

The Francophone Affairs Unit of the Northern Ontario School of Medicine will hold its third symposium at the Radisson Hotel in Sudbury on April 28 - 30, 2010 entitled, Health - A Community Issue. This event seeks to move the School's Community Engagement initiatives forward in fulfilling its commitment to the needs of Francophone communities in Northern Ontario.

This year's symposium includes distinguished participants and speakers who will gather to examine current health practices and services, and discuss collaborative approaches designed to enhance effective health care.

Please note that all sessions will be presented in French, however, simultaneous interpretation to English will be provided to all who require this service.

Program

Wednesday, April 28, 2010

2 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Registration and guided tours of NOSM
5:00 p.m.	Welcome
5:30 p.m.	Networking/Business card exchange Wine and cheese reception
6:00 p.m.	Vitamins for a Healthy Francophone Space! <i>Speaker : Lise Paiement, Consultant</i>
8:00 p.m.	Networking/Business card exchange Wine and cheese reception (continued...)

7:30 a.m.	Registration (continued...)
7:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30 a.m.	Access to health care using technology
8:45 a.m.	<p>Concurrent sessions</p> <p>When Technology Rhymes With Synergy. Making better use of our resources to improve access to health care services <i>Speaker: Marc-André Larouche, Executive Director</i> <i>Réseau de santé en français du Moyen-Nord de l'Ontario</i></p> <hr/> <p>Knowledge Exchange on Mental Health <i>Speaker: Peter Levesque, Executive Director</i> <i>Knowledge Exchange Centre</i></p> <hr/> <p>Expanding your network <i>Speakers: Mathieu Séguin, Communications, and Dr David Topps, Program Director, Clinical Informatics</i> <i>Northern Ontario School of Medicine</i></p>
9:45 a.m.	Break
10:00 a.m.	Plenary: Report on concurrent sessions
10:45 a.m.	<p>Research on the Health of Francophones in a Minority Language Situation <i>Speakers: Monique Benoît, Ph. D., and Louise Bouchard, Ph. D.</i></p>
12:15 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	<p>Cultural and Linguistic Competencies in the Healthcare Field <i>Speaker: Hubert Gauthier, President</i> <i>Hubert Gauthier Conseil Gestion</i></p>
3:00 p.m.	Break
3:10 p.m.	<p>NOSM's Place Within Francophone Communities and Vice Versa and an Overview of NOSM Programs <i>Speaker: Dr. Marc Blayney, Associate Dean, Community Engagement</i> <i>Northern Ontario School of Medicine</i></p>
3:30 p.m.	<p>Report Launch "Francophone Community Engagement: Insight Guidance Action"</p>
4:15 p.m.	Networking/Tour of booths
5:00 p.m.	Cocktail
6:00 p.m.	<p>Keynote Conference Social Pediatrics in the Community <i>Speaker: Dr. Gilles Julien, Social Pediatrician</i></p>
7:00 p.m.	Banquet
8:30 p.m.	Cultural entertainment

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30 a.m.	<p>Community Engagement Towards Better Health <i>Moderator: Nicole Ranger, Manager, Collaborative Projects Northern Ontario School of Medicine</i></p> <hr/> <p>Community initiatives in Health care L'Accueil francophone de Thunder Bay – Angèle Brunelle, Executive Director Centre de santé communautaire du Grand Sudbury – Denis Constantineau, Excecutive Director Centre de santé du Nipissing Ouest – Suzanne Davidson-Noel, Executive Director Greater Sudbury Health Sector Table – Monique Lapalme, Chair High Skills Major in Health and Wellness – Hélène Éthier, Principal, École secondaire Sacré Coeur</p>
10:00 a.m.	Francophone Community Needs Assessment : Continuing Education, Interprofessional Education
10:15 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m.	Community Networking Project
11:30 a.m.	Conference Review and Evaluation
12:15 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks