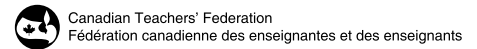


SEPTEMBER 25TH TO 27TH, 2008 – TORONTO, ONTARIO

# DEFINING A RIGHTS BASED FRAMEWORK ADVANCING INCLUSION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

2008 NATIONAL FORUM



**Does your job require you to make decisions about schooling for students with disabilities?**

**Are you, your family or your child affected by such decisions?**

**Are you involved in resolving uncertainty, disagreement and conflict over these decisions?**

If the answer to any of these questions is yes, let your voice be heard at the Canadian Association of Statutory Human Rights Agencies' (CASHRA) National Forum on inclusion and the education of students with disabilities in the context of human rights law.

With key advancements to inclusive education policy through the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and with guidelines on education issued by the Human Rights Commissions in Ontario and New Brunswick, there are a lot of new policy implications to consider:

- What policies and practices facilitate inclusion?
- Can human rights frameworks assist in advancing inclusive education?
- How can human rights agencies assist in the creation of inclusive education environments?
- Can we cooperate?

Join leaders in the Human Rights Commissions and NGOs, Education leaders, disability advocacy groups, the human rights legal community and others for keynote speeches, workshops and discussion forums.

**Confirmed KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:**



**Catherine Frazee**, Co-director  
Ryerson RBC Institute for Disability Studies  
Research and Education, Ryerson University



**Diane Richler**, President  
Inclusion International



**Penny Milton**, CEO  
Canadian Education Association



**Dr. Calvin Fraser**, General Secretary  
Canadian Teachers' Federation



**Michael Bach**, Executive Vice President  
Canadian Association for Community Living



**Marilou McPhedran**, Chief Commissioner  
Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission



**Barbara Hall**, Chief Commissioner  
Ontario Human Rights Commission



**Wayne MacKay**, Law Professor  
Dalhousie University



**Vianne Timmons**, Professor of Education  
and Academic Vice President University  
of Prince Edward Island



**Gordon Porter**, Chair  
New Brunswick Human Rights Commission



**Ivana Petricone**, Executive Director  
ARCH Disability Law Centre

**Add your voice to the development and application of a Human Rights Framework to advance action on policies and practices toward inclusion of students with disabilities in Canada.**

The Forum will be held in Toronto from Thursday evening, September 25 through Saturday afternoon, September 27, 2008 at the Renaissance Toronto Airport Hotel and Conference Centre, 801 Dixon Road, Toronto. Telephone 416-675-6100 (refer to forum for preferred rates).

You can also contact us for information at our email address: [FallForum2008@gmail.com](mailto:FallForum2008@gmail.com)

An online registration form will be available in the coming months!

**REGISTRATION FEE:**

By June 30, 2008	<b>\$450</b>
By August 15, 2008	<b>\$525</b>
After August 15, 2008	<b>\$600</b>

**Attendance is limited – register early.**

Space has been reserved for parents, members of the community or others with no institutional affiliation.

Contact the conference organizers for further information and to find out how you can register early – [FallForum2008@gmail.com](mailto:FallForum2008@gmail.com)