

UPDATE SEPTEMBER 2006

REGIONAL CO-CHAIR TRAINING EVENT

When: October 29 to 31 2006
Where: Parkway Sheraton Hotel (Highway 7 near the 404)
Who: All regional Co-Chairs and Members of the Collaborative are being invited.
What: Speakers, discussion sessions, planning, team-building, fun!
Why: To support the regions in their cross sector partnership work and to build an effective dialogue across the province.

REGIONAL WORKSHOPS

Ottawa/Champlain - October 5 2006 - In Ottawa
Toronto - November 16 2006 - In Toronto
Northeast - September 28 and 29 2006 - In Sudbury

Southwest - the inaugural meeting of a southwest working group is scheduled for October 4 2006

OPADD GUIDE ON PERSONAL CARE AND PROPERTY

This newest OPADD Publication will feature information on consent, capacity, substitute decision-making, financial planning and taxation topics. The first draft of the guide has been prepared by Ron Coristine and is now being reviewed by the working group: Jane Powell of L'Arche and OPADD; Rachel Blumenfeld of Miller Thompson and the Reena Foundation; Kenneth Pope Barrister/Solicitor and specialist in Henson Trusts; Judith Wahl of the Advocacy Resource Centre for the Elderly (ACE).

OPADD GUIDE ON ACCESS TO SENIORS COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

The Guide, available in CD ROM Format can be purchased for \$12.00 to cover the cost of publication and distribution. You can obtain copies for paid and unpaid caregivers and for older adults with a developmental disability who are seeking new opportunities available to Ontario Seniors by contacting Anne Amore at aamore@reena.org

OPADD WEBSITE

Changes to the website are in progress. Text is being updated. New topics are being introduced. The sections on regional news are being expanded and made easier to access. Information on post secondary training and education is being updated and expanded. Information on research

institutes and studies is being added. The changes will be taking effect during September and early October.