

WEDNESDAY OCT 23 - FRIDAY OCT 25 / 2019



27th Annual

OPENING DOORS

eastern region



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Eastern Ontario Opening Doors Registration- October 23-25/2019

<p>For individuals/groups in the region served by HIV/AIDS Regional Services (HARS), please direct questions and registration forms to: JOANNE STAPLES joanneS@kingston.net or (613) 545-3698. FAX: (613) 545-9808 Attention: Joanne</p>	<p>For individuals/groups in the region served by AIDS Committee of Ottawa (ACO), please direct questions and registration forms to: GORD ASMUS gord@aco-cso.ca or (613) 238-5014, ext. 242 FAX (613) 238-3425 Attention: Gord</p>
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Name _____ Phone number () _____ - _____

Address _____ City _____ Province _____

Postal Code _____ Email _____

Organization _____ Is this your first Opening Doors Conference? _____

Will you be attending? (please circle your choice from the options below)

Pre-Conference	Conference	Both
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Please note:

- The Pre-Conference is for those infected and personally affected by HIV only. If you will be present Wednesday evening but not attending a group discussion, you will be responsible for your own accommodation and meal expenses. If this is the case please contact us to ensure accommodations can be arranged.
- If you are only able to attend 1 day or session, please contact us.

Hotel Reservations are based on double occupancy. Please indicate name of preferred roommate:	Or No Accommodation Required
Would you prefer a non-smoking roommate?	YES NO
Would you like an alcohol/drug free room?	YES NO
Do you require an accessible room? If yes, please indicate mobility or locale restrictions:	YES NO

Please indicate any dietary restrictions (i.e. vegan, allergies)

Are you able to ride-share? If so, how many spaces and where are you coming from?	YES	NO
Do you require transportation? If so, from where?	YES	NO
Do you require a childcare subsidy? (Please indicate how many children and their ages *Max. \$75 for families with children under 12*)	YES	NO

Please note: Due to very limited funding, both the transportation service and child-care subsidies are only available to those infected and personally affected by HIV. If either of these are required, please contact us **by October 9th, 2019.**

Conference Fees	\$75 Service Providers	\$50 Students/People Affected by HIV/AIDS	\$25 People Living with HIV/AIDS
Registration fees include accommodation, meals, nutrition breaks and workshops. Breakfast tickets will be provided in the conference package. If you are not an overnight guest and wish to purchase breakfast tickets, please contact us. Evening snacks are NOT provided. If you are diabetic please bring suitable snacks.			
Please make cheques payable to: HIV/AIDS Regional Services 844a Princess Street Kingston, Ontario K7L 1G5		Credit Card: Mastercard or Visa Card Number: _____ Expiry Date: _____/_____/_____	
Note: For individuals coming from an agency please send in your registration and make a note that a cheque will be forwarded from your agency.			

As space is limited, registration forms, responsibility agreements and payment must be received **no later than October 9th 2019.** Registration is not confirmed until payment is received. In the event that all spaces are filled, payment will be returned. All confirmed registrants will receive notification **after October 9th, 2019. NO REFUNDS AFTER October 9th, 2019.**

PRE-CONFERENCE – WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23rd		
2:00 - 2:45 pm	Registration	
3:00 - 5:00 pm	Facilitated large group discussion and breakout groups	
5:30 pm	Supper in Main Dining Room	
CONFERENCE- THURSDAY, October 24th		
7:15 – 8:30 am	Breakfast (for Wednesday night guests)	
8:30 – 9:00 am	Registration	
9:00 - 9:15 am	Opening Remarks: Khaled Salam (ACO) and Gilles Charette (HARS)	
9:00 – 11:00 am	Opening Keynote: The Future of our Network (Shannon Ryan – Executive Director of the Ontario AIDS Network)	
11:30 – 1:00 pm	Lunch in main Dining Room	
1:00 - 2:30 pm	Concurrent Sessions (please indicate your choice)	1st and 2nd choice ↓
	1. Grief Resilience (Thomas Egdorf – AIDS Bereavement and Resiliency Project of Ontario)	
	2. Implementing Recommendations from the Truth & Reconciliation Commission in our work	
	3. Session Francophone: New developments in HIV/AIDS and how they impact living with HIV/AIDS today (Felicité Murangira)	
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Break	
3:00 – 4:30 pm	Concurrent Sessions (please indicate your choice)	1st and 2nd choice ↓
	4. Community Impact of the Opioid Crisis (Ron Shore)	
	5. CPP and Wills Workshop (Robin Nobleman– HIV/AIDS Legal Clinic of Ontario)	
	6. Session Bilingue/Bilingual Session: Highlights from the IAS Conference on HIV Science (Dr Jason Brophy)	
5:00 – 5:30 pm	Acknowledging our Losses - <i>An opportunity to remember those who we have lost</i>	
6:00 – 7:30 pm	Dinner in Main Dining Room	
8:30– 12:00 am	Dance	
CONFERENCE- FRIDAY, October 25th		
7:15 – 8:30 am	Breakfast	
8:30 – 9:00 am	Registration	
9:00 - 10:45 am	Plenary Session: Updates from Ontario Priority Population Networks (Molly Bannerman – Women and HIV/AIDS Initiative / Ky'okusinga Kirunga – African and Caribbean Council on HIV/AIDS in Ontario / Philip Banks – Gay Men's Sexual Health Alliance)	
10:45 – 11:15am	Break and Checkout	

