

FRIDAY
MAY 4

2007

7:15-8:40 a.m. Ballrooms A and B	Cross-Country Check-Up—Breakfast (advanced registration required) The Canadian RAI Forum—Sharing Implementation Experiences Facilitated information exchange with a focus on lessons learned. <i>Moderator: Leslie Orlikow</i>
8-9 a.m. Pinnacle and Panorama Rooms	Continental Breakfast
9-10:30 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions <i>Note: Refer to insert for presentation details.</i>
10:30-11 a.m.	Break
11-12:15 p.m. Ballrooms A and B	PLENARY 3 The Power of Knowledge: Evidence in Action—Organizational, Regional, Provincial/Territorial and Pan-Canadian Perspectives A series of presentations focusing on the ways in which data collected using interRAI instruments are being used to support decisions at different levels. <i>Moderator: Brent Diverty, Director, Health Services Information, CIHI</i> <i>Edgardo Pérez, Chief Executive Officer, Homewood Health Centre</i> <i>Michael Moffatt, Executive Director, Research and Applied Learning, Winnipeg Regional Health Authority</i> <i>John McKinley, Assistant Deputy Minister, Community Health Division, Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care</i> <i>Jean-Marie Berthelot, Vice President, Programs, CIHI</i>
12:15-1 p.m.	Lunch
1-1:30 p.m.	Innovation Awards
1:30-2:15 p.m. Ballrooms A and B	Closing Keynote Speaker Evidence-based decision-making and knowledge transfer in aging societies. <i>Anne Martin-Matthews, Scientific Director for the CIHR Institute of Aging</i>
2:15-2:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks <i>Brent Diverty, Director, Health Services Information, CIHI</i> <i>John Hirdes, interRAI Canada</i>

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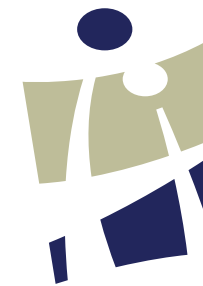
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Sharing and Caring Beyond Borders

May 2 to 4, 2007 • Crowne Plaza Hotel • Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Welcome From the Co-Hosts

On behalf of the Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI) and interRAI, welcome to the **Canadian RAI Conference 2007: Making the Health Care Connection—Sharing and Caring Beyond Borders.**

We sincerely hope you enjoy the exciting and varied program, designed to provide you with a unique opportunity to share ideas with clinical, management, policy and research colleagues from across Canada and around the world.

Welcome also to Ottawa and the National Capital Region. We hope you will have time to enjoy the sights and sounds of our wonderful city.

We look forward to meeting you, and have no doubt that the *Canadian RAI Conference 2007* will become an important milestone in our journey toward integrated health information supporting patient care, system planning and accountability across the continuum and around the world.

Cheers!

Brent Diverty and John Hirdes
Conference Program Co-Chairs



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WEDNESDAY
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7 a.m.-5 p.m. Ballroom Foyer	Conference Registration
9 a.m.-12 noon	Pre-Conference Workshops Supporting decisions using data from CIHI's Continuing Care (CCRS/RAI MDS 2.0), Home Care (HCRS/RAI-HC) and Ontario Mental Health (OMHRS/RAI-MH) reporting systems. <i>Three separate workshops, each taught by CIHI staff.</i>
1-1:30 p.m. Ballrooms A and B	Welcome and Opening Remarks <i>Brent Diverty, Director, Health Services Information, CIHI</i> <i>John Hirdes, interRAI Canada</i> CIHI and interRAI: A Successful Partnership for More than a Decade <i>Jean-Marie Berthelot, Vice President, Programs, CIHI</i> <i>Brant Fries, President, interRAI</i>
1:30-3 p.m. Ballrooms A and B	Opening Keynote: Connecting Research and Care for Vulnerable Populations: Understanding Ourselves Through International Comparisons <i>Paula Kokkonen, Deputy Mayor of Helsinki</i> <i>Harriet Finne-Soveri, interRAI Finland</i>
3-3:30 p.m.	Break—Viewing of Exhibits and Posters
3:30-5 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions <i>Note: Refer to insert for presentation details.</i>
5:45-7 p.m. Pinnacle and Panorama Rooms	Welcome Reception

GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration

Registration takes place in the Ballroom foyer area (lower level) on Wednesday and Thursday, May 2 and 3, 2007, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Conference and Hotel Accommodations

All presentations and meals are taking place at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 101 Lyon Street, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, 613-237-3600.

Name Tags

All conference participants are required to register. Name tags will be provided upon registration. Please remember to wear your name tag at all times.

The Canadian RAI Conference 2007 organizers would like to acknowledge the members of the Conference Program Committee.

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THURSDAY
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7 a.m.-5 p.m. Ballroom Foyer	Conference Registration
7:15-8:40 a.m. Ballrooms A and B	Success Stories Breakfast (advanced registration required) A facilitated exchange of success stories involving the use of interRAI instruments. Facilitated discussion, presentation of submitted and spontaneous success stories. <i>Moderator: Nancy White, CIHI</i>
8-9 a.m. Ballroom Foyer	Continental Breakfast
9-10 a.m. Ballrooms A and B	PLENARY 1 Building the Foundation: Evolution of an Integrated Standard for Health Information <i>John Hirdes, interRAI Canada</i>
10-10:30 a.m.	Break—Viewing of Exhibits and Posters
10:30 a.m.-12 noon	Concurrent Sessions <i>Note: Refer to insert for presentation details.</i>
12 noon-1 p.m.	Lunch—Viewing of Exhibits and Posters
1-2:30 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions <i>Note: Refer to insert for presentation details.</i>
2:30-3 p.m.	Break—Viewing of Exhibits and Posters
3-5 p.m. Ballrooms A and B	PLENARY 2 Caring Across the Continuum, in Canada and Around the World International experiences with the interRAI instruments. <i>Moderator: Katherine Berg, interRAI Canada</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Effort to Develop the interRAI Acute Care Instrument <i>Len Gray, interRAI Australia</i> • The Impact of the RAI Home Care Instrument on the Quality of Home Care in Ontario and Michigan <i>Brant Fries, interRAI USA</i> • Potentially Inappropriate Prescribing in 11 European Countries: The Aged in Home Care (AdHoC) Study <i>Daniela Fialova, interRAI Czech Republic</i> • A Comparison of Palliative Care in Iceland and Ontario: Lessons Learned With the interRAI Palliative Care Instrument <i>Trevor Smith, interRAI Canada</i> • Acute Psychiatric Care in Five Countries, Clinical Characteristics and Outcomes Based on the interRAI Mental Health Instrument <i>Carlos Cruz, interRAI Chile</i>
5:30-7 p.m. Pinnacle and Panorama Rooms	Reception
7 p.m.-1 a.m. Ballrooms A and B	Dinner, Cultural Entertainment and Dancing (advanced registration required) <i>Throughout dinner, guests will be entertained by a series of short performances by:</i> <i>The Inuit Cultural Ensemble—Three Inuit artists perform throat singing, drum dancing and Inuit games.</i> <i>Baobab Youth Performers—An Ottawa-based group performs drumming and dancing based on West African traditions.</i> <i>Fiddlers Three—Lively Ottawa Valley-style fiddling and step dancing.</i> <i>Music and Dancing—Live band: Mumbo-Jumbo Voodoo Combo, Canada's own Mardi Gras party dance band.</i>