

Wednesday April 4, 2007

1 week to go! CCPH 10th Anniversary Conference in Toronto!

We are looking forward to seeing you next week for the Community-Campus Partnerships for Health 10th anniversary conference, "Mobilizing Partnerships for Social Change," on April 11-14 in Toronto, Canada! This is the final and 4th weekly email update going out to conference registrants. If you missed any of previous emails, they will be available online at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-registration.html#Registration>. If you have any questions between now and the conference, visit the conference website at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-overview.html> or contact Shelly Tolo at toloevents@aol.com

More than 650 people from the US, Canada and over 12 countries are registered to attend what promises to be CCPH's best conference yet! "Best" in terms of the quality, depth and breadth of the speakers and sessions; the number and diversity of registrants, cosponsors and exhibitors; the extent of community participation; and the prospects for developing new and deepening existing relationships that will carry on long after the conference ends.

SUPPORT STUDENT & COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN CCPH – DONATE AN ITEM FOR THE AUCTION AND RAFFLE!

Deadline for Donations Extended to Friday, April 6

Thanks to those of you who have already donated items for the auction and raffle to be held during the CCPH 10th Anniversary Celebration on Friday evening April 13! All funds raised will be used for student and community scholarships to attend future CCPH conferences and workshops. More than 100 student and community participants received scholarships to attend this year's conference, thanks to the generosity of CCPH members and cosponsors. Please help us make this year's auction and raffle a success by donating an item that represents where you are from or a craft or hobby that you're passionate about.

How to Donate: Donation forms will be accepted until Friday, April 6 and can be found on our website along with suggestions for possible donation items. <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-program.html#Celebration>
Donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowable by law and you will receive a receipt for tax purposes.

WHAT TO PACK?

Please wear whatever is comfortable for you! Typical attire for CCPH conferences is "business casual." You might want to wear something festive for the 10th anniversary dinner & celebration on Friday evening April 13! Be sure to check the weather before you leave at www.weather.com!

CHECKING IN AT THE CONFERENCE

The Conference Registration Desk is located in the Convention Level Foyer at the Hilton Toronto Hotel, 145 Richmond, Street West, Phone (416)-869-3456 or (800) 267-2281. Please check in at the Conference Registration Desk to pick up your nametag, conference program and participant list prior to attending any sessions.

The Desk will be open during these dates and times:

Wednesday April 11 from 10:00 am - 6:30 pm
Thursday April 12 from 7:30 am - 5:30 pm
Friday April 13 from 7:30 am - 7:00 pm
Saturday April 14 from 7:30 am - 2:00 pm

Please note: With registration numbers exceeding our expectations, several concurrent sessions in each timeslot on Thurs, Fri and Sat will be located at the Sheraton Centre Hotel right across the street from the Hilton to accommodate as many participants as possible. The Sheraton is located just across the street from the Hilton. These sessions are clearly marked in the conference program. When in doubt, go to the CCPH Conference Registration Desk with any questions you may have.

SIGNING UP FOR A COMMUNITY SITE VISIT

Community site visits take place on Friday April 13 from 12:00 noon – 4:30 pm (lunch included), followed by small group reflection. In order to go on a site visit, you must sign up ahead of time at the Site Visit Sign-Up Desk in the Hilton. The number of people that can be accommodated at each site varies so sign up when you arrive at the conference to get your first choice! Space is available on a first-come, first served basis. Descriptions of community site visits are posted on the conference website to help you plan ahead: <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-sitevisits.html> The Site Visit Sign-up Desk will be open on Wednesday April 11 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm; Thursday April 12 from 7:30 am to 7:30 pm; and Friday April 13 from 7:30 am to 10:30 am.

OPENING RECEPTION ON WEDNESDAY APRIL 11

Please join us for the conference opening reception on at the **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM) on Wednesday April 11 from 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm**. The reception is being sponsored by our major Canadian partner for the conference, the Wellesley Institute. The ROM is Canada's largest museum of world cultures and natural history. Celebrate the start of the conference by connecting with colleagues, touring the museum, and enjoying live music.

Please note there are several transportation options to get to the ROM, located at 100 Queen's Park in Toronto:

Buses To/From the Hilton

Buses will be provided to transport conference participants between the Hilton and the ROM. If you would like to take the bus, be sure to pick up your nametag at the Conference Registration Desk in advance. Buses will begin departing the Hilton at 5:30 pm, with the last bus departing at 6:00 pm. Buses will begin returning to the hotel around 8:30 pm with the last bus departing at 9:30 pm.

Walking to the ROM

The ROM is located approximately 1.5 miles from the Hilton. Participants interested in walking to the ROM can accompany a CCPH staff member who will be leaving the Hilton at 5:15 pm. If you would like to walk with the CCPH staff, please meet in the Hilton lobby at 5:00 pm near the Tundra Restaurant. A map of the area can also be

found in the back of the conference program under the Ads & Maps tab if you wish to walk on your own.

Public Transportation to the ROM

The ROM is located at the Museum stop on the Yonge-University-Spadina subway line. The ROM is also accessible to the St. George stop on the Bloor-Danforth subway line. For more information on Toronto public transportation, call 416.393.4636. The closest subway stop to the Hilton and Sheraton hotels is the Osgoode stop. Entrances are located at Queen Street West and University Avenue. For more information on Toronto public transportation, call 416-393-4636. You may also consult a subway map found under the Ads & Maps tab at the back of the conference program.

Driving to the ROM from the Hilton & Sheraton Hotels

If you are driving to the ROM from the Hilton or Sheraton hotels, go west on Richmond Street West toward University Avenue. Take a right onto University Avenue and continue following it. The road curves to the right and then continues straight. Continue straight past Queen's park and turn right onto Hoskin Ave. Turn right onto Devonshire Place. Turn right onto Bloor Street West. The Museum is on the southwest corner of Bloor Street West and Queen's Park.

Driving to the Rom from Queen Elizabeth Way (QEW)

If you are driving to the ROM on the Queen Elizabeth Way (QEW), follow the Gardiner Expressway to Spadina Avenue. Proceed north on Spadina Avenue to Bloor Street W. and then turn right (east). Proceed east on Bloor until you reach Avenue Road/Queen's Park. The Museum is on the southwest corner of Bloor Street W. and Queen's Park.

Driving to the ROM from Highway 401

From Highway 401, take Avenue Road south to Bloor Street W. or take the Don Valley Parkway south to the Bloor Street W. ramp and proceed west along Bloor Street to Avenue Road. The Museum is on the southwest corner of Bloor Street W. and Queen's Park.

Parking at the ROM

There are several paid parking lots within walking distance of the ROM:

- 9 Bedford Road, north of Bloor Street, west of Avenue Road
- 37 Yorkville Ave, north of Bloor Street, east of Bay Street

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