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CONFERENCE

October 24 & 25, 2017
Old Orchard Inn, Wolfville, NS

Independent but Not Alone:
Supported Decision Making and Adults
with Different Abilities



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October 24, 2017

Agenda

Conference Agenda Day 1

Full day session with Dr. Michael Kendrick

7:45 - 8:30	Registration
8:30 - 8:40	Welcome and Opening Remarks
8:40 - 10:20	Session
10:20 - 10:35	Nutrition Break in the Fireside Lounge
10:35 - 12:25	Session
12:25 - 1:25	Lunch in the Fireside Lounge
1:25 - 2:25	Session
2:25 - 2:40	Nutrition Break in the Fireside Lounge
2:40 - 4:30	Session
4:30 - 4:40	Day 1 Wrap-up

The aim of this day is to assist the audience to systematically think through a more sustainable framework to ensuring people with different abilities get to exercise as much autonomy and choice as possible.

Full session details, titles and speaker bios will be included in the final program distributed at the conference.



Dr. Michael Kendrick is a well-respected voice in the international disability community. An educator, advocate, consultant and author, he is also head of Kendrick Consulting, a small specialized firm principally focused on leadership and emerging developments in the fields of disability, mental health, and aging. He has worked in government and with many non-government agencies and grass-roots initiatives on issues related to service quality and design of personalized services.

While he lives in the United States, he is regularly in Nova Scotia and understands the issues Canadians with disabilities and their supporters face as they strive towards good and valued lives in the community.

His sessions will examine some of the many issues associated with choice, including:

- the complex dilemmas of supporting choice;*
- the links between choice and responsibility;*
- the role of principles and ethics to guide decision-making;*
- the contexts in which choice is offered;*
- the constraints to supporting choice;*
- and the positive strategies for strengthening choice.*

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Conference Agenda Day 2 October 25, 2017

*Facilitated by Drs. Marika Warren
and Christy Simpson*



Dr. Marika Warren, Ph.D., is an Assistant Professor in the Dalhousie Department of Bioethics and an ethicist for the Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network (NSHEN).

Dr. Christy Simpson, Ph.D., is the Head of the Department of Bioethics, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University.



8:00 - 8:30

Registration Check-in

8:30 - 8:50

Welcome and Opening Remarks

8:50 - 10:20

Dr. Liliana Mayo (CASP), *Via video conferencing from Peru*

Dr. Lilian Mayo, Ph.D., is the Executive Director and Founder of the Centro Ann Sullivan del Peru (CASP), a non-profit educational organization serving some 400 students with different abilities and their families in Lima, Peru.

10:20 - 10:35

Nutrition Break in the Fireside Lounge

10:35 - 11:05

Steven Estey

Steven Estey is Board Vice-Chair for the Council of Canadians with Disabilities. He was part of Canada's delegation to the UN which drafted the Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities (CRPD).

11:05 - 12:25

Susanne Litke

Susanne Litke is a lawyer at Dalhousie Legal Aid Service in Halifax. She was lead council on the Charter challenge to the Incompetent Persons Act in Nova Scotia in 2016.

12:25 - 1:25

Lunch in the Fireside Lounge

1:25 - 1:55

Donna Pettipas / Anne Erly

Donna Pettipas is a Masters level Social Worker, licensed in private practice in Nova Scotia. Anne Erly is a Registered Nurse with a graduate degree in Health Services Management and is the Coordinator, Health Care Decisions, in the Office of the Public Trustee. Both were involved in the development and implementation of the Personal Directives Act.

1:55 - 2:25

Stephanie Mattson / Amy Smith

Stephanie Mattson is the Assistive Technology Resource Consultant in the Learning and Technology Centre of the Kings Regional Rehabilitation Centre. Amy Smith is a Speech Language Pathologist with Nova Scotia Hearing and Speech Centres, and is based at Kings Regional Rehabilitation Centre.

2:25 - 2:40

Nutrition Break in the Fireside Lounge

2:40 - 4:10

Dr. Christy Simpson / Dr. Marika Warren

Bios as above

4:10 - 4:30

Conference Wrap-up



(Please Print)

Registration Information

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First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Organization: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Limited Seating † Register Early to Avoid Disappointment!

Registration Deadline: October 13, 2017

Fee: \$185.00 per person, Includes two full days with four nutrition breaks and two lunches.

To register or for more information, contact:

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(Attention: Tracie Sarsfield-Turner)

Cancellation Policy:

There are no refunds. If you are unable to attend one or both days, you may send someone in your place. Please notify the organizer of your replacement.

Accommodations:

Inquire directly with the Old Orchard Inn for room availability 902-542-5751

Single Occupancy (1pp) \$116.00 + HST

Double Occupancy (2pp) \$126.00 + HST



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