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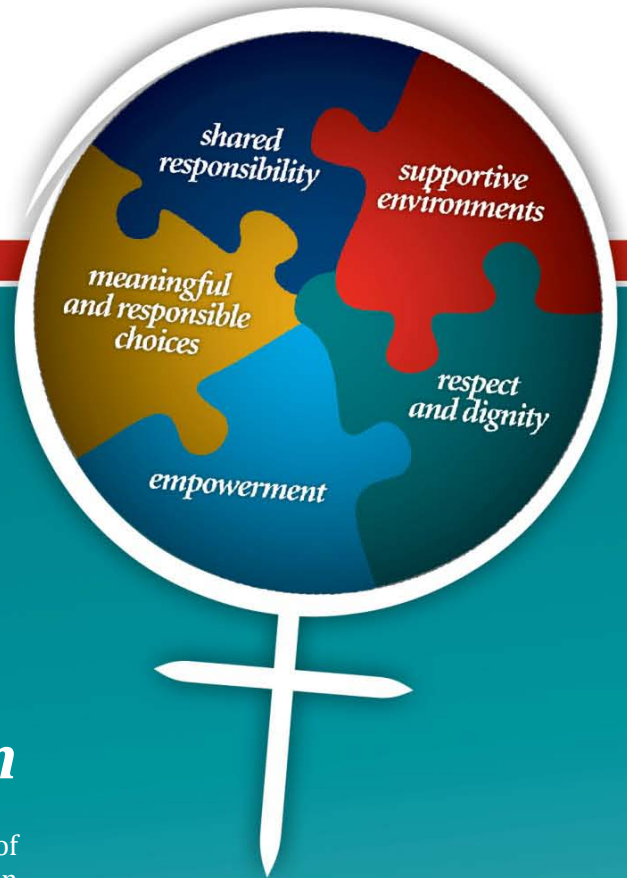
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REGISTRATION PACKAGE



May 29 - 31, 2011

Toronto, Ontario, Canada



Community Corrections Excellence for Women: Working from the Outside-In

Through productive relationships, the Correctional Service of Canada and the International Community Corrections Association are hosting a two-day workshop focussed on increasing the knowledge and skills required to respond to the needs of women offenders in the community.

This workshop is being locally hosted thanks to support of the St. Leonard's Society of Toronto.

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Agenda

Sunday, May 29, 2011

- 19:00 – 21:00 **Registration and Opening Reception**..... Rossetti Room
Sponsored by the Community Resources for Justice, Boston, Massachusetts, U.S.A. at the Delta Chelsea Hotel
 Welcome by Jennifer Oades, *Deputy Commissioner for Women, Correctional Service of Canada*

Monday, May 30, 2011

Please note that all workshops will take place in the Oakham House at Ryerson University which is a 10-minute walk from the hotel. Walking directions from the Hotel to Oakham House are found on page 9.

- Moderator:** Chris Hill, *Director of Operations, Women Offender Sector, Correctional Service of Canada*
- 08:00 – 08:45 **Registration and Continental Breakfast**..... Courtyard Lounge
- 08:45 – 09:00 **Aboriginal Ceremony**..... Alumni Room
 Dan Ross, *Native Elder and Aboriginal Liaison Officer, Ottawa Parole Office, and Collins Bay Institution, Correctional Service of Canada*
- 09:00 – 09:30 **Welcome and Introductions** Alumni Room
 Kelley Blanchette, Ph.D., *Director General, Women Offender Sector, Correctional Service of Canada*
 Sonya Spencer, *Executive Director, St. Leonard's Society of Toronto and President-Elect, International Community Corrections Association*
- 09:30 – 10:00 **Keynote Address “Why should we take women seriously” by George Keiser**, *retired Chief of the National Institute of Corrections, U.S.A.*
The intent of this presentation is to provide participants with a brief history of the importance of women's corrections.
- 10:00 – 11:00 **Keynote Address “Trauma and Recovery” by Tonier Cain**, *Trauma Specialist, National Center for Trauma-Informed Care, U.S.A.*
Ms. Cain's story illustrates the consequences that untreated trauma has on individuals and society at-large, including mental health problems, addiction, homelessness and incarceration.
- 11:00 – 11:30 **Networking Break and Group Photograph** Courtyard Lounge

