



**Strategies for Sustainability and Success:
The Ontario HIV Sector Leadership Symposium**

Monday October 1st to Wednesday October 3rd 2018

[Delta Hotels Guelph Conference Centre](#)

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Facilitators: Beth Jordan and John Miller

Goal:

To provide a strategic platform to bring together AIDS service organizations, Priority Population Networks and other HIV Resources Ontario leaders from across the province to strengthen the response to HIV/AIDS in Ontario.

Objectives:

- To inform HIV sector leaders about the current state of the sector, regionally and collectively, including an update on our provincial response to HIV.
- To explore challenges and opportunities and engage HIV sector leaders in seeking strategies to support sustainability, strengthen accountability and achieve measurable outcomes.
- To discuss priorities and encourage HIV sector leaders to engage in collaboration and networking to build on synergies and increase capacity and consistency across the sector.

Day 1 - Monday October 1 st 2018 The State of the Sector	
Morning: 9am – 1:30pm	<p align="center">Breakfast – 8:00am – 9:00am</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SESSION 1: Welcome and Introductions, Ground Rules about Participation & Sharing the Floor • SESSION 2: Presentation on HIV in Ontario: Epi Data Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Abigail Kroch, Ontario HIV Treatment Network • SESSION 3: Discussion about trends in epi data: What they mean for achieving the 90 90 90 targets and our provincial response to HIV <p align="center">Break – 10:45am</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SESSION 4: Video and Discussion about Infant Feeding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nicci Stein, The Teresa Group, Dr. Lena Surghides, University Health Network • SESSION 5: AIDS & Hep C program update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Joanne Lush & Maria Hatzipantelis, AIDS & Hep C Unit, Government of Ontario <p align="center">Lunch – 12:30pm – 1:30pm</p>
<p>Afternoon: 1:30pm – 4:30pm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SESSION 6a: Provincial Strategies Updates Station Stop Exercise <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ontario HIV Substance Use Training Program/Ontario Harm Reduction Network (OHRN), Women & HIV/AIDS Initiative (WHA1), Gay Men’s Sexual Health Alliance (GMSH), African and Caribbean Council on HIV/AIDS in Ontario (ACCHO) <p align="center">Break – 3:00pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SESSION 6b: Discussion of Takeaways from the Station Stop Exercise & Discussion of PPN integration into organizations • Daily Wrap-up and overview of tomorrow’s objectives and sessions
<p>Participant Mixer and Dinner: 5:00pm – 7:00pm</p> <p>NV Kitchen + Bar 16 Wyndham St N, Guelph, ON +1 519 827 1064</p>	
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Day 2 - Tuesday October 2 nd 2018 Current challenges, opportunities and strategies	
<p>Morning:</p> <p>9:00am – 1:00pm</p>	<p align="center">Breakfast – 8:00am – 9:00am</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SESSION 7: Consultation by AIDS & Hep C Unit on needs for regional-level planning support around improving the engagement and care cascade with regional partners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Joanne Lush & Maria Hatzipantelis, AIDS & Hep C Unit • SESSION 8: HIV Resources Ontario Core Curriculum Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Murray Jose-Boerbridge, Toronto HIV/AIDS Network (THN) <p align="center">Break – 11:00am</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SESSION 9: OPRAH – meet the new providers, service overview, shared services model with OODP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dionne Falconer, Ontario Organisational Development Program (OODP); Wendy Pinder, Ontario AIDS Network (OAN); Ann Maynard & Mike Salveta, Pivotal Solutions (OPRAH Program Consultants) <p align="center">Lunch – 12:00 – 1:00pm <i>(Over lunch, Joanne Simons of Casey House will show a 13-minute video)</i></p>
<p>Afternoon:</p> <p>1:00pm – 4:30pm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SESSION 10: Panel discussion: Local, regional and provincial collaboration models <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A local collaboration: Casey House & Toronto People with AIDS Foundation (PWA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Joanne Simons, Casey House; Suzanne Paddock, PWA ○ A regional collaboration: The Northern ED Alliance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ represented by Richard Rainville, Réseau ACCESS Network ○ A provincial collaboration: A six-partner alliance on peer engagement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ represented by Michael Brennan, AIDS Committee of Windsor/ AIDS Support Chatham-Kent <p align="center">Break – 1:45pm</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SESSION 11a: Responding to the TRC Calls to Action: A Primer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mark Atanasoff, OAHAS • SESSION 11b: Responding to the TRC Calls to Action: Panel discussion with OAHAS and agencies who've begun the work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ OAHAS, PASAN, Ontario HIV Treatment Network, Elevate NWO • Daily Wrap-up and overview of tomorrow's objectives and sessions
<p>Day 3 – Wednesday October 3rd 2018 What we can do individually, what we can do collectively</p>	
<p>Morning: 9:00am - 1:00pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Breakfast – 8:00am – 9:00am</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SESSION 12: Conversation Café (Choose 2 of 4 topics) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TABLE 1: Expanding agency mandate beyond an HIV-specific mandate – ○ TABLE 2: Enhancing staff resilience in light of the opioid crisis and other issues ○ TABLE 3: Emerging practices and focus of peer-led programming ○ TABLE 4: How can HRO as a group better support collaboration in the sector <p style="text-align: center;">Break – 10:10am, 20 minutes, in between table rotations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SESSION 13: Moving Forward: How can we better support EDs/ HRO Members and Boards in their leadership? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ED support to Boards ○ Topics of further exploration/ support from HRO members including in particular the OAN, OODP & OPRAH? • SESSION 14: Closure exercise <p>Take-away Lunch – 1:00pm – A boxed lunch will be provided so that participants can get on the road if they wish.</p>