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## Welcome to the CRNCC

### News

#### Free CRNCC DVD when you complete the CRNCC/OCSA Oct. 20 2008 symposium online evaluation!

Members, if you attended the CRNCC/OCSA full -day symposium on Oct. 20 2008 called ***Look Globally - Act Locally: Integrating Care in the Community for Vulnerable Populations*** then you qualify to receive a free CRNCC DVD, which is a key learning tool from the day! Simply follow the link below to fill out the five-question symposium online evaluation. Once completed, you will be prompted to sign up for the free DVD. We greatly appreciate your feedback!

Follow this link to access the survey:  
[http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=jeGgf45ZWB7qBGDZ5v6lbA\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=jeGgf45ZWB7qBGDZ5v6lbA_3d_3d)

### Recent CRNCC Events

#### Look Globally - Act Locally: Integrating Care in the Community for Vulnerable Populations

October 20, 2008  
Richmond Hill, ON

The Canadian Research Network for Care in the Community (CRNCC) in partnership with the Ontario Community Support Association

(OCSA) presented its fourth symposium in an annual series of fall symposia highlighting crucial issues in home and community care, globally, nationally, and locally.



This year's symposium, moderated by **Cal Martell** (Ottawa Hospital & Regional Geriatric Program), highlighted key challenges and opportunities for integrating home and community care for vulnerable populations including at risk older persons, persons with disabilities, and those facing mental health and addictions challenges.

It featured top national and international speakers who shared their insights, as well as research into what works and what needs to be done at the local level to successfully integrate home and community care for vulnerable populations.

Featured speakers included (alphabetically):

- **Jenny Billings**, Centre for Health Service Studies, University of Kent, United Kingdom
- **Marcus Hollander**, Hollander Analytical Services Ltd, BC
- **Kai Leichsenring**, European Centre for Social Welfare Policy & Research, Austria
- **Janet Lum**, Ryerson University and CRNCC, ON

- **Henk Nies**, Vilans, the Centre of Expertise for Long-Term Care, the Netherlands
- **David Pedlar**, Veterans Affairs Canada, PEI
- **A. Paul Williams**, University of Toronto & CRNCC, ON

This symposium also featured a “town hall” discussion which aimed to surface integration challenges and opportunities currently experienced by participants including front-line providers, consumers and policy-makers.

Local panelists included:

- **Scott Dudgeon**, CEO, Alzheimer Society of Canada, Toronto, ON
- **Kathy Durst**, Chair, Waterloo Wellington LHIN, Guelph, ON
- **Judi Fisher**, Executive Director, Cheshire, London, ON
- **Cathy Szabo**, Executive Director, Central Community Care Access Centre, Newmarket, ON

The full webcast and presentations can be found on the CRNCC website:

<http://www.crncc.ca/knowledge/events/IntegratedCareSystemsSymposium.html>

## In Focus

Remember to read and rate the In Focus fact sheets and profiles we have posted online. We welcome all feedback as well as suggestions

for future topics. Fact sheets are available at [www.crncc.ca/knowledge/factsheets/index.html](http://www.crncc.ca/knowledge/factsheets/index.html). To tell us about a topic of interest to your organization, e-mail us at [crncc@ryerson.ca](mailto:crncc@ryerson.ca).

## Upcoming Member Events

- **Ontario Association of Non-Profit Homes and Services for Seniors: The Weight of Evidence: Findings from the Continuing Care Research Project**, Dec. 8, 2008.  
[http://www.oanhss.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=OANHSS\\_Workshops\\_Seminars&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=3204](http://www.oanhss.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=OANHSS_Workshops_Seminars&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=3204)
- **Canadian Urban Institute: Building Bridges: Bracing for the Demographic Tsunami: From Health Care to Community Building**, Dec. 12, 2008.  
[http://www.canurb.com/events/event\\_details.php?id=233](http://www.canurb.com/events/event_details.php?id=233)

## The Fine Print

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If you would like to be removed from this listserv, or know someone who would like to be added, please contact us at [crncc@ryerson.ca](mailto:crncc@ryerson.ca).

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