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XIX ANNUAL CONFERENCE
CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF
NURSES IN AIDS CARE

MARCH 17-20 2011
DELTA CENTRE-VILLE, MONTREAL



HIV PREVENTION, TESTING, TREATMENT:
RIGHTS AND INEQUALITIES

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Join us at the Delta Centre-ville in Montreal as the Canadian Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (CANAC) will hold its 19th annual conference from March 17th to 20th 2011. The Conference Planning Committee is in the process of preparing a unique program that relates to nursing practice across the fields of HIV prevention, testing and treatment. This preliminary program will provide you with a brief overview of the conference and the activities that will take place throughout this event.

PRE-CONFERENCE MARCH 17 2011

The pre-conference will be held on Thursday, March 17th 2011. For the first time in the history of the Canadian Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (CANAC), the pre-conference will be entirely focused on Hepatitis C. Throughout the day, our speakers will address Hepatitis C prevention, testing and treatment with the objective of providing a comprehensive overview of the state of knowledge in these particular fields of practice. This pre-conference will provide an opportunity for community-based workers, health care professionals and researchers to come together. Join us and take part in this unique event.

8:30-9:30	HIV and Hepatitis Co-infection Sponsored plenary and breakfast
9:30-10:30	Hepatitis C Prevention, Testing and Treatment: Perspectives from community-based organizations in Montreal Coalition for Harm Reduction
10:30-11:00	Health Break
11:00-12:00	The challenge of Hepatitis C care in the prison setting Diane Perreault, RN Federal Penitentiary of Joliette (Quebec)
12:00-13:00	State of research and new molecules Sponsored plenary and lunch
13:00-14:30	Workshop – Hepatitis C Jeff Reinhart, coordinator for the Hepatitis C program Canadian AIDS Treatment Information Exchange (CATIE)
14:30-15:00	Health Break
15:00-16:00	Therapeutic management of Hepatitis C and nursing follow-up Lucie Bellefeuille, RN Coordinator for the regional Hepatitis C regional program Centre de santé et des services sociaux de Chicoutimi (Quebec)
18:00-20:00	Welcome reception

CONFERENCE MARCH 18-20 2011

The conference will be held from March 18th to 20th 2011. The conference will be based on the following theme: *HIV Prevention, Testing and Treatment: Rights and Inequalities*. Throughout the conference, the question of rights and inequalities will be addressed by our keynote speakers and will be a main feature of our presentations and workshops. Four abstract sessions will be scheduled in order to feature presentations based on a wide variety of themes in relation to nursing practice as well as the clinical management of people living with HIV/AIDS.

FRIDAY – DAY 1

8:00-9:00	Opening ceremony Guest speaker : David Hoe http://www.davidhoe.ca/ Plenary and breakfast
9:00-10:00	Healthy policy or <i>cordon sanitaire</i>? A study of Canada's policy of mandatory HIV testing and its implications on the lives of prospective immigrants Laura Bisailon, PhD (candidate) Population Health Institute University of Ottawa
10:00-10:30	Health Break
10:30-12:00	Abstract sessions
12:00-13:00	<i>To be determined</i> Sponsored plenary and lunch
13:00-14:30	Abstract sessions
14:30-15:00	Health Break
15:00-16:00	Lived experience of HIV-positive refugees in Canada: A critical analysis of ethical and legal issues David Thompson, Lawyer Immunodeficiency clinic of the Montreal Chest Institute McGill University Health Centre (MUHC)

SATURDAY – DAY 2

8:00-9:00	<i>To be determined</i> Sponsored plenary and breakfast
9:00-10:00	HIV Prevention, Men, & Gay Circuit Parties: Understanding the Intersections of Desire, Drugs & Unsafe Sex Patrick O’Byrne, RN, PhD, Assistant Professor School of Nursing, Faculty of Health Sciences University of Ottawa
10:00-10:30	Health Break
11:00-12:00	Abstract sessions
12:00-14:00	General Assembly and lunch
14:00-15:30	Abstract sessions
15:30-16:00	Health Break
16:00-17:00	Action Research on Bisexualities in Montreal : Challenges and Lessons for HIV and STD prevention Viviane Namaste, PhD, Full Professor Simone de Beauvoir Institute, Faculty of arts and sciences Concordia University Concordia Research Chair in HIV/AIDS and Sexual Health co-authors : T.H. Vukov, R. Williamson, N. Saghie, J. Vallée, M-J. Leroux, M. Lafrance, A. Monette and J. Jean-Gilles.
18:30-22:30	Gala at Cabaret du Roy

SUNDAY – DAY 3

9:00-10:00	<i>To be determined</i> Sponsored plenary and breakfast
10:00-11:30	Criminalisation of HIV exposure: A comprehensive overview of current issues and challenges Stéphanie Claivaz-Loranger, Lawyer Coalition of community-based organisations in Quebec, COCQ-sida
11:30-12:00	Closing Ceremony

ACTIVITIES AND GALA

Many activities will take place during the 19th annual conference of the Canadian Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (CANAC). An intimate reception will be held at the Delta Centre-ville immediately after the pre-conference. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvre will be served while you enjoy a unique piano concert, which will be the main feature of our opening ceremony. A number of activities will be organised for the Friday evening in order to allow participants to enjoy the city at its best and live a memorable experience.

On Saturday, all participants will be invited to take part in the gala at the Cabaret du Roy. For one evening, you will travel back in time to the XVIIIth century and enjoy the living experience of New-France in Old-Montreal. Surrounded by historical characters, musicians and an authentic decor, you will be guided through a gastronomically experience cooked right by the fire-place. Join us for this unique event and come see why the Cabaret du Roy is the recipient of a 2010 tourism award by *Tourisme Québec*: <http://www.oyez.ca/Cabaret/accueil.html>

ACCOMMODATION

Located downtown, the Delta Centre-ville is the ideal location to organise a national conference. Situated a few steps from Old-Montreal and near the best boutiques, restaurants, art galleries, and cultural events, this hotel is one of the bests in town. The Delta Centre-ville is accessible through the underground network and the metro system, which makes it a great venue for those who want to visit the city.

At the Delta Centre-ville, the client benefits from a wide variety of services and can access a number of amenities for free, such as the swimming pool and the gym. Enjoy the special atmosphere during your stay in one of their newly renovated modern rooms with complimentary WIFI internet access and Ipod docking station. The Delta Centre-ville is known for its revolving rooftop restaurant called *Le Tour de Ville* with breathtaking views of Montreal. For more information about the Delta Centre-ville or to make reservations, please refer to the following website: <http://www.deltahotels.com>



REGISTRATION

Online registration will be available as of **December 1st 2010** on the website of the Canadian Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (CANAC): www.canac.org.

Registrations fees:

	Before February 1 st	After February 1 st
CANAC members	425\$	475\$
Non-members	475\$	525\$
Students*	200\$	250\$
Pre-conference only	150\$	200\$

* Fulltime students with valid student ID card

Every registered participant will receive a ticket for the gala which will be held Saturday evening. Additional tickets will be available for 75\$ (limited quantity).

Mark your calendar for this great event and visit CANAC's website regularly: www.canac.org.

Don't forget to visit the conference blog to find key information and the most important news concerning the conference: <http://canacmontreal2011.blogspot.com/>

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