

Registration Information Form

Please check off (✓) your top two choices below for each Break-out Session. We will do our best to accommodate everyone:

Break-out Session #1 1:15 to 2:00	#1 (✓) choice	#2 (✓) choice
Getting to Know AISH		
Social Role Valorization		
Navigating Through Continuing Care		
Break-out Session #2 2:15 to 3:00		
Registered Disability Savings Plans		
Here is My Life: Personal Outcomes Index Information		
Educating Represented Adults on Choices (back by popular demand)		

Note:

Once you have filled out both sides of this form it can be mailed, faxed or dropped off to:

Office of the Public Guardian
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Red Deer, AB T4N 6K8

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Deadline for Registration: September 2, 2011

Do you have a question on a specific topic? Please feel free to write your question below:

Private Guardian Symposium 2011

Date: Thursday, September 29, 2011

Time: Check-in 8:00 am
Program begins – 8:30 am sharp

Location: Lacombe Memorial Centre
5214 – 50th Avenue
Lacombe, Alberta
403-782-6668

Directions:

From Hwy#2 (QEII) take Exit #422A or Hwy#12 E into Lacombe. Follow it towards the downtown core and turn left at 52nd Street and then right into the parking lot behind the Lacombe Memorial Centre. Enter there in the main doors and the entrance to Centennial Hall is just to your left.

This Symposium is a joint collaboration by:

- Office of the Public Guardian
- Persons with Developmental Disabilities – Central Region Community Board
- Assured Income For The Severely Handicapped

If you have any questions regarding this symposium please call or e-mail:

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Biography — Guest Speaker

Howard Mix:

Howard is an independent financial advisor with 20 years' experience in the industry. He has been involved with Social Services for over two decades and was the recipient of 'Foster Family of the Year' for Central Region in 1995. He lives in Red Deer with his wife Tracey, with whom he shares guardianship of their represented adult daughter.



Private Guardian Symposium 2011

September 29, 2011

Lacombe Memorial Centre
5214 – 50th Avenue
Lacombe, Alberta

OPG Vision: Albertans have access to a continuum of decision-making choices to maintain personal autonomy and dignity throughout their lives.

Program

8:00 am – Registration

8:30 am – Greetings:

Betty Lou Bowles, Public Guardian

*Blaine Gillis, Director, Community Resources,
Red Deer PDD Community Office*

*Vic Michalchuk, Senior Manager, AISH Delivery
Services*

Morning Sessions

Moderator – Blaine Gillis

Opening Remarks

Office of the Public Trustee

45-minute presentation on the Adult Guardianship and Trusteeship Act (AGTA), focusing on trusteeship.

Speaker: Cindy Bogya, Trust Officer

Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped (AISH)

30-minute presentation on the AISH program and what changes have occurred during the past year.

*Speaker: Vic Michalchuk, Senior Manager, AISH Delivery
Services*

BREAK

Persons with Developmental Disabilities, Central Region Community Board (PDD)

45-minute overview of the PDD program, as well as updates on current initiatives at the provincial and regional level.

Speaker: Wayne Morrow, CEO, PDD Central Region

Office of the Public Guardian (OPG)

30-minute presentation on the Adult Guardianship and Trusteeship Act, focusing on the roles of guardians and alternate guardians, along with decision-making for represented adults.

*Speaker: Betty Lou Bowles, Public Guardian
Blair Wilson, Assistant Public Guardian*

LUNCH : 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Lunch provided by Remi's Catering

Breakout Sessions

Breakout Session #1 – 1:15 to 2:00 pm

1. Getting to Know AISH

This session will focus on Personal Benefits, which are intended to assist AISH clients with specific one-time or ongoing expenses over and above the monthly living allowance or modified living allowance. Information will also be provided on the AISH Benefits Administration Program (ABAP), which is intended to assist AISH clients to manage their benefits when they have no one else willing or able to perform this role.

2. Social Role Valorization

Social Role Valorization helps to raise consciousness about personal and societal values in relation to people who are devalued, and offers a framework for the development of strategies to help people attain the “good things in life.” This presentation will provide a very brief summary of the theory of Social Role Valorization and examples of how valued roles may be developed and maintained.

3. Navigating through Continuing Care

A representative from Alberta Health Services will discuss the continuing care system.

BREAK

Breakout Session #2 – 2:15 to 3:00 pm

1. Registered Disability Savings Plan (RDSP)

Knowledge of RDSPs can positively impact a represented adult's future financial well-being. This session will explain the rules on contributions, withdrawals and tax implications. We will also explore strategies to maximize government grants and bonds and how these can enhance the future value of the RDSP for the benefit of the beneficiary.

2. Here is My Life: Personal Outcomes Index

Presenter Gerald Scotvold, Manager, Community Engagement, will present on a new provincial initiative within the PDD program to measure personal outcomes for adults with developmental disabilities and how it will be used to provide information on quality of life and improve community supports.

3. Educating Represented Adults on Choices (back by popular demand!)

Presenters Lauren Simaeyns and Amber Stonebridge will discuss helping represented adults to increase their decision-making opportunity and skills. This is a practical approach to supporting individuals while promoting independence.

WRAP-UP

Door prizes and evaluations

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Full name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

Please note any dietary restrictions here:

Note: Did you make your choices for the two Breakout Sessions on the back of this form?

Deadline for registration is Friday, September 2, 2011

The personal information requested on this form is being collected and managed according to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. The information will be used for the purpose of registering you for this symposium and may be used to update the Office of the Public Guardian's records and/or for symposium evaluation, following which, it will be securely destroyed. If you have any questions about the collection of this information, please contact the Office of the Public Guardian at 403-340-5165.