

## 'Achieving True Inclusion: Living Outside the Box' Conference Program

### Friday, May 5, 2006

**1:00-3:00 pm**

#### **Pre Conference Kick-off!**

**Positive Behavioural Supports**, Ed Mahony

Ed will share strategies for listening and responding to young children and students with disabilities including those who have difficulty communicating, have 'behaviours', and/or are non-verbal. *This session will be held at the Community Living Windsor building at 7025 Enterprise Way in Windsor. This event is being sponsored by BEST START.* There is no charge for the session. Check out the separate flyer.

**Please phone (519) 974-1008 to sign-up for this event. Space will be limited.**

5:30-6:30 pm **WEEKEND REGISTRATION**

6:30-7:00 pm **Welcome and Overview**  
**Special Guest**

7:00-8:15 pm **Humour and Stress:** Enjoy a light and lively interactive time with Christine Byrne of Living Resources. You won't want to miss this!

8:15 - 9:00 pm **Who are You - Icebreaker?**

9:00-10:00 pm Informal get together in lobby  
Bring snacks to share!

### Saturday, May 6 - day

8:30 am REGISTRATION

9:00 am Guest Speaker: **Honourable Sandra Pupatello, MPP, Windsor West** will greet conference participants.

9:30 am Morning Key Note: **From High School Inclusion and onto College; My Real College Experience.** Janice Fialka, son Micah Fialka-Feldman, and a friend presenting - session will include a BREAK

11:15 am CONCURRENT SESSIONS  
Choose one of the following sessions

**A Clowning Around: For the young and young at heart:** Daisy Doolittle (aka Jean Orsargos) will be Story Telling, Face/Hand Painting and have Balloon Hats . . . also **A Place to Express Yourself: Painting on a Giant Canvas.** Theme: What Inclusion Means to Me? Student Volunteers will be assisting.

**B Programming for the Inclusion of Students with Severe Multiple Disabilities: Strategies for Success,** Clayton Eaton, Educational Resource Consultant, Vision Resource Services, W. Ross Macdonald School.

**C Positive Behavioural Support: Rethinking Restraints,** Ed Mahony, Special Education Resource Teacher, Hamilton.

**D Unencumbered Person-Directed Planning and Facilitation: Our Stories,** A panel of people and families join Marlyn Shervill, Team Manager for Windsor Essex Brokerage for Personal Supports.

**E Wills and Estate Planning: The Importance of a Discretionary Trust,** Gabriella Bonn, M.L.S., LL.B.

12:30 LUNCH

1:30 CONCURRENT SESSIONS\*

**A,B,C,D,E** All morning sessions are repeated at this time with one additional session - see below # F (Note: Session **C & D** will run until 3:00 pm if needed for extra questions.)

**E Inclusive Education: Families Planning for a Positive Future,** Marilyn Dolmage  
Understanding Inclusive Education: questions, issues, strategies, planning. Inclusive education means seeing the strengths and aiming higher for the future. *\*This session is scheduled to 3:15 pm.*

2:45 pm RECREATION, REST OR NETWORKING BREAK  
**Check out the IAI race car!** Enjoy Games and/or Movies; Go for a swim, Enjoy the fitness centre. Take a nap; Adults: **Have a Massage!** Therapists: Erica Coulter, RMP and Paul Stearns, RMP, will be offering a 10-15 minute massage. **Sign up upon arrival!**

### Saturday, May 6 - evening

5:00 pm SUPPER

6:00 pm **Evening Key Note: The New Story**  
Challenging conventional ways of providing support to people - listen to how parents and people with disabilities have been the pioneers of new paradigm thinking and acting, *John Lord*

7:30 pm **1) My Life, My Choice: Person-Directed Living DVD.** True stories of people living out the 'New Story': different local people living outside the box. *(This session is for those who are not going to the Annual General Meetings below.)*

**2) Annual General Meetings** for Board of Directors and members of **Integration Action for Inclusion** and **Family Alliance Ontario**

8:30 - ? **Entertainment:**  
Brian Fitzsimmons and David Flynn DJ Services / Live Entertainment with Jim and Marilyn Dolmage / Silent Auction

### Sunday, May 7 - 9:15 am start!

#### **Common Vision for Real Transformation Presentation**

. . . **facilitated by John Lord**

This work has been a collaboration of four Provincial groups: *Family Alliance Ontario, Individualized Funding Coalition for Ontario, People First of Ontario, Special Services at Home Provincial Coalition.* They will share their understanding with others about ways to get ready for the MCSS Blueprint on Transformation being released this spring.

10:30 am BREAK

10:45 pm **Interactive work** - working in groups to develop concrete plans and strategies for our own communities!

Noon pm LUNCH

1:00 pm **Conference ends!**

## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

### Weekend Conference Package\*

Conference Fee and Food - \$135.00 per person. Number attending \_\_\_\_

Children 12 and up attending with family do not pay a conference fee. Food fee: \$60.00

Number attending \_\_\_\_

### Saturday Only Package\*

Registration and food - \$100.00 per person  
Number attending \_\_\_\_

Children 12 and up attending with family do not pay a conference fee. Food fee: \$40.00.

Number attending 12 and up \_\_\_\_

### \*Important Notes:

- 1) Children under 12 years attending with family eat free. Number of children under 12 with family \_\_\_\_
- 2) Please advise of any special dietary requirements (vegan, food allergies) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Latex allergy \_\_\_\_

### TWO WAYS TO REGISTER:

**Register online** through the Family Alliance Ontario web site: <http://family-alliance.com> with our secure connection. **Pay by credit card, or**

**Register by mail:** *Make cheque payable to: Windsor Essex Family Network.* Send your registration including name, address, email, phone no. and cheque to:

**Windsor Essex Family Network**  
7025 Enterprise Way  
Windsor, ON N8T 3N6

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/PC \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cheque Amount \_\_\_\_\_

### Choose your Sat. concurrent sessions:

Morning \_\_\_\_\_ Afternoon \_\_\_\_\_

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Families/Parents/Sisters/Brothers, People (Self-advocates), Friends, Child Care Providers  
Personal Assistants/Support Workers,  
Facilitators, Teachers, Educational Assistants,  
Students, Health Care Professionals, etc.

## ACCOMODATIONS

### Hampton Inn & Suites

1840 Huron Church Road, Windsor, ON

Reserve your room by visiting the web site

[www.windsorsuites.hamptoninn.com](http://www.windsorsuites.hamptoninn.com)

Refer to Group Code ACH

Or call directly at 519-972-0770

*Reservations must be made before*

*Wed. April 26, 2006 to receive the discounted rate*

**Guestrooms available at the special discounted rate of \$89.00 per night are:**

King Standard Rooms with chair and ottoman / Two Queen size beds / Wheelchair accessible rooms with one king bed. No extra person charge.  
Complimentary Breakfast

**Please let the conference organizers know if you would like to share a room.**

To review conference speaker biographies please go to the Family Alliance Ontario Web-site at: <http://family-alliance.com>

For other conference information  
Email: [info@windsorsexfamnet.ca](mailto:info@windsorsexfamnet.ca)

Phone: (519) 974-1008

### Conference sponsors:

**Windsor-Essex Family Network**

**Integration Action for Inclusion  
Essex – Windsor Chapter**

**Best Start Initiative  
Windsor/Essex County**

*Many thanks to Best Start for their commitment to educating and inspiring young families.*

**Integration Action  
for Inclusion  
&**

**Family Alliance Ontario**

*proudly present  
their joint provincial  
Annual Family Conference*

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*"To never try is to never succeed.  
Reach for your dreams." Author unknown*

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