



Making a Difference Today

Government Relations and Social Action Training Workshop
Courtyard Marriott Hotel, 475 Yonge St., Toronto
April 28-29, 2007

Agenda

Saturday, April 28 **Courtyard B – Main Level**

8:30-10 **Refreshments**

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| 10 | Welcome & opening remarks | John Clifford |
| 10:15 | Overview of issues in Ontario | John Clifford |
| 10:30 | National issues & perspective | Deanna Groetzinger |
| 11 | Government Relations – what it is and how to do it | Chuck Rachlis & Chris Breen |

12 **Lunch**

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| 1 | Developing political contacts in your own communities | Ian Greaves |
| 1:30 | Moving to action – using the Social Action Manual | Deanna Groetzinger
Small group work |

2:30 **Break**

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| 3 | Thumbs Up – making St. Thomas accessible | Cathy Topping |
| 3:45 | Update – Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities, Human Rights, and Building Code | Laurie Letheren |

4:30	Update – Changes to Ontario’s Drug Programs	Deanna Groetzinger
4:55	Announcements	Deanna Groetzinger
5	Session adjourns	
6:30	Dinner	Bb33 Bistro Delta Chelsea Hotel

Sunday, April 29 Courtyard B – Main Level

8-9	Breakfast	
9	Opening remarks	John Clifford
9:10	LHINs – what they are & how to become involved	Lynne Lawrie & Cheryl-Ann Hassan
10	Government Relations – Chapter successes and challenges	Carole Ward & Others
10:30	Break	
11	Government Relations – Chapter successes and challenges	Fran Chesney & Others
11:45	Emerging issues & wrap up	John Clifford & Deanna Groetzinger
12	Lunch (in the room or option to take it out)	

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