. Patrick North) <input type="checkbox"/> 607. A Direct and Honest Conversation with My Landlord, "From 8 months to Life" (St. David South) <input type="checkbox"/> 608. Planning an H1N1 vaccination approach (St. Patrick South) 	3:30-5:00 Concurrent Sessions 800s <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 802. Tenants Can be Seen and Heard (St. David South) <input type="checkbox"/> 803. Is Dialogue Measuring Up To Our Expectations - The Challenge of Evaluation (St. David North) <input type="checkbox"/> 804. Creating a Powerful Conference Consensus Document (Colony Ballroom) <input type="checkbox"/> 805. A Public Health Response to Hepatitis: Let's Talk About It (St. George West) <i>This session is hosted by the Hepatitis C Prevention, Support & Research Program, Community Acquired Infections Division, Centre for Communicable Diseases and Infection Control, Public Health Agency of Canada.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 806. Overcoming Complexity through Collaboration: Web 2.0, Foresight and the canada@150 Experience (Lombard Suite) <input type="checkbox"/> 807. A Successful Journey: How Conversations and Dialogue Saved Our Structures. (Terrace West) <input type="checkbox"/> 808. Housing Matters - Building A Foundation From the Ground Up (Terrace East) <input type="checkbox"/> 809. Community Builders Exchange – Creating Sustainable Communities (St. Patrick South)
10:45-11:00 – Energizer (Colony Ballroom)	5:15-5:45 – Why Not Ask Us? Youth Are Stakeholders! with the TCHCYouth Ambassadors (Colony Ballroom)
11:00-12:15 – Plenary: Participatory Democracy: What Democratic Lessons Can Be Learned from Participatory Budgeting Examples? (Colony Ballroom)	7:00 Onwards - Nightcaps Join C2D2 Board members at their nightcap session (N5) to discuss the future of Canada's dialogue and deliberation community. (At The Duke of Richmond, 20 Queen St. West)
12:15-1:30 Lunch (Colony Ballroom)	

Sunday October 25, 2009 (Colony Ballroom)

Morning	Afternoon
9:00-10:00 Breakfast and Marketplace Showcases	12:00-12:20 Lunch
10:00-11:30 Plenary: Social Media, Social Movements and Democratic Participation	12:20-1:50 What have we just experienced? by Sanitas Playback Theater
11:40-12:00 Youth Closing Statement & Wrapping up the Consensus Document	1:50-2:30 Evaluation, Closing Remarks, and Conference Adjournment

During the portion of the conference that is at the University of Toronto Conference Centre, the following rooms are available for use:

Giovanni Room:	Youth Caucus Room
Elm Suite:	Networking/ Gathering space
Armoury Suite:	C2D2 Committee Room
Lombard Suite:	Internet Cafe (BYO laptop)
Carlton Suite:	Prayer Room / Quiet Room



Session Hosts

A big thanks goes out to three organizations who have hosted specific sessions.

- The Aboriginal Affairs Directorate, Skills Employment Branch, Human Resources and Skills Development Canada is hosting *N1 Reconciliation: Redefining Relationships and Building a New Canada*
- Elections Canada is hosting *707. Young Canadians @ the Polls: Engaging Youth in Canadian Democracy*
- The Hepatitis C Prevention, Support & Research Program, Community Acquired Infections Division, Centre for Communicable Diseases and Infection Control, Public Health Agency of Canada is hosting *805. A Public Health Response to Hepatitis: Let's Talk About It.*

Additions and Corrections to the Conference Program

Diane Abbey-Livingston will be our Master of Ceremonies and threader for Thursday and Friday, and will facilitate the Conversation Café on Thursday evening. Luis Mejicano/Spin is the Master of Ceremonies and threader for Saturday and Sunday.

Peggy Nash (Assistant to CAW president, Ken Lewenza, and senior CAW negotiator) will be joining the Friday morning Plenary "Why Communities are Talking in New Ways".

Judy Rebick's website should be shown as rabble.ca (not rabble.com).

Session 801 (by Tokunbo Awoshakin) has been cancelled.

Jacquie Dale's Session 403. "The Goodness of Fit – Experiments in Matching Values and Policy Priorities" has been changed from Friday afternoon to Saturday afternoon at 1:30-3:00 in St. David South.

The formatting on the volunteer page was unclear - Jennifer Smith, Brian Davis, Abigail Moriah, and Jacquie Dale were part of the Evaluation Committee (not the Website Committee).

We are pleased to note that we will be having additional volunteer graphic recorders: Patricia Kambitsch, Liisa Sorsa, Disa Kauk, Melanie Benn, and Dan Rose.

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