

Conference Program

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2011

Pre Registration:

4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Hosted by PCCN Halifax Volunteers

Location: Alexander Room

4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Peer to Peer (Train the Trainer) Workshop INTRO

Location: Tupper Room

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Informal Opening Dinner *(by invitation only)*

PCCN Task Force members

Peer to Peer (Train the Trainer) participants

FDWR workshop participants

Location: Private Dining Room

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2011

Official Registration:

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Hosted by PCCN Halifax Volunteers

Location: Foyer – Halifax Ball Room Foyer

7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

Location: Halifax Ball Room

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

PCCN Task Force Committee Meeting

Location: Nova Scotia Room

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Father's Day Walk/Run Training Workshop Session #1

Location: Alexander Room

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Peer to Peer (Train the Trainer) Workshop

Location: Tupper Room

6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Cocktail Reception

Location: Halifax Ball Room

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Opening Gala Dinner

Key Note Speaker: Premier Darrell Dexter

Official Pinning Ceremony

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2011

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

Location: Halifax Ball Room

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Meeting of Advisory Council - Atlantic Region

Location: Atlantic Room

8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Father's Day Walk/Run Training Workshop Session #2

Location: Acadia B

9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Conference Master of Ceremonies:

Aaron Bacher, PCCN Toronto

Location: Halifax Ball Room

Opening/Welcoming Remarks

Peter McDonald, Chair, PCCN Halifax
Fred MacGillivray, Chair, Advisory Council – PCC Atlantic Region
Steve Jones, CEO, Prostate Cancer Canada
Helene Vassos, Executive VP, Prostate Cancer Canada

9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

Medical Update

Presenter: Dr. David Bell MD, FRCPC
Associate Professor of Urology Dalhousie University

10:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Nutritional Break

10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Advocacy: Day on the Hill, Grassroots movement, Tools, Survey, pCODR

Presentation by: Susan Graham Walker & Michael Kydd

11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Panelists Presentation

Distinguished panelists present on personal experiences with advocacy initiatives

Panelists: Robert Batherson, Shawn Fuller, Jamie MacNeil, Chris Yonke,

11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Advocacy Break Outs

12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Lunch 'N Learn

Speaker: Dr. Carman Giacomantonio, MD, MSc, FRC SC
Chief Medical Director of Cancer Care Nova Scotia

2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Art Journey of Self Discovery

Facilitated by: Miro Davis
Nova Scotia College of Art and Design

3:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Nutritional Break

6:30 p.m.

Planned Dinner Event

Presentation of Founder's Award
Recognition of Retiring PCCN Advisory Board Members

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2011

7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

Location: Halifax Ball Room

8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

MC – Review of Day's Agenda

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Couples Workshop:

Location: Halifax Ball Room

How to have Satisfying Sex after Prostate Cancer

Facilitated by Dr. John Robinson

An interactive 3 hour workshop **for couples only**

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

National Survivorship Program

(offered to delegates not participating in the couples workshop)

Location: Nova Scotia B

Facilitated: Maureen Rowlands, Susan Graham Walker
Presentation of Environmental Scan results and next steps

11:45 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The Art of Cooking – Live Demonstration!

Location: Nova Scotia C,D

Facilitated by: ChefLive, Chef Richard Julien & Chef Chris Veldon

1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Pilot Grant Program & Research

Location: Nova Scotia C,D

Facilitated by: Dr. Patrick Lee

A presentation on pilot grant programs from the perspective of one of PCC's grant winning researchers

2:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Workshop Series: (please choose)

2:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

A. Ladies Social: High Tea/Mini Day at the Spa!

Location: Private Dining Room 44 North Restaurant

Hosted by: TBD

2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

B. Men's Social

Location: Acadia A

Hosted by: Steve Jones & Guest/s

2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

C. Advanced Prostate Cancer: The Healing Power of Laughter

Location: Acadia B

Facilitated by: Peter Davison

Laughter Yoga (Hasya Yoga) is a physically oriented technique that uses a blend of playful, empowering and otherwise "tension-releasing" simple laughter exercises. Understand and experience the healthful effects of a hearty belly laugh session as Peter Davison as your guide

4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

D. Support Group Leaders Share Dialogue

Location: Acadia A,B,C

An open dialogue session, with no set agenda. An opportunity to ask questions, share learnings

Hosted by: PCC Staff, Helene Vassos, Ada Jeffrey, Maureen Rowlands, Carol Murray, Peter Mallette, Steve Jones, Rebecca Von Goetz

6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Open House/Tour of Atlantic Region Office– wine/cheese

FREE NIGHT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2011

7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

Location: Halifax Ball Room

8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

MC Remarks, Housekeeping items

Unveiling of Collective Creativity

9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Presentation of Financial Burden Survey

Facilitated by: Karine Alloul & Alice Dragomir,
Sanofi-Aventis Canada

10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Volunteer Recruitment & Retention

Facilitated by Rosie Mecca-Lancaster & Susan Graham Walker

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Media Training

Facilitated by: Steve Jones & Rebecca Von Goetz

12:00 p.m.

Lunch

MC Closing Remarks
Helene Vassos, Steve Jones, Farewell

2:00 p.m.

Stick-It to Prostate Cancer Road Hockey Event

Delegates are welcomed to cheer the teams and show their support!