

Providence Care's 3rd Annual Conference

Leadership

Conversational Leadership: Thinking Together for a Change

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2009 | ST. LAWRENCE COLLEGE, DAVIES HALL | 9:00 - 4:30

Imagine being able to participate in great conversations every day, in an environment of mutual trust and respect. Imagine each meeting you participate in fostering collective intelligence and wise action that contributes to improved services. Imagine you and others being able to discover and explore your organization's most critical strategic questions through collaborative thinking and taking action on critical issues.

In this one day gathering, you will learn how to:

- Shape and explore the questions at the heart of key challenges you face in your organization.
- Discover and convene the appropriate stakeholders who must be part of creating innovative paths forward.
- Use practical conversational design principles to surface new ideas, new approaches and new thought.
- Develop practical action plans based on recent scientific understandings of living systems and conversation as core process for shaping positive futures.

COST: \$175 (Early Bird, before Aug. 14, 2009), \$225 (Aug. 15 - Sept. 17, 2009), \$275 (at door).

Cost includes lunch & conference materials. No refunds after Aug. 14

CONFERENCE KEY NOTE TEAM

The Honourable Roy J. Romanow, Commissioner on the Future of Health Care in Canada and Chair of the Institute of Wellbeing Advisory Board will be our key note speaker. He will open our conference conversation about planning for change by asking the right questions about what is important to us in order to build a vital future for our communities that infuses caring, compassion, community and cooperative actions, diversity and discourse into the delivery of services that are good and right rather than timely and expedient.

Juanita Brown, Ph.D., is the co-ordinator of the World Café. Juanita will share her expertise in using World Café as a leading edge approach to large scale dialogue and systemic change now being used in health care, government, education, business and NGO settings on six continents.

Phil Cass, Ph.D., is the CEO of Columbus Medical Association. As you hear his story in transforming health care in Columbus, Ohio using highly effective architectures of engagement based on conversation as a core process, you will understand why his model is known as a leading world best practice.

WORLD CAFE HOSTS

Tenneson Woolf & Teresa Posakony, Berkana Institute. Weaving our dialogue together, Tenneson and Teresa will host world café throughout the day by engaging us in questions that matter most.

Think Green - email registration back!

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