

Canadian Disability Policy Alliance – Learning Collaborative and Equity Coalition (2009-2014)

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The Canadian Disability Policy Alliance is a national collaboration of disability researchers, community organizations, and federal and provincial policy-makers, all aimed at creating and mobilizing knowledge to enhance disability policy in Canada, with the ultimate aim of promoting equity and opportunity of disabled Canadians. The Alliance is funded by the Social Science and Humanities Research Council for a period of 5 years, during which time the members will address four policy areas: employment, education, citizenship and health services. The project lead is Mary Ann McColl, PhD,, MTS, Queen’s University.

Members of the Education Team are:

- Dr. Vianne Timmons, *Education Team Lead*, President and Vice Chancellor of the University of Regina;
- Dr. Scott Thompson *Academic Co-Lead (Education)*, Faculty of Education, Educational Psychology, Inclusive Education, University of Regina;
- Dr. Gordon Porter, *Lead Community Partner (Education)*, Director of Inclusive Education Canada

The education team will use its national network of educators and policy makers to examine the standard of inclusive education across Canada and develop standards for measuring consensus in best practices and areas for growth in each province. The Team met at the University of Regina on November 3, 2010.

Other Team members include **Zana Lutfiyya**, Associate Dean (Research and Graduate Programs) and Professor, Faculty of Education, University of Manitoba, and **Noella Piquette-Tomei**, Associate Professor, Educational Psychology, University of Lethbridge. They are shown in the photo with Scott Thompson.



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