

**Public Health Nursing Summit**  
**April 27, 2010**  
**8:00am – 4:30pm**  
**89 Chestnut Conference Centre, Toronto, Giovanni Room**

**Objectives for the day:**

- Increase understanding of the important role public health nursing has for improving population health outcomes and decreasing health inequities, by hearing from public health nursing leaders from the front line and from the public health unit/ regional level.
- Explore how OAHPP can support public health partners, notably public health nurses, in reducing health inequities through its mandate of providing scientific and technical advice and support.
- Identify areas for public health nursing, OAHPP and relevant ministries to collaborate in advancing public health in Ontario.
- Identify cutting edge research in public health nursing, in improving population health, and in reducing health inequities.
- Facilitate networking.

**A G E N D A**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
8:00 – 8:30	Registration, Networking, Nutrition	▪ All
8:30 – 8:35	Welcome and Introduction	▪ Karen Ellis-Scharfenberg, Associate Director, Centre for Professional Nursing Excellence, RNAO
8:35 – 8:45	Set Course for the Day	▪ Vivek Goel, President and CEO, OAHPP ▪ Doris Grinspun , Executive Director, RNAO
8:45 – 9:45	Overview of OAHPP  Role of OAHPP in reducing health inequities  Questions and Answers	▪ Vivek Goel  ▪ Heather Manson, Interim Director, Health Promotion, Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention, OAHPP

9:45 — 10:55	<p>Panel speakers presenting on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ “Connections between community-based and public health led initiatives”</li> <li>▪ Including question and answer for 30 minutes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Michael Creek, Voices From the Street</li> <li>▪ Alice Gorman, Homeless at Risk Prenatal (HARP) Initiative</li> <li>▪ Katie Dilworth, Community Health Nurses’ Initiatives Group President</li> <li>▪ Lynn Beath, Director and CEO, Oxford Public Health Unit</li> </ul>
10:55 — 11:05	Break	
11:05 — 12:15	<p>Facilitated discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Opportunities for collaboration between OAHPP and public health nurses to inform, influence and advance, public health nursing practice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Karen Ellis-Scharfenberg</li> </ul>
12:15 — 1:30	Lunch and Networking	
1:30 — 2:15	<p>Panel Speakers presenting on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ “Research Trends in Advancing Public Health Nursing, Reducing Inequities and Improving Population Health”</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Susan Jack, McMaster University, Public Health Nurse Researcher</li> <li>▪ Carlos Quiñonez, University of Toronto CDHSRU Researcher</li> <li>▪ Karen Quigley-Hobbs, ANDSOOHA President-Elect</li> <li>▪ Ruth Schofield, McMaster University Researcher</li> </ul>
2:15 — 2:45	<p>Facilitated discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Identification of current needs/gaps in public health nursing research and practice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Karen Ellis-Scharfenberg</li> </ul>
2:45 — 3:00	Break	
3:00 — 3:30	Update from Ministry of Health Promotion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Penny Nelligan, Director, Standards, Programs and Community Development, Ministry of Health Promotion</li> </ul>
3:30 — 4:00	Synthesis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Doris Grinspun</li> <li>▪ Vivek Goel</li> </ul>
4:00 — 4:15	Concluding remarks and outlining next steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Karen Ellis-Scharfenberg</li> </ul>
4:15 — 4:30	Evaluation and Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Karen Ellis-Scharfenberg</li> </ul>