



alPHa Fall Symposium

Thursday, October 22 & Friday, October 23, 2009

EQUITY FROM THE START

A symposium of key thinkers on health equity and the social determinants of health that will fuel discussion on policy directions among public health leaders in Ontario.

Speakers Include:

The Honourable Roy Romanow,
Chair, Institute of Wellbeing
Advisory Board;

Dr. John Millar, Executive
Director, Population Health
Surveillance for the Provincial
Health Services Authority in British
Columbia;

Dr. Charles Pascal, Executive
Director of the Atkinson Charitable
Foundation

A Symposium for:

- Medical Officers of Health;
- Board of Health Members;
- Members of alPHa Affiliate Organizations; and
- Community Medical Residents

Special Room Rate

Reserve accommodation
at the Holiday Inn
Toronto Yorkdale by
September 30

1-866-568-0046

Program Details

Day One: Thursday, October 22

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST
8:30 AM – 9:10 AM	OPENING REMARKS Report on the State of Public Health in Canada Hon. Roy Romanow, Chair, Institute of Wellbeing Advisory Board
9:10 AM – 10:00 AM	CANADIAN INDEX OF WELLBEING Lynne Slotek, CEO, Institute of Wellbeing & National Project Director Canadian Index of Wellbeing
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	BREAK
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	HEALTH INEQUITIES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA Dr. John Millar, Executive Director, Population Health Surveillance for the Provincial Health Services Authority in British Columbia
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	WITH OUR BEST FUTURE IN MIND Dr. Charles Pascal, Executive Director of the Atkinson Charitable Foundation
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	LUNCH
1:30 PM – 2:45 PM	THE WAY AHEAD IN ONTARIO Panel discussion of key recommendations with a focus on policy development for health equity in Ontario <i>Moderator:</i> Dr. Michael Rachlis , U of T Department of Health Policy, Management & Evaluation and the Dalla Lana School of Public Health <i>Panellists:</i> Dr. Arlene King , Chief Medical Officer of Health Janet Gasparini , Executive Director, Social Planning Council of Sudbury Dr. Robin Williams , Medical Officer of Health, Niagara Region Dr. Dennis Raphael , Professor of Health Policy and Management, York University Dr. Heather Manson , Senior Medical Advisor to the President, Interim Director, Health Promotion, OAHPP
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	BREAK



Program Details

Day One: Continued

3:00 PM – 4:15 PM	THE WAY AHEAD IN ONTARIO Cont.
4:15 PM – 4:30 PM	CLOSING REMARKS
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	RECEPTION
5:30 PM – 8:00 PM	EVENING MEETING* Meeting of the joint alPHa / OPHA Working Group on Social Determinants of Health

Day Two: Friday, October 23

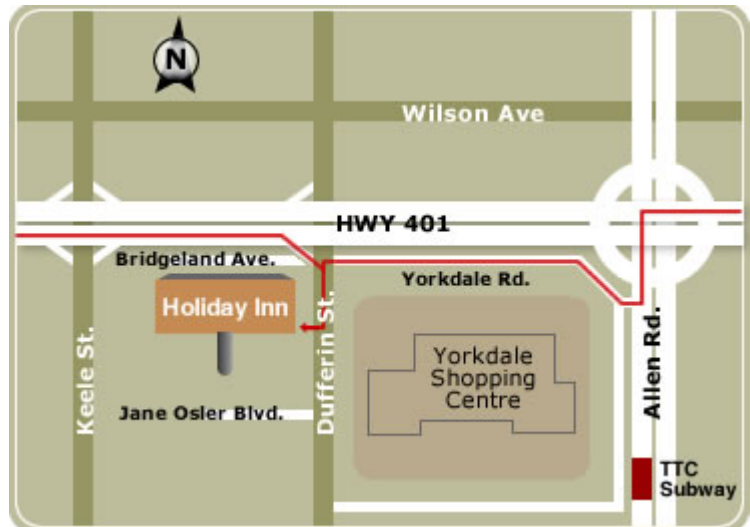
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	BREAKFAST
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	COUNCIL OF ONTARIO MEDICAL OFFICERS OF HEALTH SECTION MEETING
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	BOARD OF HEALTH SECTION MEETING
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	LUNCH
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	COUNCIL OF ONTARIO MEDICAL OFFICERS OF HEALTH SECTION MEETING cont.

* By invitation only.

Information at a Glance

Conference Location

All conference sessions and activities will take place at the **Holiday Inn Toronto Yorkdale** located at 3450 Dufferin Street, approximately 12 km from Pearson International Airport and minutes from the 401. The hotel features high speed wireless internet, a spa wellness centre, a fitness centre, four onsite restaurants and cafes and is across the street from Yorkdale Shopping Centre which hosts over 240 stores and the TTC Yorkdale subway station.



Directions

By car:

Westbound: Hwy. 401 – exit Allen Rd., take Yorkdale Rd. N. Follow along north side of Yorkdale Shopping Centre. Cross Dufferin Street at the lights to Bridgeland Avenue, turn left into driveway.

Eastbound: Hwy. 401 – exit Dufferin Street South. Turn right, into Plaza Pontiac car dealership.

By subway:

Take Spadina line, exit at Yorkdale subway station. Exit station into shopping mall. Exit mall at Shoppers Drug Mart, cross mall parking lot to Dufferin Street. Cross the street, turn right to reach pedestrian gate and cross hotel parking lot. Total walking distance from subway to hotel is approximately 1 km.

Accommodation

Conference attendees may reserve rooms at a discounted group rate by calling 416-789-5161 or 1-866-568-0046 and identifying themselves as alPHa delegates. The special rate for conference attendees is \$134.95 for a standard single room and \$144.95 for a king deluxe room, per night plus applicable taxes. **This special rate expires Wednesday, September 30, 2009.**

Meals

Registration includes breakfast and lunch; dinner will be at the delegate's expense. The Holiday Inn Toronto Yorkdale has provided a 10% discount on the dinner menu at the Café Monterey, located on the hotels main floor. Vouchers can be claimed at the conference registration desk.



Parking

Holiday Inn Toronto Yorkdale offers overnight parking. The fee is \$7.00 per night.

Airport Transportation

The hotel has negotiated a flat transportation rate to and from Pearson International Airport with City Taxi. The cost of a one way flat rate is \$34.00. Please remind the driver of this when you are at the airport.

Conference Registration Fees

Full Conference: Includes 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 reception, Thursday & Friday program sessions	\$250 + GST
Daily Rate: Thursday - includes breakfast, lunch, reception and full day programs Friday - includes breakfast, lunch and scheduled meetings	\$200 + GST \$75 + GST
Emeritus: Full Conference Thursday - includes breakfast, lunch, reception and full day programs Friday - includes breakfast, lunch and scheduled meetings	\$125 + GST \$100 + GST \$37.50+GST
Community Medical Residents: Includes 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 reception, all program sessions	\$200 Free

Registration & Payment

NEW Online Registration:

You can now register and pay online using Visa or Master Card by accessing our secure system. [Click here](#) to register online now.

If you wish to pay by cheque, download a [registration form](#) and mail completed forms to:

Association of Local Public Health Agencies
425 University Avenue, Suite 502
Toronto, ON M5G 1T6

Cancellation Policy:

Cancellations must be received by **Thursday, October 15, 2009** for a full refund of your registration fee. Cancellations received after this date and before October 19th are subject to a 20% processing fee. There are no refunds for cancellations received after October 19th however, substitutions are allowed.

Note: Hotel room cancellations must be confirmed with the Holiday Inn Toronto Yorkdale and *not* through alPHA.



Contact:

For questions about registration contact Karen Reece, at 416-595-0006 ext 24, by email at Karen@alphaweb.org or fax 416-595-0030.

Accreditation

Application has been made to accredit this event. For accreditation purposes, the names and mailing addresses of meeting participants will be collected and each participant will be mailed a certificate of participation. The registration information is collected under the authority of the "Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act". The information you provide is required to register you to the conference, prepare materials for your use and will be used to notify you of other pertinent information. Financial information is used to process applicable fees and is retained for future reference.

