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Location: Fredericton Convention Centre
670 Queen Street, Fredericton, NB

Hosted by Public Legal Education and Information Service of New Brunswick

Conference – Day 1 – Thursday, September 18, 2014

- 8:00am – 8:30am** Registration/Continental Breakfast
Lower Foyer
- 8:30am – 9:15am** Welcoming Remarks: Host organization: Deborah Doherty, Public Legal Education & Information Service of New Brunswick
Marysville Room
Greetings from Deputy Justice Minister Johanne Bray
Introduction of Justice Cromwell: Clea Ward, President, Public Legal Education & Information Service of New Brunswick
- 9:15am – 10:30am** *Keynote Address: Justice Thomas Cromwell*
Marysville Room
***Access to Civil & Family Justice – After the Report
(A Snapshot of Emerging National Conversations)***
- 10:30am – 10:45am** Coffee & Nutrition Break
Lower Foyer
- 10:45am – 11:45am** *Panel: Responding to People's Every Day Legal Problems*
Marysville Room
Moderator: Sarah Dougherty, Educaloi
- The CBA Perspective on Reaching Equal Justice***
Sheila Cameron, Actus Law
- Enhancing SRLs Competencies and Reducing Stress – Findings of A Family Law Workshop Evaluation***
Deborah Doherty, Public Legal Education & Information Service of NB
- 11:45am – 1:30pm** **Access to Justice Luncheon**
Barker's Point Room
Moderator: Kim Poffenroth, Vice-President, Public Legal Education & Information Service of New Brunswick
- Meeting the Challenges of Access to Justice Panelists:***
Justice Brad Green, New Brunswick Court of Appeal
Julie Mathews, Community Legal Education Ontario
Aloke Chatterjee, University of New Brunswick, Faculty of Law

1:30pm – 2:30pm
Marysville Room

Followed by a **Commentary by Justice Thomas Cromwell**
Workshop: Having an Impact – Measuring Outcomes
Moderator: Pierre Castonguay, New Brunswick Legal Aid Services Commission

From Advocates to Avatars: Can the Internet Enhance Access to Justice and Change the Face of Legal Aid?

Roger Smith, Editor of the International Legal Aid Newsletter and Co-Author of *Face to Face Legal Services and Their Alternatives: Global Lessons from the Digital Revolution*

2:30pm – 2:45pm
Lower Foyer

Coffee & Nutrition Break

2:45pm – 3:45pm
Marysville Room

Workshop: Having an Impact – Measuring Outcomes
Moderator: Heather de Berdt Romilly, Legal Information Society of Nova Scotia

What our Websites Can Tell Us About the Impact of Law Information

Aubrie McGibbon, Emergency Management Office of Nova Scotia

3:45pm – 4:00pm
Marysville Room

Wrap of Day One

Thursday Evening - 6:30pm – 9:00 pm

PLEIS-NB 25th Anniversary – Gala Event

Location: Government House, 51 Woodstock Road, Fredericton

Celebrate PLEIS-NB's 25 years of excellence in serving the people of New Brunswick. An evening with Celtic fiddle music, hors d'oeuvres and wine. Tickets \$75 - must be purchased in advance.

Conference – Day 2 – Friday, September 19, 2014

8:30am – 9:15am
*Lower Foyer /
Marysville Room*

Continental Breakfast/Welcome

9:15am – 10:30am
Marysville Room

Panel: Educating the Public About the Law: The Many Faces of Engagement
Moderator: Deborah Doherty, Public Legal Education & Information Service of New Brunswick

Stakeholder Consultation – The Road to Accuracy, Relevance and Accessibility

Heather de Berdt Romilly, Legal Information Society of Nova Scotia

Law Student Engagement in the Delivery of Law Information (and the Impact on Future Practice) Danielle Harding, Lutz Longstaff Parish

Wikibooks and the Delivery of Law Information

Terresa Augustine, People's Law School

Coffee & Nutrition Break

10:30am – 10:45am

Lower Foyer

10:45am – 12:00pm

Marysville Room

Panel: Helping the Helpers Identify Legal Problems

Moderator: Adele Savoie-MacDonald, Actus Law

Manitoba's Approach to Training Community Legal Intermediaries

Sean Young, Community Legal Education Association of Manitoba

Legal Health Check List Cards – Helping People Know When They Should Seek Legal Help

Sheila Cameron, Actus Law

A Community Perspective on Helping Clients with Legal Problems

Krista Steeves, Family Friend Program, YMCA Fredericton

Training the Next Generation of Inquiry Line Workers

David Daughton & Bethany Knox, Community Legal Education Association - PEI

Any delegates with experience in training community intermediaries to help clients act on their legal problems will be asked to share their initiatives.

12:00pm – 1:15pm

Lower Foyer /

Marysville Room

Lunch

Are you aware of an innovative approach or research evaluation dealing with access to justice initiatives? Two tables will be reserved to facilitate networking during the lunch break.

1:15pm – 2:30pm

Marysville Room

Panel: New Laws on Child Exploitation: The Role of Cyber-Safety Education

Moderator: Kevin O'Shea, Public Legal Information Association of Newfoundland

The Role of Public Awareness in Preventing Child Internet Exploitation

Emily Bell, Public Legal Education & Information Service of New Brunswick

Addressing Cyber-safety on the Internet – Possibilities for Collaboration

Dave Nolette, Justice Education Society of British Columbia

2:30pm – 3:15pm

Marysville Room

Networking Session: Exploring Future Collaborations and Partnerships

3:15pm – 3:30pm

Marysville Room

Conference Closing