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- 11:30 – 12:30 **Relational Theory**.....Alumni Room
This panel will explore what relational theory is and how it applies to women within the criminal justice system.
- PANELISTS**
- Kelley Blanchette, Ph.D., *Director General, Women Offender Sector, Correctional Service of Canada*
- Shandy-Lynn Briggs, *Area Director, Central Ontario District, Correctional Service of Canada*
- Trish Crawford, *Executive Director, Elizabeth Fry Society of Kingston, Canada*
- 12:30 – 13:30 **Buffet Lunch**Courtyard Lounge
- 13:30 – 15:00 **Effective Partnerships**.....Alumni Room
This panel will discuss the importance of collaboration and communication within all levels of the criminal justice system and community to effectively assist women offenders to safely reintegrate into the community.
- PANELISTS**
- Sue Coatham, *Parole Officer Supervisor, Calgary Parole Office, Correctional Service of Canada*
- Kim Pate, *Executive Director, Canadian Association of Elizabeth Fry Societies*
- Deb Riddle, *Executive Director and Co-Chair of the Women's Community Strategic Planning Committee, Elizabeth Fry Society of Peel/Halton, Canada*
- 15:00 – 15:15 **Networking Break**.....Courtyard Lounge

Monday, May 30, 2011 *(continued)*

15:15 – 16:30 **Mental Health**Alumni Room

This panel will highlight the prevalence of mental health issues within the women offender population and highlight effective strategies for working with women with complex mental health needs.

PANELISTS

Jane Aldous, *Psychologist, Calgary Area Parole Office, Correctional Service of Canada*

Dena Derkzen, *A/Director, Women Offender Research, Research Branch, Policy Sector, Correctional Service of Canada*

Jennifer Wheatley, *Director General, Mental Health, Health Services Sector, Correctional Service of Canada*

Elizabeth White, *Executive Director, St. Leonard’s Society of Canada*

16:30 – 17:00 **Wrap up**Alumni Room

EVENING PROGRAM

Participants are free to explore Toronto, the CN Tower, the Theatre District, etc. The concierge at the hotel will be pleased to assist you.

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Moderator: Chris Hill, *Director of Operations, Women Offender Sector, Correctional Service of Canada*

08:00 – 08:45 **Registration and Continental Breakfast**.....Courtyard Lounge

08:45 – 09:00 **Welcome Back**.....Alumni Room

09:00 – 10:00 **Keynote Address by Dr. Stephanie Covington on Trauma-informed Practices**

The intent of this presentation is to provide participants with a greater understanding of how to use trauma-informed and strength based approaches in the treatment planning for women offenders in the community.

Stephanie Covington, Ph.D., Institute for Relational Development, Center for Gender and Justice, California, U.S.A.

10:00 – 10:30 **Networking Break**.....Courtyard Lounge

10:30 – 12:00 **Gender Responsive Intervention Perspectives**Alumni Room

Over the last two decades the National Institute of Corrections, amongst others have initiated projects to respond to the needs of professionals working with justice-involved women. Panel members will provide a summary of these projects highlighting lessons learned and practical applications for the field.

PANELISTS

Maureen Buell, Correctional Program Specialist, National Institute of Corrections, U.S.A.

Phyllis Modley, Senior Manager, Center for Effective Public Policy, U.S.A.

Marilyn Van Dieten, Orbis Partners Inc., Canada

Pat Van Voorhis, Ph.D., Professor of Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati, U.S.A.

