

## NOTICE

### COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

#### **Invitation to all Community Members and Health Service Providers**

The ***Culture, Diversity, and Equity Project*** – *Ensuring Accessibility to Appropriate Health Care for All* (CDE) is a Central East Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) initiative that is intended to address the health issues of marginalized communities throughout the Central East LHIN.

#### **Theme of the Community Forum**

At the community forum we will ask you to respond to a number of draft recommendations to the Central East LHIN board in regards to:

- Culture, diversity, and equity policies
- Accountability/monitoring
- Health care service enhancements
- Cultural competence training of health service providers
- Health care systems navigation (including review of drafted flyers)
- Central East LHIN information and knowledge exchange

Depending on where you live or work, the Project Charter Committee would like to invite community members and health service providers to attend one of the three community forums and provide input on the draft recommendations.

#### **RESERVE YOUR SEAT TODAY!**

The community forums will take place in:

- **HKPR (Peterborough) on September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009 – 6PM to 8PM**
- **Durham Region (Oshawa) on September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009 – 6 PM to 8PM**
- **Scarborough on September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009, - 7PM to 9PM**

(Exact location will be provided once we provide you with a confirmation)

#### **Reimbursement**

If necessary, we are able to reimburse travel and child-care expenses up to a maximum of **\$30.00 per claimant (community members only)**.

#### **Accommodation**

Please let us know if you need special accommodation—dietary or other (e.g., interpreters including ASL, visual aids). We will try our best to accommodate your requests but cannot guarantee full accommodation.

#### **Contact:**

Please indicate your expression of interest to participate by no later than August 31<sup>st</sup> 2009 at 5 PM by emailing [CDEcommunityforum@gmail.com](mailto:CDEcommunityforum@gmail.com) or contacting Wendy Wong at Tel: 416-321-6333 x 1106 or Fax: 416-321-6313. When signing up by email, phone or fax, please remember provide us with the registration information below.



## **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

### **CULTURE DIVERSITY AND EQUITY PROJECT COMMUNITY CONSULTATION**

Please note that anyone can submit an expression of interest but, given the limited space of 60 participants per forum (30 community members and 30 health service providers) we are not able to guarantee you a spot in the forum. In our selection process, we will look for a diverse range of community voices and health service provider voices. We will be using the following formula to decide whom we will ask to participate: 50% community members, 30% health service providers, 20% Central East LHIN planning partners.

Please answer all questions below in the email or when leaving a message.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ (first name is enough)

Contact information \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., phone number or email)

- You are a community member
- You are a health service provider
- You are a member of a Central East LHIN planning committee (e.g., collaborative, task group, health interest network, etc.)

***Please also identify which forum you would like to attend:***

- Scarborough Community Forum
- Durham region Community Forum
- Peterborough Community Forum

***I self-identify as belonging to the following groups (Please check all that apply)***

- Ethno-cultural group
- Visible minority
- LGB (lesbians, gays, bisexuals, two-spirit, questioning)
- Transgendered or transsexual
- People with disability (visible / invisible)
- Immigrant / refugee
- Senior
- Youth
- Aboriginal
- Francophone
- Low socio-economic status
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Accommodation needs (e.g., ASL, interpretation, visual aids, diet) \_\_\_\_\_

Registration information may also be submitted by mail to Wendy Wong at:

Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care  
2311 McNicoll Ave., Scarborough, ON M1V 5L3

If you have questions, please contact us using the contact information above.

Regards,  
Eric Hong & Joan Lesmond  
Chairs of the Culture, Diversity, and Equity Project Charter Committee

