

UPDATE DECEMBER 2008

PROVINCIAL SYMPOSIUM MARCH 9, 10 AND 11 2009

Check out the website for symposium updates. The preliminary symposium flyer and Invitations for Proposals are being distributed. The invitation appears as page 2 of this update. The flyer is available as a separate pdf document.

VIDEO-CONFERENCING SITE VISIT SET FOR DECEMBER 8

OPADD'S approval as a member with the Ontario Telemedicine Network (OTN) for videoconferencing is proceeding with a site visit scheduled for December 8 2008. The visit will allow for confirmation of equipment installation details. Installation is currently expected by mid December. Training in the new system will follow. We expect to announce plans for videoconferencing of provincial meetings early in January.

SHRTN - OPADD - AGING AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SHOWCASE PROJECT

The Showcase Project is expected to unfold over the coming weeks:

Part 1 - Mid January - identify cross sector projects, engage participants and have them present and lead discussion via Adobe Acrobat Connect.

Part 2 - February - Onsite partnership building and coaching / short-term mentoring (complemented with online processes such as twitter, blogs, forums) supported with a knowledge translation tool that provides a process to build knowledge among existing players and those new to partnering.

Part 3 - February/March - Follow-up Knowledge Exchange session with coaching.

Part 4 - March 9, 10, 11 - OPADD Symposium.

OPADD EVALUATION

A proposal to fund the OPADD evaluation has been developed and will be submitted to the three Ministries in the near future. Additional resources will support a well-designed and implemented analysis of the OPADD project. Consultations have been held with SHRTN to determine the efficacy of adapting our design to the evaluation model used by SHRTN

REGIONAL WORKSHOPS

Ottawa/Champlain - no date set.

South Central - spring 2009

OPADD MEETING SCHEDULE

Regional Co-Chair Teleconferences - 11 AM - 12 NOON

- Thursday January 15 2009.
- Thursday March 5 2009.

OPADD Provincial Table - 11:45 AM Reena Training Room Lower Level:

- Friday January 30 2009 - Blueprint Report will be presented.

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SYMPOSIUM 2009 – INCLUSION COMES OF AGE!

INVITATION FOR PRESENTATION

The OPADD SYMPOSIUM 2009 is seeking your proposals. The theme is “Inclusion Comes of Age.” Tell us about your cross sector stories and initiatives that are building an Ontario where older adults with a developmental disability have the same rights to support and services as all older Ontarians. Your proposal may deal with planning, service delivery, research, policy development, academic or related aspects of building an inclusive service system.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of principal contact:

Organization:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

Fax:

DESCRIPTION OF PRESENTATION

Into which stream does your presentation best fit? (Please check one only)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Policy development | <input type="checkbox"/> Education/training |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Innovative cross sector service delivery | | <input type="checkbox"/> Research |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe) _____ | | |

Title of Your Presentation:

Presentation Objectives:

Intended Audience:

Key Points:

Skills/ Outcomes for Delegates:

How you will engage the audience:

Presentation Summary (100 words max - as you wish it to appear in the symposium program):

Names of Presenter(s)

Biography of Presenter(s):

Return completed form to Ron Coristine at ronc@opadd.on.ca or via fax at 905.889.3827