11:15– 12:00 pm	Closing Keynote: Youth from HYPE – The next generation of HIV/AIDS leaders.
12:00– 1:00 pm	Lunch Followed by the Bus to Ottawa 2pm

NOTES:

Opening Doors is designed to provide opportunities for education, support and networking,

Let us get together to talk and listen. Let us work together to break down the barriers of stigma and isolation. We can work to open new doors and close old ones. No one can do it alone, so let us challenge the issues together.

Who Should Attend:

- People living with HIV
- Front Line Workers
- Caregivers
- Volunteers
- Partners
- Families
- Friends

There is a maximum of 4 representatives per agency. If spaces are available after the closing date, agencies may request additional representatives.

- A Resource room will be available to display pamphlets, etc. Please bring information from your organization (s).
- Harm reduction materials will be available
- Space will be available for those wishing to participate in ad hoc discussion groups during the evening.
- Please remember to bring a bathing suit, as there is a pool and hot tub on site. There is an exercise room and games room as well.

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Responsible Behaviour Agreement

The Opening Doors Planning Committee is committed to creating and maintaining a safe environment for all participants. This includes people infected, people affected, service providers, hotel staff and volunteers. It includes you too!

We know that confidentiality, privacy and respect are important to everyone we work with. Here is a reminder of what we will expect from everyone. Please read this agreement, sign it and return it with your registration form.

I _____, **agree to the following while participating at the 2019 Opening Doors Conference.**

- I agree to respect the rights, dignity and worth of others at the conference. This includes difference in experiences, ability, religion, race, gender, sexual identity, socioeconomic status and beliefs.

Confidentiality

- Privacy and confidentiality are important rights for everyone. I agree not to discuss any personal or private information discussed or shared by others.

Participation

- I agree to actively participate in the workshops and other activities offered at Opening Doors. I am aware that if I do not attend the workshops, I may be unable to attend future Opening Doors Conferences.

Substance Use

- I understand that smoking is not permitted in my room or any indoor area at the resort & I agree to smoke in designated areas only. Smoking is not permitted on the balcony during the day. Smoking in prohibited areas will result in a cleaning charge of \$250 to the individual.
- I understand that harm reduction material is available and I agree to responsibly dispose of any material in a safe way.
- I understand that there may be participants who choose not to engage in substance use. I will respect those who refrain from using alcohol, drugs or tobacco.

Acts of Abuse

Any type of verbal or physical violence towards conference participants or resort staff will not be tolerated. This includes:

1. Offensive language, gestures and actions
2. Physical, emotional, verbal and sexual abuse
3. Theft, damage or misuse of property belonging to other participants or the resort
4. Breach of confidentiality

Attendance

- Only those who have pre-registered with the Opening Doors Conference Committee and paid the registration fee are allowed to attend workshops and enjoy accommodations and meals. The first day of the conference October 23rd, is **only** for people affected by HIV/AIDS (people living with HIV/AIDS and their partners and family). All other participants are to arrive on October 24th unless arranged in advance.

Transportation (for anyone receiving assistance with transportation to and from the conference)

- I understand that all above statements will also pertain to transportation to and from the conference. **There will be no alcohol or substance use permitted on the bus.**

Other

- I understand that only service animal pets are allowed at the Opening Doors Conference.
- Please note that this is a scent-free environment. All events are scent free. Please refrain from wearing Perfumes, colognes, aftershave and scented deodorants as they can cause serious problems to some participants.
- Opening Doors Conference Committee members are available to answer questions and mediate any concerns that you may have during the conference. If you are in distress or have any concerns please see one of the committee members.
- If, for any reason, you are not able to attend the conference, please inform a member of the Conference Committee as soon as possible and no later than **October 9th, 2019**
- **Failure to comply with this agreement may result in being asked to leave, at the discretion of the Opening Doors Conference Committee. This may jeopardize opportunities to attend future conferences.**

Consent

I have read and agree to follow the above statements. *

Signature

Date