



# A NEW WAY OF THINKING?

TOWARDS A VISION OF  
SOCIAL INCLUSION

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# PROGRAM



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## TOWARDS A VISION OF SOCIAL INCLUSION

**Welcome to all participants** of this important conference. In these uncertain times, it is vitally important that people who work in such areas as poverty, disability, equity, and immigration find new ways to secure the social inclusion of all families and children in Canada.

Over the next two days, we will debate whether social inclusion can lead to a common understanding of what we want to build together as social policy-makers, activists, researchers, and practitioners. How can social inclusion provide the basis for a national policy agenda for children and families over the long term? And how can we incorporate the concept of social inclusion into our policies and practices, whether we work in areas of policy development, public education, community service delivery or social policy research?

We encourage you to actively participate in these discussions with the presenters and commentators who will share their perspectives. Your work in the field of social development and your opinions and knowledge about the challenges and opportunities related to social inclusion are valuable.

Thank you for joining us. We are glad you have chosen to participate in this search for a common vision and mission on behalf of all children and families in Canada.

**Hector Ouellet**  
President  
Canadian Council on Social Development

**Walter Ross**  
President  
Laidlaw Foundation



### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>

**Registration & continental breakfast**

BALLROOM A

8:00 – 8:45 am

**Welcome and introductions**

BALLROOM A

8:45 – 9:00 am

**Walter Ross**, President, Laidlaw Foundation

**Marcel Lauzière**, Executive Director,  
Canadian Council on Social Development (CCSD)

**Social Inclusion in Context:  
From experiences of exclusion  
to a vision of inclusion**

BALLROOM A

9:00 – 10:15 am

Co-chairs: **Bob Glossop**, Executive Director,  
Vanier Institute of the Family

**Marcel Lauzière**, Executive Director, CCSD

Presenters: **Josephine Grey**, Human Rights Coordinator,  
Low Income Families Together

**Catherine Frazee**, Writer, educator, researcher;  
former Chief Commissioner of the Ontario Human  
Rights Commission

**Christa Freiler**, Children's Agenda Program Coordinator,  
Laidlaw Foundation

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**Break**

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10:15 – 10:30 am

## Social Inclusion: The foundation of a national policy agenda

BALLROOM A 10:30 – 12:15 pm

Facilitator: **Susan Pigott**, Executive Director, St. Christopher House, Toronto

Presenters: **Stephan Klasen**, Professor of Economics, University of Munich; previous work with the World Bank and the OECD  
**Avrim Lazar**, Assistant Deputy Minister, Strategic Policy, HRDC  
**Marvyn Novick**, Professor of Social Policy, Ryerson Polytechnic University

Provocateur: **Rianne Mahon**, Director, Institute of Political Economy, Carleton University

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## Lunch

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BALLROOM A 12:15 – 1:30 pm

## Social Inclusion: The foundation of civic and community life

BALLROOM A 1:30 – 3:00 pm

Facilitator: **Nathan Gilbert**, Executive Director, Laidlaw Foundation

Presenters: **Caroline Andrew**, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ottawa  
**David Miller**, Toronto City Councillor  
**Daniel Drache**, Director, Robarts Centre for Canadian Studies, York University

Provocateur: **Barbara Hall**, National Chair, National Strategy on Community Safety & Crime Prevention

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## Break

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3:00 – 3:15 pm

## Social Inclusion in Action: Transforming public policies and institutional practices

### Concurrent discussions

3:15 – 4:45 pm

#### A: Community services

JOLIET ROOM

Facilitator: **Michael Goldberg**, Research Director, Social Planning and Research Council of BC

Presenters: **Sharon Chisholm**, Executive Director, Canadian Housing and Renewal Association

**Martha Friendly**, Coordinator of the Childcare Resource and Research Unit, Centre for Urban and Community Studies, University of Toronto

**Lois Yelland**, Medical Health Officer, Vancouver – Richmond Health Board

#### B: Community participation

VICTORIA ROOM

Facilitator: **David Welsh**, President, Social Planning Council of Ottawa-Carleton

Presenters: **Linda Snyder**, Coordinator, A Just Society Where Everyone Counts: Promoting Social and Economic Inclusion in Atlantic Canada, Maritime Centre of Excellence for Women's Health

**Peter Clutterbuck**, Coordinator, Social Capital Formation Project, Social Planning Network of Ontario

**Vivian Labrie**, Coordinator, Collectif pour une loi sur l'élimination de la pauvreté

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> CONTINUED

Concurrent discussions (continued) 3:15 – 4:45 pm

### C: Public education and recreation BALLROOM A

Facilitator: **Penelope Rowe**, Executive Director, Human Services Council, Newfoundland

Presenters: **Marie Pierce**, Executive Director, Canadian School Boards Association  
**Terry Wotherspoon**, Professor of Sociology, University of Saskatchewan  
**Peter Donnelly**, Professor, Physical Education and Health; Director, Centre for Sport Policy Studies, University of Toronto

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Reception BALLROOM A 4:45 – 6:30 pm

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>

Registration & continental breakfast BALLROOM A 7:30 – 8:00 am

Review & Preview: BALLROOM A 8:00 – 8:30 am

Co-chairs: **Bob Glossop**, Executive Director, Vanier Institute of the Family  
**Marcel Lauzière**, Executive Director, CCSD

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> CONTINUED

Securing Social Inclusion: Recognition, rights and citizenship BALLROOM A 8:30 – 10:00 am

Facilitator: **Ed Broadbent**, Visiting Fellow, Arthur Kroeger School of Public Policy, Carleton University

Presenters: **Alex Munter**, Ottawa City Councillor  
**Michael Bach**, Director of Research, Roehrer Institute  
**Anver Saloojee**, Professor, Department of Politics & School of Public Administration, Ryerson Polytechnic University, Toronto  
**Jean Lock Kunz**, Applied Research Branch, HRDC

Provocateur: **Sherri Torjman**, Vice President, Caledon Institute of Social Policy

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Break 10:00 – 10:15 am

Securing Social Inclusion: Income and labour market policies BALLROOM A 10:15 – 11:45 am

Facilitator: **Havi Echenberg**, Independent social policy consultant

Presenters: **Andrew Jackson**, Director of Research, CCSD  
**Allen Zeesman**, Director General, Applied Research Branch, HRDC  
**Shelley Phipps**, Professor of Economics, Dalhousie University

Provocateur: **David Hay**, Principal, Information Partnership, Victoria, BC; Vice-President, CCSD

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## Lunch

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BALLROOM A 11:45 – 12:30 pm

## Towards a Politics of Social Inclusion

BALLROOM A 12:30 – 2:30 pm

Facilitator: **George Thomson**, Executive Director,  
National Judicial Institute

Presenters: **Diane Richler**, President-Elect, Inclusion International  
**John Godfrey**, Member of Parliament, Don Valley West  
**Wayne Helgason**, Executive Director, Social Planning  
Council of Winnipeg

Provocateur: **Jane Jenson**, University of Montreal; Director, Family  
Network, Canadian Policy Research Networks

## Conclusion and Next Steps

BALLROOM A 2:30 – 3:00 pm

Co-chairs: **Bob Glossop**, Executive Director,  
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**Marcel Lauzière**, Executive Director, CCSD



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