



## International Day of Persons with Disabilities, 3 December 2011

### **Aging with and into Disability: Leading the Way to Inclusive Community Planning and Development**

#### Agenda:

9:30 – 10:00	Snack and mingle
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome and overview of the annual celebration MC: Michael Hackbush, House of Friendship Chaplaincy Director
10:15 – 10:45	Karen Schwartz and Youn-Young Park, researchers from the Canadian Centre on Disability Studies, Winnipeg Livable and Inclusive Communities (LIC) Project: Aging With and Into Disability
10:45 – 11:00	Brad Ullner, SPCKW Board President and LIC working group member Local participation in the Livable and Inclusive Communities (LIC) Project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What we have learned</li><li>• How we are making a difference</li></ul>
11:00 – 11:15	Break
11:15 – 12:00	Panel Presentations:  Gavin Grimson      Lived experience and LIC working group member, Former executive director of the Waterloo Region District Health Council  Hazel Courtney      Lived experience and LIC working group member, Employment Counsellor at K-W Multicultural Centre  Mary Pappert      Lived experience and LIC working group member, Caregiver, RENT (Renters Educating & Networking Together)  Shawky Fahel      Caregiver and real estate developer CEO, JG Group of Companies, CEO, iSILS (Intelligent Seniors Independent Living Spaces)
12:00 – 12:15	Question and Answer
12:15 – 12:30	Closing Remarks
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch

Location:

Ray of Hope Community Centre  
659 King Street East (rear entrance off Stirling Lane)  
Kitchener, ON N2G 2M4

Public Transit:

Bus # 7, 11, 22  
Nearest Bus Stops: King / Pandora (72 m NW)  
Charles / Pandora (121 m SW)  
King / Cameron (167 m NW)  
King / Stirling (182 m SE)

Planning Committee:

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