

Putting the Pieces Together 2015
Conference Program

Thursday, April 23, 2015

8:15 am to 9:00 am	Registration Coffee & Danish
9:00 am to 9:15 am	Welcome Address
9:15 am to 10:45 am	"Trauma, Rehabilitation and Recovery: Keep Your Fork" Keynote Address: Val Lougheed, President & Founder Northern Lights Canada (NLC)
10:45 am to 11:05 am	Break
SESSION 1 11:05 am to 12:05 nn	(ROOM A) " Mindfulness: a tool in the toolbox for individuals with ABI" Presenters: Carmen Kowalchuk, RSW, SMHC Dr. Chantal Macdonald, Clinical Psychologist, SMHC (ROOM B) "Early Intervention Strategies for Adults with Mild Brain Injury" Presenter: Nicole Beauchesne, Manager, Block Building Therapies
12:10 pm to 1:00 pm	Lunch
SESSION 2 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	(ROOM A) "Rehabilitation Boot Camp: an innovative , four-week program to deliver intensive balance and mobility therapy to people with Acquired Brain Injury" Presenter: Cristabel Nett BMR (PT), MSc (candidate) (ROOM B) "The Use of Narrative Inquiry with Families with a Member who has an Acquired Brain Injury" Presenter: Jane Karpa RPN, MMFT, PhD (candidate)

<p>SESSION 3</p> <p>2:10 pm to 3:10 pm</p>	<p>(ROOM A) “Posture, Balance, Strength and Function: Moving in a positive direction”</p> <p>Presenter: Lisa Mills-Hutton, BMR (PT)</p> <p>(ROOM B) “Self-Care Narratives by People with a Traumatic Brain Injury”</p> <p>Presenter: Uliana Nevzorova, MA, Psychological Associate</p>
<p>3:10 pm to 3:30 pm</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>SESSION 4</p> <p>3:40 pm to 4:40 pm</p>	<p>(ROOM A) “Six Years of Rehabilitation: Selkirk Mental Health Centre’s Acquired Brain Injury Program Rehabilitation, Recovery and Reintegration”</p> <p>Presenter: Felicia Luce, Social Worker, SMHC Karen Thomas, Social Worker, SMHC</p> <p>(ROOM B) “ Neuropsychology within a Multidisciplinary Concussion Program”</p> <p>Presenter: Dr. Lesley Ritchie, Clinical Psychologist, Pan-am concussion program</p>
<p>5:00 pm to 8:00 pm</p>	<p>Dinner and Panel Discussion***</p>
	<p>*** Venue: Crystal Ballroom</p>

Friday, April 24, 2015

8:15 am to 9:00 am	Welcome Ceremonies Coffee & Danish
SESSION 5 9:00 am to 10:00 am	<p>(ROOM A) “ Health-related Quality of Life and School Functioning in Students with Acute Sports-related concussion”</p> <p>Presenter: Stephanie Chu, MSc</p> <p>(ROOM B) “ Social Communication—understanding and addressing challenges”</p> <p>Presenter: Caitlin Buchel, RSLP</p>
10:00 am to 10:20 am	Break
SESSION 6 10:20 am to 11:20 am	<p>(ROOM A) “ Vestibulo-ocular dysfunction is associated with the development of post-concussion syndrome following pediatric sports-related concussion”</p> <p>Presenter: Dr. Michael Ellis, Pan-am Concussion Clinic</p> <p>(ROOM B) “Canada Pension Plan and Disability Tax Credit”</p> <p>Presenter: Susana Scott, CEO Brematson and Associates Keith Poulson, Senior CPP Disability Advocate</p>
SESSION 7 11:30 am to 12:30 am	<p>(ROOM A) “Post-concussion Syndrome (PCS): Parent and Youth Experience with Persistent Concussion Symptoms”</p> <p>Presenter: Erin Selci, Manitoba Institute of Child Health</p> <p>(ROOM B) “Walk in My Shoes”</p> <p>Presenter: Val Bergeron, Brain Injury Survivor</p>
12:30pm to 12:45 pm	Closing Ceremonies

