

BUILDING A COMPREHENSIVE EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM

Centre of Excellence for Early Childhood Development (CEECD)
Pre-Conference, Society for Prevention Research (SPR)

Tuesday, May 25th, 2004
Quebec City (Canada)

9:00: Introduction **Ray de V Peters** (Queen's U. – CEECD)

9:10: Determinants of Early Childhood Development

9:10-9:30 Physiological Perspective: **Fraser Mustard** (Founder's Network)
9:30-9:50 Psychological Perspective: **Jeanne Brooks Gunn** (Columbia U.) (TBC)
9:50-10:10 Economical Perspective: **David Dodge** (Bank of Canada)
10:10-10:35 Questions Period

10:35-10:50: Break

10:50 Illustration of Canadian Systems put in place in the last years

Introduction **Richard E. Tremblay** (U. of Montreal, CEECD)
10:55-11:15 Quebec's Family Policy (TBC)
11:15-11:35 **Rob Santos**, Healthy Child Manitoba (TBC)
11:35-12:00 Questions Period

12:00-1:00 PM: Lunch

1:00: ECD Systems: Different Models

Introduction **Sandra Griffin** (CCCF, CEECD)
1:05-1:25 Review of International Systems: **Sheila Kamerman** (Columbia U.)
1:25-1:45 US Systems: **Neal Halfon** (UCLA) (TBC)
1:45-2:05 **Margaret McCain/Jane Bertrand** (TBC)
2:05-2:25 Economic based Model: **Philip Merrigan** (UQAM)
2:25-2:45 Questions Period

2:45-3:10: Break

3:10 Panel: What model are we using in Canada, or shall we use ?

3:10-3:30 Intro and Comments: **John Godfrey** (MP, Canada)
3:30-3:45 Canadian Speaker, ECD (TBC)
3:45-4:25 Discussion with the participants (40 minutes)

4:25-4:30 Closure