

Making children matter ^[1]

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

May 18, 2004

Stephen Lewis: Building better communities for children

Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for HIV/AIDS in Africa and Canada's own tireless advocate for improving the human condition. Recently dubbed a "nation-builder," Stephen Lewis will inspire with his ideas for building communities for children right here in Ontario.

Response panel: Different approaches to building communities

Helen Connell, United Way of London, will address the role of funders;

Susan Pigott, St. Christopher House, Toronto, will address the role of neighbourhoods

Dr. Doug Willms: The vulnerable child

Canada Research Chair in Human Development & Director of the Canadian Research Institute for Social Policy at the University of New Brunswick. As editor of the outstanding book, *Vulnerable Children*, Dr. Willms will provide compelling research findings and advise on the critical changes needed for a family-enabling society.

Response panel: What are communities putting in place?

Suzanne O'Byrne, Success by Six, Ottawa;

Dr. Robin Williams, Early Years, Niagara;

Dr. Alan Leschied, University of Western Ontario, London

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Sandra Griffin: Keeping the promises!

Executive Director of the Canadian Child Care Federation and President of the Canadian Coalition for the Rights of Children, Griffin was recently honoured for her unwavering commitment to "leave no child behind." Griffin will motivate us to do what we didn't even know was possible.

Dr. Sharon Rich: Technology: From knowledge dissemination to community building

Associate Professor, Faculty of Education, University of Western Ontario. Dr. Rich is a specialist in knowledge dissemination and information technology. This session documents the ways in which the web can be used to re-define our notion of community, share knowledge across sectors and services, and mobilize action for children's well-being.

CONFIRMED WORKSHOP TOPICS AND SPEAKERS

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#1 Key factors predicting child protection

Dr. Alan Leschied, University of Western Ontario & Helen Connell, United Way of London

#2 Successful models for restorative justice

Mark Totten, Ottawa

#3 From stats to action

Dr. Doug Willms, Canada Research Chair in Human Development & Director of the Canadian Research Institute for Social Policy at

the University of New Brunswick

#4 Building a community initiative for the early years

Niagara Early Years Group

#5 Building neighbourhood capacity

Susan Pigott, St. Christopher House, Toronto

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#6 A new approach for community collaboration: Thinking and working outside the box

Investing in Children, London

#7 Research works! for child literacy

Dr. Kathleen Bloom, University of Waterloo, Director of Research Works! for Child Literacy, Kitchener

#8 Are the kids all right? Finding out how the children and youth are doing in your community

Sam Gardner, Offord Centre for Child Study, Hamilton & Cathy Vine, Voices for Children, Toronto

#9 Arts and culture: Building corporate involvement in Your community

Eric Avner, Associate Director of the Cincinnati Business Committee, Cincinnati

#10 Building community assets Dr. Jean Clinton, Voices for Children, Hamilton

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