

October 13 – 15, 2010 Best Western Chocolate Lake Hotel, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

Wed 13 Oct 2010	Thurs 14 Oct 2010	Fri 15 Oct 2010
<p>All events located at Best Western Chocolate Lake, Halifax, Nova Scotia</p> <p>Registration 4.00-6.30, Lakeview Ballroom</p> <p>Opening Reception 6.00-7.30, Lakeview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Min. Paris (DTCH / ANSA) • Min. Jannex (NSOI) 	<p>Breakfast 8.00-8.45, Lakeview</p> <p>Plenary Session: The Path Ahead – Multiculturalism & Diversity in the 21st Century 9.00-10.30, Lakeview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. A. Al-Yassini (CRRF) • Dr. L. Oliver (BCSNS) • Dr. F. Wien (Dalhousie) • M. O’Connell (NSACSW) <p>10.30-10.45: Nutrition Break, Lakeview</p> <p>Concurrent Breakout Sessions 10.45-12.15</p> <p><u>Sambro Room: Multi-faiths & Spirituality</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Religious Minorities and Cultural Diversity in Islam”, Alikhani • “Cultivating Care & Compassion for Ourselves & Others”, MacAulay • “Conflicting Images of Muslims in Post-9/11 American Literature”, Salam <p><u>Chebucto Room: Youth & Teens</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Engaging Youth through CIC Youth Competitions”, Daye • “International migration and ruralization of AIDS: Narratives on vulnerability of indigenous communities in Mexico”, Rosete • “Threads of Time: Storytelling across Generations”, MacDonald <p>12.30-1.30: Lunch, Lakeview</p> <p>Concurrent Breakout Sessions 1.30-3.30</p> <p><u>Sambro Room: Business & Enterprise</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Investors’ Group and Diversity”, Jensen • “Multiculturalism Essential to the Economic Future of Nova Scotia”, Divine and Adongo • “New Directions for the Multiculturalism Program”, Daye <p><u>Chebucto Room: Health & Well-Being</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Building Capacity for Non-expert Staff Involvement in Spreading Cultural Competence Education: An Innovative Approach for the Capital District Health Authority”, Yaffa • “Re-Conceptualizing ‘Trauma’: Examining the Mental Health Impact of Discrimination, Torture & Migration for Racialized Groups in Toronto”, Waldron • “Primary Health Care Services for Refugee Immigrants in Halifax”, Lawlor <p>3.30-4.00: Wrap-up</p>	<p>Breakfast 8.00-8.45, Lakeview</p> <p>Positive Aging Panel Session 9.00-10.30, Lakeview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S. Davis-Murdoch (Dept of Health) • Multicultures’ Seniors’ Panel (Seniors’ Dept) <p>10.30-10.45: Nutrition Break, Lakeview</p> <p>Concurrent Breakout Sessions 10.45-12.15</p> <p><u>Sambro Room: Immigration & Refugees</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “From Successful International Students to Successful Canadian Citizens? An Emerging Topic for Atlantic Canada’s Citizenship Debate”, Chira • “Social and Economic Realities and Reversals: Lessons Learned from Nova Scotia’s Provincial Nominees”, Bryan • “Turkish Professionals Migrating Transnationally: A Case Study of Settlement and Belonging in Halifax and Toronto”, Segur • “Afghanistan in our Minds: A Study of Afghan Refugees in Halifax”, Nourpanah • “The Importance of Settlement Services in Small Maritime Communities: Research from Miramichi, New Brunswick”, Hanson <p><u>Chebucto Room: Community Initiatives</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “The Challenges of Economic Integration in Atlantic Canada”, Sheppard Kutcher and Menendez • “Multilingual Information at Canadian Parents for French - Nova Scotia”, Fraser • “African Canadian Offender Project - National Parole Board”, Boudreau and Bishop <p>12.15 – 1.15: Lunch, Lakeview</p> <p>Plenary Session: Creating Bridges Between and Within Communities 1.15 – 2.45, Lakeview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Min. Paris (DTCH / ANSA) • Dr. Thomas Bernard (Dalhousie) • S. Kerr (Kings RDA) • T. Sherman (reachAbility) <p>Closing Remarks 2.45 – 4.00, Lakeview</p> <p>END @ 4.00 pm</p>