



The Point of It!

Conference Agenda - Monday, February 28

- 7:00 - 8:30 am** **REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
▶ Courtyard Foyer / Courtyard A & B
- 8:30 - 10:30 am** **Overview of Ontario**
As a large and diverse province services vary by region. With maps and hand-outs to guide you, a rep from each core program will give a snap shot of the distribution of harm reduction supplies in their area.
▶ Courtyard A & B
- 10:30 - 10:45 am** **MORNING BREAK** ▶ Courtyard Foyer / Courtyard A & B
- 10:45 - 11:30 am** **What is needed for Safer Use?**
On each table you will find harm reduction equipment provided by OHRDP, syringe products from the OHRDP purchasing contract, and a card indicating a type of drug that would be prepared for injection. Let's take a closer look at what we are distributing and talk about different ways clients report utilizing the supplies. Are certain practices safer than others?
▶ Courtyard A & B
- 11:30 - 12:15 pm** **Oxycontin - What are we up against?**
Presenters: Marliss Taylor, Nick Scrivo & Angelo Stamadianos
A dangerous drug; affordable, available, and highly addictive. How do we support people who use oxycontin?
▶ Courtyard A & B
- 12:15 - 1:00 pm** **LUNCH** ▶ Courtyard Foyer / Courtyard A & B

1:00 - 2:30 pm

WORKSHOPS → Choose one of the following...

De-Escalation ► Alexander A

Presenters: Patrick Shaw & Alan Simpson

Rural Harm Reduction ► Alexander B

*Presenters: Kathy Hardill, Peter Williams, Wayne Ducker
& Laura Smith*

Working with Police ► Courtyard C

Presenters: Jason Altenberg, Raffi Balian & Molly Bannerman

Harm Reduction & Sex Work ► Carlton

Presenters: Deb Nanson, Wendy Babcock & Christina Colacicco

Safer Inhalation ► Courtyard B

*Presenters: Andrée Germain, Shaun Hopkins, Chantel Marshall
& Natalie Basaraba*

2:30 - 2:45 pm

BREAK ► Courtyard Foyer / Courtyard A & B

2:45 - 4:15 pm

Hepatitis C Treatment

Presenters: Janice Pappas & Zoe Dodd

A look at what treatments are currently available and the most common issues experienced by clients while on treatment.

► Courtyard A & B

4:15 - 4:30 pm

DRAW FOR DOOR PRIZES !

► Courtyard A & B



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Conference Agenda - Tuesday, March 1

7:30 - 8:30 am

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

▶ Courtyard Foyer / Courtyard A & B

8:30 - 9:45 am

WORKSHOPS → Choose one of the following...

Brief Intervention: Making the most of a few minutes

▶ Carlton

Presenter: Dr Tim Guimond

Overdose Prevention ▶ Courtyard C

Presenters: Marliss Taylor & Chantel Marshall

Injecting Non-Injectables ▶ Alexander A

*Presenters: Karen Perrot, Geoff Demel, Pam Oickle
& Sarah Archer*

Self Care & Compassion Fatigue ▶ Courtyard B

Presenter: Rebecca Brown

Wound & Abscess Care ▶ Alexander B

Presenters: Jane Haywood-Farmer & Rebecca Opyc

9:45 - 10:15 am

BREAK ▶ Courtyard Foyer

10:15 - 11:30 am

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12:15 - 1:00 pm

Meaningfully Driven

Presenters: Raffi Balian & Zoe Dodd

How do we engage clients in a meaningful way and use client input to shape our program delivery?

► Courtyard A & B

1:00 - 1:45pm

Harm Reduction and the Law

Presenter: Renée Lang

When promoting harm reduction strategies, how do we best navigate the obstacles posed by law enforcement?

► Courtyard A & B

1:45 - 2:00 pm

BREAK ► Courtyard Foyer

2:00 - 2:45 pm

Innovations - New Ways of Looking at the Work

*Presenters: David Ryding & Lindsey Bearnes
Beth Whalen
Leesa Stephenson*

A brief presentation from 3 needle exchange programs that have found different ways of reaching hard-to-reach clients.

► Courtyard A & B

2:45 - 3:15 pm

Closing Session