

7th Annual Psychiatrists in Blue Conference
November 2-4, 2008
Delta City Centre
Edmonton, Alberta

Conference Objective:

Strong Partnerships: This year we engage the audience with unique collaborations that improve the quality of life for clients, colleagues, and the community.

DAY 1- Sunday November 2, 2008

1700- 2000 Registration

2000 Meet and Greet in the Hospitality Room

DAY 2- Monday November 3, 2008

0700-0815 Registration/Breakfast

0815-0900 Session #1
Opening Remarks & Presentations of Awards
Terry Coleman, Dorothy Cotton, Chief Boyd & Nancy Fraser

0900- 1000 Session #2
Policing and People with Mental Illnesses; Past, Present and Future Challenges
Mr. Paul Kennedy, Commission for Complaints against the RCMP
Assistant Commissioner Peter German, RCMP (confirmed)

1000- 1030 BREAK

1030- 1200 Session #3
Excited Delirium
Dr. Graeme Dowling, Constable Ray Wood & Shawn Miller (confirmed)

1200- 1300 LUNCH

1300- 1415 Session #4
Calgary Diversion Services: A Successful Partnership
Detective Steve Burton, Fran Barns (presentation confirmed – speaker may change)

1415- 1445 BREAK

- 1445-1615 Session #5
Using Simulation to Engage Police in Learning about Mental Illness: A Successful Collaboration between a Police Service, A Mental Health Facility and an Academic Institution
 Inspector Bruce Townley, Marjory Whitehouse, Wendy Stanyon, Erin Banat, Chris Hinton (confirmed)
- 1615 Closing Remarks
- 1800 Session #6
Dinner Event- Crown Plaza

DAY 3- Tuesday November 4, 2008

- 0700- 0815 Breakfast
- 0815-0845 Session #7
Opening Remarks- Update from the Mental Health Commission
 Terry Coleman & Dorothy Cotton
- 0845- 0930 Session #8
Crazy for Life
 Victoria Maxwell
- 0930- 1000 BREAK
- 1000- 1045 Session #9
Edmonton's Police and Crisis Team (PACT): Effective Assessment Intervention and Treatment for Individuals Suffering with a Mental Illness
 Constable Renee Martynuik, Leslie Preston, Constable Em Chan, Peter Vermeulen, Constable Clayton Okell, Tanya Hansen (confirmed)
- 1045- 1200 Session #10
Lost in Transition: How a Lack of Capacity in the Mental Health System is Failing Vancouver's Mentally Ill and Draining Police Resources
 Inspector Scott Thompson (confirmed)
- 1200- 1300 LUNCH
- 1300-1400 Session #11
An Effective Collaboration between Police and Hospital Emergency Services in the care of the Suicidal Patient
 Dr. David Gotlib, Emergency Psychiatry Team, St. Josephs Health Centre
- 1400- 1430 BREAK

- 1430- 1600 Session #12
Pack Rats and Beyond: a practical discussion of hoarding
 Dr. Peter Boyles, Detective Sandra Mazzarotti, Mr. Andrew Duncan (confirmed)
- 1600- 1630 Session #13
Closing Remarks & Door Prizes
 Terry Coleman & Dorothy Cotton