

# Transforming Northern Health: Innovations Making a Difference

Wednesday, March 31, 2010 • Algoma University • Shingwauk Auditorium,  
Shingwauk Hall • Sault Ste. Marie • Ontario

## AGENDA

- 7:45 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.      **Registration & Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 a.m.      **Welcome & Opening Remarks**
- Harold Flaming, Executive Director, TORC
  - Mayor John Rowswell, City of Sault Ste. Marie (TBC)
  - Dr. Arthur Perlini, Dean (Academic & Research), Algoma University
- 8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.      **Research, Innovation & Economic Development in Northern Health**
- Moderator** – Dr. Raymond Pong, Research Director, Centre for Rural and Northern Health Research, Sudbury
- Dr. David Topps, Director of eLearning, Northern Ontario School of Medicine, Sudbury
  - Tom Vair, Executive Director, Sault Ste. Marie Innovation Centre, Sault Ste. Marie
  - Pam Nolan, Manager of Health and Social Services, Garden River First Nation Wellness Centre, Garden River
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.      *Health Break*
- 10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.      **Innovative Community Solutions**
- Moderator** – Tracey Forsyth, Community Economic Development Officer, FedNor-Industry Canada, Sault Ste. Marie
- Dr. Allan Northan, Medical Officer of Health, Algoma Public Health, Sault Ste. Marie
  - Mary Geroux, RN (EC), Nurse Practitioner, Sudbury District Nurse Practitioner Clinics, Sudbury
  - Lucy Fronzi, Project Manager, EMRxtra & ePrescribing, Group Health Centre, Sault Ste. Marie
- 11:30 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.      **Northeast LHIN Addressing Northern Health**
- Moderator** – Jim Whaley, Health Consultant & Past Chair of TORC
- Louise Paquette, CEO, Northeast LHIN
- 11:50 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.      *Lunch* - Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.      **Roundtable Discussions**
- Facilitated roundtable discussion
- 2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.      **Roundtable Reporting Back**
- 2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.      *Health Break (move to the Great West Life Amphitheater for Keynote & Wrap-up)*
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.      **A Vision of Health & Health Care in Northern Ontario**
- Moderator** – Christine Dukelow, Chair, TORC Rural Health Working Group
- The Honourable, Dr. Carolyn Bennett, PC & former family physician in Huntsville & Toronto
- 3:00 p.m.      **Wrap-up & adjournment**

