



That older adults with a developmental disability have the same rights to support and services as all older Ontarians

UPDATE JULY 2008

CORRECTION: The Summer Edition of the OPADD Letter indicated that the Wellington County Workshop is being planned for October 2009. The correct date is October 2008. Sorry to Wellington County for the error!

SHRTN - OPADD - AGING AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

A meeting of Community of Practice Leads with SHRTN Knowledge Brokers and Librarians is being scheduled for July. This meeting will serve to clarify respective roles and develop work plans for the year ahead. The focus in developing a work plan within the SHRTN framework will be to ensure it dovetails with/supports:

1. The achievement of OPADD Project goals.
2. Sustainability of the OPADD dialogue.
3. Mainstreaming of cross sector planning, coordination and service delivery.

The SHRTN work plan will be presented at the September meeting of the OPADD provincial table. Co-leads for our community of practice, from among OPADD players and representing each of the two sectors, are being sought.

TRANSITION PLANNING BLUEPRINT

Additional questionnaires have been distributed to selected LTC agencies to ensure reasonable balance in our data. We are still waiting on returns and require additional LTC input. If you are a LTC agency or know of one that could complete the questionnaire, please let me know at ronc@opadd.on.ca

SUSTAINABILITY PLANNING

OPADD received a summary report on sustainability planning at the June meeting. Two central aspects of a sustainability plan:

1. Sustaining the dialogue.
2. Moving planning, coordination and service delivery issues from the OPADD tables to the system itself. Key players we will need to engage in this transition will be CCACs; MCSS Coordinated Access Programs and LHINs.

PROVINCIAL SYMPOSIUM

A task group for the symposium is being assembled.

REGIONAL WORKSHOPS

Northeast: Follow-up workshop being planned for October 29 2008.

Toronto (TPADD): Follow-up workshop planned for October 30 2008.

Southwest: Wellington County Committee planning workshop for October 2008 (possible dates: 7th, 14th and 21st).

South Central: Follow-up workshop in the planning stages. Date not yet firmed up.

OPADD MEETING SCHEDULE

Friday September 26 2008 - presentation by our SHRTN Community of Practice (CoP) librarian, Lindsay Ogilvie and knowledge broker, Liz Lusk.

Friday November 21 2008.

Friday January 30 2009.