

First International Conference on Inner City Health

Thursday, October 3, 2002

0830- **Registration/Information Desk Open**
2000

0900- **Tours of Local Community Organizations**
1200

1500- **Welcome**
1530

1530- **Plenary Session**
1630 **Ezra Susser** Turning Points in Urban Public Health Systems

1700- **Plenary Session - Effective Interventions**

1900 Moderator: Sean Rourke

Alex Jadad eHealth Innovation and Equity: Leveling the Playing Field in the Information Age

Donald Wasylenki Effective Mental Health Interventions in the Inner City

Trevor Hadley Effective Services for Persons with Serious Mental Illness "The New Care System"

Steffanie Strathdee The Effectiveness of Needle Exchange Programs in Reducing the Spread of Blood Borne Infections

Sister Georgette Gregory Respondent

1900- **Welcome Reception**
2030

Friday, October 4, 2002

0730- **Registration/Information Desk Open**
1700

0745- **Continental Breakfast**
0830

0830- **Opening Remarks**
0900

Richard Glazier

David Naylor

Miriam Stewart

0900- **Plenary Session - Inequalities**

1100 Moderator: Anita Palepu

Richard Glazier Use of Secondary Data to Examine Equity in Use of Health Services in Toronto's Inner City

Lillian Gelberg Health & Use of Health Services of Homeless Persons

Andrew Bindman Addressing Health Care Disparities

Suzanne Boggild Respondent

1100- **Poster Viewing and Refreshment Break**

1230 Click [here](#) for a full list of posters

1230- **Luncheon - In Honor of the BMO Financial Group**

1345 Moderator: Jeff Lozon

John Hunkin

William Downe (BMO Financial Group)

The Honourable Tony Clement, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, Province of Ontario

Ichiro Kawachi Social Capital, Social Cohesion, and Health

1400- **Keynote Address**

1500 **M. Joycelyn Elders**

1500- **Refreshment Break**

1530- **Concurrent Sessions (select one)**

1700 1. Abstract Session 1 - Inequalities

Moderator: Tomislav Svoboda

- A. **John Frank.** Analyzing and Reducing Health Disparities
- B. **P.N. Sohler.** Income inequality and infant mortality: is there an association within New York City
- C. **C. Zhu.** Psychosis Hospitalization in New York City
- D. **K. Wilson.** Deconstructing the determinants of health at the local level: Variations in health status between inner city and suburban neighborhoods in Hamilton, Ontario
- E. **C.T. Sheldon.** Social inequity, mental health and the law: Predictors of legal involvement in users of community mental health programs in Ontario
- F. **S. Rourke.** Neurobehavioural Interventions for Cognitive Impairment in HIV/AIDS

2. Abstract Session 2 - Healthy Communities

Moderator: Jocalyn Clark

- A. **P. Fergusson.** Diabetes and the Determinants of Health in the First Nations People of Vancouver's Downtown Eastside
- B. **L. Narciso.** Community Based Research in the HIV/AIDS Movement: an approach to building sustainable capacities among people living with or at risk fro HIV/AIDS
- C. **M.J. Buchanan.** Asset-Based Community Development as a Means of Improving the Health of Inner City Populations

3. Workshop A - Winning the Hearts and Minds of the Public and Media

John Wright
Rod Phillips
Media Representative (TBA)

Saturday, October 5, 2002

0730- **Registration/Information Desk Open**
 1700

0745- **Continental Breakfast**
 0830

0830- **Plenary Session - Research Methods**
 1030

Moderator: Sandro Galea

Jay Kaufman Statistical Tests and Adjustments in Studies of the Real World

Robert Rosenheck The Impact of Community and Service System Characteristics on Treatment Outcome for Homeless People with Mental Illness

David Vlahov Community Based Participatory Research in Urban Settings

Paula Goering Out of the Ivory Tower and Onto the Streets: Conducting Policy Relevant Research in Urban Environments