12:00 – 13:00 **Buffet Lunch**Courtyard Lounge

- 13:00 – 14:00 **Community Corrections Landscape**.....Alumni Room
This panel will highlight where we have been, what we have learned and what the future holds for community corrections.
- PANELISTS**
- Donald G. Evans, *Past President, International Community Corrections Association, Canada*
- Jaya Patni, *Senior Project Officer, Operations Branch, Women Offender Sector, Correctional Service of Canada*
- Kelly Taylor, Ph.D., *Senior Director, Correctional Research, Research Branch, Policy Sector, Correctional Service of Canada*
- Elizabeth Vitek, *Parole Officer Supervisor, Women’s Supervision Unit, Central Ontario District Parole Office, Correctional Service of Canada*
- 14:00 – 15:00 **Support Networks and Community Stabilization**.....Alumni Room
This panel will discuss the importance of understanding the strengths and challenges related to an individual’s support network in relation to community stabilization.
- PANELISTS**
- Connie Hansberger, *Residential Program Manager, Elizabeth Fry Society of Toronto, Canada*
- Kim Geoffrey, *Young Children’s Community Counsellor, Pathways for Children and Youth, Kingston, Ontario, Canada*
- Cathy Murray, *Parole Officer Supervisor, Women’s Supervision Unit, Halifax Parole Office, Correctional Service of Canada*
- John Sawdon, *Executive Director, Canadian Training Institute*
- 15:00 – 15:30 **Networking Break**.....Courtyard Lounge
- 15:30 – 16:30 **Armchair Discussions**.....Alumni Room
This session will provide the opportunity for those directly involved in parole supervision to share their experiences, identify gaps in service while suggesting strategies for on-going success within women’s corrections.
- Perspectives from the front line.
- 16:30 – 17:00 **Closing Remarks**.....Alumni Room
 Morris Zbar, *Special Advisor, Correctional Service of Canada*

Registration Information



Please complete, mail, e-mail or fax this page with your payment information by May 2, 2011 to the:

International Community Corrections Association (ICCA)
c/o St. Leonard's Society of Toronto
779 Danforth Avenue
Toronto, Ontario, Canada M4J 1L2
FAX: 416.462.3894 or e-mail to slstoronto@rogers.com

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City, State/Province _____

ZIP/Postal Code _____

Telephone _____ FAX _____

E-mail _____

Current ICCA Member _____ Yes _____ No

Please pay Registration Fee * - \$200.00 CAN**

**Includes Sunday night Reception; Monday & Tuesday Continental Breakfast, Breaks, Monday & Tuesday Luncheons*

***Includes one-year membership in ICCA*

Payment Method:

Cheque Enclosed (*Payable to St. Leonard's Society of Toronto*)

Payment will be made onsite during Registration

Accommodations

Delta Chelsea Hotel

33 Gerrard Street West
Toronto, Ontario M5G 1Z4
Canada

Telephone: 416-595-1975

<http://www.deltahotels.com/en/hotels/ontario/delta-chelsea/>

To make your hotel reservation, please call the Delta Chelsea Hotel's Reservations Department at 1-800-CHELSEA (1-800-243-5732). You must identify yourself as being with **ICCA** and call prior to **May 2, 2011** in order to qualify for your group rate and ensure availability.

The group rate is \$149.00 plus HST (13%).

Please note:

- Self-parking - \$28 per night plus taxes, unlimited in and out privileges.
- Valet parking - \$33 per night plus taxes, unlimited in and out privileges.

The Delta Chelsea – Canada's largest hotel – offers a variety of options in guestrooms and meeting space. Located in the heart of downtown Toronto and is within walking distance of College subway station, the city's central business district, government offices and the hospital community. The Hotel is also minutes from the city's best shopping districts (including the Toronto Eaton Centre), Yonge-Dundas Square, fantastic live theatre, vibrant nightlife and exciting attractions. The Delta has just completed a \$6 million renovation including all hotel corridors, 270 guestrooms and the Market Garden restaurant.

Meeting Venue

Oakham House

Ryerson University
55 and 63 Gould Street
Toronto, Ontario M5B 1E9
Canada

Telephone: 416-979-5250

Directions from the Delta Chelsea to Oakham House

Approximate walking distance is 600 metres

Head **east** on **Gerrard Street West** toward **Yonge Street**

Turn right at **Yonge Street**

Turn left at **Gould Street**

Oakham House

