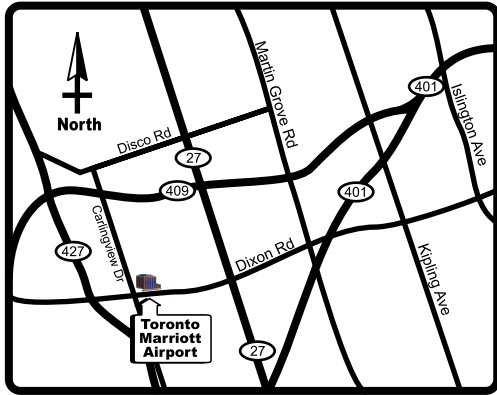


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Silent Auction

We will be repeating one of the very successful events from the first ICE Conference - the Silent Auction. Donated items will be on display during the conference for people to bid on. Come join us for many hours of cajoling, discussion, fun and lots of bargains! If you have new items that you would like to donate, please let us know and then bring them with you to the conference.

For more information about ICE 2005 or to register on-line, please go to www.iceconference.ca

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TORONTO MARRIOTT AIRPORT

Living Well:

Beyond
Existing

A conference for adults using
Augmentative and Alternative
Communication (AAC)

ICE Canada 2005 is the much-anticipated follow-up to the inaugural ICE Canada Conference in 2002. It is an event created by and for people who use Augmentative & Alternative Communication (AAC). The ICE conference is the only event of its kind in Canada, and was designed to bring the community of AAC users together to learn from each other, share ideas and create new friendships.

The first ICE conference welcomed 136 participants, including 38 AAC consumers. Many described it as a "life-changing experience" where they gained important information and made lasting friendships. It was considered an unqualified success with everyone wanting another conference.

The ICE conference committee includes AAC consumers, members of Speaking Differently, Ontario Federation for Cerebral Palsy, Ontario March of Dimes, and clinicians from Ontario's AAC Clinics.

ICE was inspired by the Pittsburgh Employment Conference, a biennial, consumer-centred conference for augmented communicators. It has proven itself to be a powerful force for change and a source of empowerment for an often-marginalized group.

We are very grateful to our sponsor:

**The Ontario Federation for
Cerebral Palsy**
www.ofcp.on.ca



**They have allowed us to plan and
present this exciting conference!**



SPEAKERS

Randy Kitch holds a B.A. degree in Communication. He has worked extensively in the areas of self-advocacy, independent living and assistive technology. Randy and his wife, Brenda, live in California where he currently works as the consumer advocate for the North Bay Regional Center. As our **keynote speaker**, he will be sharing his thoughts on **Marriage and Relationships**.

Jaime Greenaway, Aaron Shelbourne and Al Sunisloe

This exciting discussion about the **travel** experiences of three adventurous travelers will include: Jamie's trip to an AAC conference in Brasil, Aaron's sailing experience in Holland and Al's solo travel adventures to Florida with some funny stories along the way.

Barbara Stanton from the Developmental Consulting Programme at Queen's University, speaks about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of aging and the nuances of **aging with a disability**.

Complementing Barbara's presentation, **Jean Blancher** provides her insight with a personal account of how she has aged with her disability.

Paul Marshall will be moderating the **Town Hall Meeting**. The topic is "What does living well mean to you?" Come prepared to share your thoughts and participate in a lively discussion. Some people find it useful to pre-programme some of their ideas into their devices.

David Lepofsky will be presenting the most up to date information on **the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA)**. He will focus on the proposed amendments to the Act and the impact this will have on people who use AAC.

Paul Marshall, Doug Faulkner and James Hunsberger will form this panel of speakers who will share their unique perspectives on **spirituality** and how it has enabled them to live well and map their own lives. They will reflect how each of us is driven to get up each day by some sort of enigmatic force.

Broken Speech is an observational play about how one strives to survive in a world that is primarily based on the spoken word. Having been stripped of the ability to articulate speech because of cerebral palsy, Tony engages on a journey to externalize what he has kept hidden inside. When an inexperienced playwright, Alex, enters his world, Tony begins to hear his own voice resonate through Alex's voice. Broken Speech is a vivid, hilarious and insightful commentary on how one person is able to regain his once lost "voice". Please Note: the Play contains some **strong** language and mature themes.