Maria Piez-Victor Respondent

1030- **Poster Viewing and Refreshment Break**

1200 Click [here](#) for a full list of posters

1200- **Luncheon and Plenary Session - Healthy Communities**

1330 Moderator: Donald Wasylenki

James Orbinski Humanitarianism and Health

Jeff Reading Urban Aboriginal Health Research: A Gap in Knowledge

James Dunn The Social Production of Health Inequalities in the City

Rosana Pellizzari Respondent

1330- **Concurrent Sessions (Select one)**

1500

1. Abstract Session 3 - Research Methods

Moderator: Leah Steele

- A. **B. Krimgold.** Healthy Cities: Diversity, Opportunity, and Quality of Life for Urban Americans
- B. **J. Morrison-Jones.** The Role of Geographic Information System in Syphilis Prevention and Elimination
- C. **R. Lopez.** Urban Sprawl: Measurement and Potential Environmental and Health Implications
- D. **T. Svoboda.** Use of a Linkage Algebra To Increase the yield of Probabilistic Links Between Administrative Databases in a Study of Homeless and Low Income Men in Inner City Toronto

2. Abstract Session 4 - Special Populations

Moderator: Kim Bercovitz

- A. **W. Chen.** Health Status of Aboriginal People in the Inner City of Vancouver, Canada
- B. **S. Long.** Challenges in Access to Care for Children with Mental and Physical Disabilities Under the Medicaid Program
- C. **M. Giri.** Kidcare Awareness Initiative: Understanding Barriers to Access for Underserved Children

3. Workshop B - Canadian Population Health Initiative

Moderator: Steven Samis

- A. **Jean Caron.** Predictors of psychological distress and quality of life in disadvantaged socio-economic populations of Montreal
- B. **James Dunn, Nancy Ross.** Urban Health and the Dimensions and Dynamics of Income Segregation In Canadian Cities
Terry Hunsley

1500- **Refreshment Break**

1515

1515- **Plenary Session - Effective Interventions**

1700

Moderator: Harvey Skinner

Marybeth Shinn Housing First and Continuum of Care Programs for Homeless Individuals with Psychiatric Disabilities**Alex Wodak** Science and Harm Reduction: Does HIV Prevention Work Among Injecting Drug Users in the Community and in Correctional Facilities?**Martin Schechter** Heroin-assisted therapy in opiate addiction**Philip Berger** Respondent1730- **Planning Session for an International Society for Urban Health**

1900

Moderator: Sandro Galea

Sunday, October 6, 20020800- **Registration/Information Desk Open**

1100

0800- **Continental Breakfast**

0830

0830- **Plenary Session - Directions in Urban Health Research**

1000

Moderator: Richard Glazier

Barbara Turner Learning from the Successes and Failures of Urban Health Care in New York and Pennsylvania: Opportunities for Future Research**Prabhat Jha** Improving the Health of the Global Poor**Martin Shapiro** Population Based Data on Care for Patients with HIV in the United States**Paul Koegel** Understanding and Meeting the Needs of Homeless Adults with Serious Mental Illness**Lea Narciso / Robb Travers** Respondent1000- **Refreshment Break**

1030

1030- **Concurrent Sessions (Select one)**

1200

1. Abstract Session 5 - Effective Interventions

Moderator: Peggy Hempstead

- A. **S. Evers.** Community Run Food Programs Can Improve the Dietary Intakes of Children in Economically Disadvantaged Communities
- B. **S. Weatherill.** Non-traditional immunization blitzes in disadvantaged urban populations
- C. **P. Millson.** Low Threshold Methadone Programs at Ontario Needle Exchanges: Reducing Drug-related Harms among Opiate Dependent Drug Users who continue to use illicit drugs
- D. **C. Cunningham.** The Impact of a Medical Outreach Program on HIV infected residents of single room occupancy hotels in the Bronx
- E. **T. Svoboda.** The Annex Harm Reduction Program (HRP): An Innovative Wet Shelter Program for High Risk Homeless Men

2. Abstract Session 6 - Special Populations

Moderator: Pamela Hudak

- A. **J. Aguinaldo.** Drug Use, Sexuality, and Attributions of Unsafe Sex Behaviours Among A Diverse Group of Men Who Have Sex with Men
- B. **L. Heslop.** Trends in police contact with persons with serious mental illness in a mid-size Canadian city
- C. **B. Fischer.** "Opican" a Multi-site cohort study of untreated illicit opiate users in Canada
- D. **E. Roy.** Explaining Mortality Among Street Youth

3. Workshop C - Defining a Paradigm: Inner City and Urban Health Research

Moderator: Ahmed Bayoumi

Richard Glazier
Sandro Galea
Erica Di Ruggiero

1200- **Wrap-up and Closing Remarks**

1300

David Vlahov
Ahmed Bayoumi
Stephen Hwang