



# Conference Agenda

## Employment Now! *Diversity Planning for Inclusive Employment*

### SUNDAY, October 5, 2008

7:00 p m	Reception	Chair Reception with hors d'oeuvres and cash bar
7:30 p m - 8:00 p m		Welcome by Chairperson, CCRW Board
9:00 p m		Reception Ends

### MONDAY, October 6, 2008

7:30 a m - 4:00 p m	Registration Desk Open			
7:30 a m - 10:30 a m	Exhibit Room Set Up			
8:00 a m - 9:00 a m	Refreshments			
9:00 a m - 9:30 a m	Day 1	Welcome & Opening Remarks:		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Honourable Shawn Skinner, Minister of Human Resources, Labour and Employment</li> <li>Ron Ellsworth, Deputy Mayor of St. John's</li> </ul>		
9:30 a m - 10:30 a m		<u>Job Search Strategies: A Survival Guide for Students with Disabilities</u> Jennifer Dillon	<u>Job Accommodation- The Essentials</u> Alice Lam	<u>You Can Do It! Challenging Employers' Attitudes about Hiring Apprentices with Disabilities</u> Emily Arrowsmith
10:30 a m - 11:00 a m		Morning Break & Exhibit Room Viewing		
11:00 a m - 12:00 p m		<u>Disability Awareness Training "Just a Click Away"</u> Norma D. Ricker & Georgia Whalen	<u>Policy Reform Recommendations to include people with Episodic Disabilities in the Labour Force</u> Eileen McKee & Melissa Popiel	<u>Unmet Employment Service Needs of People with Vision Loss in NL</u> Len Baker & Donna O'Brien
12:00 p m - 1:15 p m		Working Lunch Break & Exhibit Room Viewing		
1:15 p m - 2:15 p m		<u>Canada's Untapped Workforce</u> Iris M. Saunders	<u>Assist Me - Please! Learning Disabilities, accommodations and assistive technology</u> Valerie Penton	<u>Independent Living Internship Program "Experiential Learning Through Employment"</u> Kathy Marshall
2:15 p m - 2:30 p m		Afternoon Break		
2:30 p m - 4:00 p m		An interactive panel discussion " <u>What's Missing from the Disability Employment Agenda</u> "		

**TUESDAY, October 7, 2008**

8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Registration Desk Open				
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Refreshments				
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Day 2	<u>Strategies to Significantly Increase the Representation on RBC Employees With Disabilities in One Year</u> Jacki Challenger	<u>Working with Hearing Loss - Barrier-Free Access to Employment</u> OR <u>Uh Oh, what do I do now?</u> Myrtle Barrett & Leon Mills	<u>Harvesting Inclusiveness Opportunities</u> Lesley Cowan & Athyna Cambouris  This session will be bilingual.	
10:00 am - 10:30 am		Morning Break & Exhibit Room Viewing			<u>Inclusion by Design® Workshop</u> Kathy Bruens
10:30 am to 12:00 pm		<u>Listening to Employers: Ontario's Strategy to increase employment opportunities for People with disabilities</u> Miguel Aguayo	<u>Accommodation in Employment of People with Invisible Disabilities</u> Debra McAllister	<u>Dispelling the Myths of the Wood Manufacturing Sector</u> Carrie Morgan	<u>Inclusion by Design® Workshop</u> Kathy Bruens
12:00 pm - 1:15 pm		Keynote Lunch "Early & Safe Return to Work - The Roles of the Workplace Parties" Leslie Galway, CEO, WHSCC			
1:15 pm - 2:15 pm		<u>Seizing the Opportunity for an Inclusive Workplace</u> Chris Hornberger	<u>All Together Now: Partners in Progress</u>	<u>What's Happened in a Decade</u> Carole J. Barron & Norma D. Ricker & Trifena O'Driscoll	Exhibit tear-down
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm		Final Group Discussion on the Disability Employment Agenda (Refreshments will be available)			
3:15 pm - 3:30 pm		Closing by Jacki Challenger, Chairperson, CCRW Board			