

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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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 ?

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| 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