[Register Online](#)

Things to do in Toronto

Music

Toronto Symphony Orchestra performs Mozart Clarinet Concerto

Wednesday, October 21, 6:30 pm & Thursday, October 22, 2:00 pm

Roy Thomson Hall • 60 Simcoe Street

Tickets: \$20.00 to \$79.50 • **Purchase:** 416-593-4828 • www.tso.ca

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Royal Conservatory of Music presents Naturally 7

Wednesday, October 21, 8:00 pm

Koerner Hall, 273 Bloor Street West at the RCM Telus Centre

Tickets: \$20.00 to \$45.00

Royal Conservatory of Music presents Afiara String Quartet

Thursday, October 22, 8:00 pm

Mazzoleni Hall, 273 Bloor Street West

Tickets: \$10.00

Purchase: 416-408-0208 or visit <http://performance.rcmusic.ca/calendar/>

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Art of Time Ensemble presents The Songbook with Sarah Slean

Thursday, October 22, 8:00 pm

Koerner Hall, 273 Bloor Street West at the RCM Telus Centre

Tickets: \$39.50 to \$49.50 • **Purchase:** 416-872-4255

<http://www.roythomson.com/calendar.cfm>

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Sinofia Toronto presents Violin Diva Lara St. John

Friday, October 23, 8:00 pm

Glenn Gould Studio, 250 Front Street West

Tickets: \$49.00 (seniors \$39, students \$19) • **Purchase:** 416-872-4255

<http://www.roythomson.com/calendar.cfm>

Reel Festival

alpha's symposium coincides with the 10th edition of the
Planet in Focus International Environmental Film and Video Festival

Wednesday, October 21 to Sunday, October 25

Films will be screened at various locations across Toronto

More information is available on the festival's website:

<http://www.planetinfocus.org/>



A Sporting Good Time

Argonaut Football at Rogers Centre

The Argos faceoff against rivals the Hamilton Tiger Cats on Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm.

Tickets: 416-872-5000 or www.ticketmaster.ca

2009 Masters of Curling

A pre-Olympic tournament

Wednesday, October 21 to Friday
October 23 at the Hershey Centre,
5500 Rose Cherry Place,
Cooksville

Tickets: 905-502-9100

International Festival of Authors

Diana Athill in Conversation with Alice Munro

The celebrated author, recently named winner of the Man Booker International Prize, appears in conversation with publishing legend **Diana Athill**, who is making her first appearance in Canada. Wednesday, October 21, 8:00 pm, reception 6:30 pm Fleck Dance Theatre, 207 Queens Quay West
Tickets: \$100 • **Purchase:** 416-973-4000 or <http://tickets.harbourfrontcentre.com/calendar>

Live Theatre

Jersey Boys

Toronto Centre for the Arts, 5040 Yonge Street
Matinee: 2:00 pm, Evening 8:00 pm
Tickets: \$35 - \$100 • **Purchase:** 416-644-3665 or www.ticketmaster.ca

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The Sound of Music

Princess of Wales Theatre, 300 King Street West
Tickets: \$26 - \$120, Matinee 1:30 pm, Evening 7:30 pm

The Boys in the Photograph

Royal Alexander Theatre, 260 King Street West
Tickets: \$28 - \$110, Matinee 2:00 pm, Evening 8:00 pm

Stomp

Canon Theatre, 244 Victoria Street
Wednesday, October 21 to Sunday, October 25, 8:00 pm

Purchase: 1-800-461-3333 and for more information

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Puccini's Madame Butterfly

Four Seasons Centre, 145 Queen Street West
Wednesday, October 21 & Friday, October 23, 7:30 pm
Tickets: \$68 - \$260 • **Purchase:** 416-363-8231

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Rock N' Roll

Berkley Street Theatre, 26 Berkley Street
Ends Friday, October 23
Tickets: \$20 and up • **Purchase:** 416-368-3110

Just a Taste

Whiskey Live 2009

Visitors can sample hundreds of whiskeys, mingle with experts and distillers, watch live shows and demonstrations, learn how to pair whiskey with food and participate in whiskey Masterclasses. Friday, October 23, 4:00 pm
Metro Toronto Convention Centre,
255 Front Street
Tickets: \$25 - \$50
<http://www.whiskylive.com/canada/toronto-2009/>

Shopping

Yorkdale Shopping Centre

Conveniently located just steps from the ALPHA conference site, Yorkdale is a wonderland of activities that can be enjoyed at the end of each conference day.

For a complete list of stores and restaurants visit the website at: www.yorkdale.com

Here are just a few of the highlights

- * Over 240 retail outlets and service providers
- * Famous Players Silver City Cinemas
- * Indigos Books and Music Store
- * The Bay, Holt Renfrew and Sears

Hours of Operation:

Monday to Friday 11:00 am to 9:00 pm

Saturdays 9:30 am to 9:00 pm

Dinner

Enjoy a 10% discount at the Holiday Inn Toronto Yorkdale's *Café Monterey* during the conference.