**REGISTRATION
DEADLINE: March 25, 2005**

Name: _____

- Consumer Parent
 Professional Attendant

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I wish to register for:

Full weekend: [includes all meals]

- ICE Conference Fee [excluding hotel] - \$100.00
 Consumers on ODSP [excluding hotel] - \$50.00

Saturday Only: [includes all meals]

- Attending Saturday only - \$50.00
 Consumers on ODSP - \$25.00

- Attending "Broken Speech" play only - \$15.00
[Must register prior to conference. Upon arrival,
pick up ticket at conference registration desk]

Hotel Costs:

- \$50.00/night shared
 \$100.00/night single occupancy

If a consumer brings their own attendant (parent or other), the conference registration is free for the attendant [excluding hotel].

Please indicate which meals you will be present for:

- Friday: Dinner
Sat: Breakfast Lunch Dinner
Sun: Breakfast Lunch

Communication

I use a communication board/book:
 YES NO

I use a voice output communication aid:
 YES NO

If YES state type:

SEND REGISTRATION WITH PAYMENT TO:

**Educational Services
Ontario Federation for Cerebral Palsy
1630 Lawrence Ave. West, Suite 104
Toronto, Ontario M6L 1C5**

Make cheque payable to: O F C P

Phone: 416-244-9686 Toll Free: 1-877-244-9686
Fax: 416-244-6543
e-mail: registration@iceconference.ca

Payment: Cheque Visa Mastercard

Card # _____

Expiration date: _____

Name on card: _____

Accommodation

I am a male female

Wheelchair accessible room required:

YES NO

I wish to share a room with: _____

I am 40 + years old 26 - 40 years
 16 - 25 years 15 years or less

I have special dietary needs:

YES NO

If YES, please specify: _____

I use a mobility aid: YES NO

- walker
 manual wheelchair
 powered wheelchair
 scooter

ATTENDANT SERVICES

I will be accompanied by a personal attendant.

Attendant's name: _____

Will you require additional assistance?

YES NO

Please specify: _____

I will not be accompanied by a personal attendant and will require assistance with:

- Setting up equipment
 Eating
 Cutting food
 Washroom
 Transfers: 1 person 2 person

a.m. assistance:

Requested time of rising: _____

Approx. time required: _____

p.m. assistance

Requested bed-time: _____

Approx. time required: _____

Assistance during the night:

Time: _____

For: _____

Assistance with medication:

Please specify: _____

Any other type of assistance, please specify:

Allergies? Please specify:

Do you require assistance with

WheelTrans bookings: YES NO

Please specify: _____

WheelTrans ID #: _____

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Friday April 8, 2005

3:30 - 5:00 Arrival
5:30 - 7:00 Dinner
7:30 - 8:00 Welcome

8:00 - 9:00 Keynote Address on Marriage and Relationships by Randy Kitch, consumer advocate from California

9:00 Informal Meet and Greet
Cash Bar

Saturday, April 9, 2005

8:00 - 9:00 Breakfast

9:30 - 10:30 Travel: Panel Discussion With Jaime Greenaway, Aaron Shelbourne and Al Sunisloe

11:00 - 12:00 Aging with a Disability - Barbara Stanton and Jean Blancher

12:30 - 2:30 Lunch and break

2:30 - 4:30 Town Hall Meeting (an open dialogue amongst consumers) "What Does Living Well Mean To You ?" Chair: Paul Marshall

4:30 Break
5:30 - 7:00 Dinner
7:00 "Broken Speech" Play
9:00 Dance with D.J. - Cash Bar

Sunday, April 10, 2005

8:00 - 9:00 Breakfast

9:30 - 10:30 Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) - David Lepofsky

10:45 - 11:45 Spirituality - Paul Marshall, Doug Faulkner, and James Hunsberger

12:00 - 12:45 Evaluations and Silent Auction
Wrap-Up

12:45 - 2:30 Farewell Lunch
Departure