

# 2010

## Canadian Mennonite Health Assembly



# *Mission & Ministry*

**the next generation**



**Mission and Ministry: the next generation** is an event designed to promote reflection on styles of care in the future, what it means to care from a faith-based perspective and how trends today will shape tomorrow.

## **Thursday, March 18**

5:30pm - 9:30pm

### **Opening Reception**

Registration begins at 4:00pm. A buffet-style banquet will be followed by an introduction to the conference schedule. Entertainment will be provided by the Panic Squad ([www.panicsquad.com](http://www.panicsquad.com)), and a jazz trio led by Nelson Boschman.

## **Friday, March 19**

8:30am - 9:30am

### **Breakfast AGM**

The Canadian Mennonite Health Assembly AGM will be held over a continental breakfast at SevenOaks Alliance.

9:30am - Noon

### **The Future of Long-term Care**

*Speaker: Dr. Elisabeth Drance M.D. F.R.C.P.(C)*  
CMHA plenary speaker, Dr. Drance, will present the "Eden Alternative" style of long-term care.

**Dr. Drance** is a geriatric psychiatrist with the HEART Team - Vancouver Coastal Health Authority. She is the Medical Co-director of the Older Adult Service - Vancouver Community Mental Service. She is a Clinical Associate Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at UBC and an associate researcher with the Center for Research on Personhood in Dementia.

Elisabeth has a special interest in culture change in residential care, care for people with dementia-compromised need-driven behaviour, improving transitions for older adults moving into residential care, and education related to Geriatric Mental Health.

Noon - 1:15pm

### **Lunch**

Lunch is provided.

1:15pm - 3:45pm

### **Afternoon Options**

#### **Option 1: Field trip to Elim Village, Surrey.**

Elim Village is a unique and comprehensive Christian retirement community that offers a full range of housing and care options on a 20-acre site. The village is professionally managed, enriched with amenities and its residents celebrate the joy of life. Almost 500 residents make Elim their home.

Like tiles in a mosaic, each resident, by their very presence, contributes to the bigger picture of community life that makes Elim a village of colourful and active living.

*The Elim session will end at 4:15pm.*

#### **Option 2: Photography.**

*Facilitator: Gerald Neufeld*

**Gerald Neufeld** served as CEO of the Mennonite Benevolent Society prior to retirement in 2006.

He has a passion for landscape and nature photography, and will be leading a workshop for people who are interested in learning more about the techniques and art of photography.

This session will follow the image from capture to presentation, including introduction to processing of digital images, and creative applications such as photo books and website presentation.

Galleries of his work can be found online at [www.geraldneufeldphotography.com](http://www.geraldneufeldphotography.com).

#### **Option 3: Music as Personal Enrichment.**

*Facilitator: To be announced.*

#### **Option 4: Next Generation providing Christian Health Care (Youth and Mission).**

*Speaker: Darlane Pankratz*

**Darlane Pankratz**, assistant professor at Trinity Western University, is coordinator/lecturer in the 4th year course "Care of the Patient with Complex Illness", clinical supervisor for Nursing 465 "Nursing Care of Adults in the Community", clinical supervisor for Nursing 362 "Nursing Care of Families", clinical supervisor for the preceptorship practicum, and coordinator/facilitator of the Transcultural Nursing Course.

She is also working to establish an interdisciplinary partnership of nursing students with students from the TWU School of Education to collaborate on a pilot project that joins education and health care personnel in promoting the health of school children.

## **Friday Evening, March 19**

6:00pm - 8:00pm

### **Introductory Reception with Tom Sine Re-Imagining Leadership**

Registration for this dinner reception begins at 5:00pm. The evening will focus on community leadership, with dinner discussion around key questions, and presentation by Tom Sine followed by a facilitated discussion.

# One-Day Conference with Tom and Christine Sine

*presented by Communitas Supportive Care Society*

## **Saturday, March 20**

Registration begins at 8:00am

9:00am - Noon

### **Morning Session: Realities**

Tom and Christine will present the trends, economic realities, social movements and ideologies of our post-modern world, particularly as they impact the church and faith-based agencies such as Communitas.

Noon - 1:00pm

### **Lunch**

Lunch is provided.

1:00pm - 3:30pm

### **Afternoon Session: Resourcing New Realities**

Tom and Christine will facilitate a re-imagining of our world. They will call on delegates to prepare for the future and for their role in it.

## **Tom Sine**

Tom has, over many years, worked as a social worker, educator and headed up a community development project in Haiti for World Concern. These days he spends a lot of time trying to learn what God is doing through a new generation of innovators. That is what led him to write *The New Conspirators*.

Tom also currently teaches as an adjunct at Fuller Theological Seminary at their Seattle campus.

Tom and Christine try to help everyone from college students to mission executives get ready to serve God in our rapidly changing new global neighborhood. The way they do this is by enabling people to both identify some of the new challenges rushing at us from the future and imagine new ways to respond to these challenges.

Other collaborative titles include *Turbulent Times—Ready or Not! A Creative Response Manual for Missional Congregations 2010 to 2020* (mustard seed associates 2009) by Tom Sine and

Penny Carothers, and *Everyday Justice: The Global Impact of Our Daily Choices* (IVP Books 2009) by

Tom and Christine Sine and Julie Clawson.

## **Christine Sine**

Christine runs the small Mustard Seed Associates office from her dining room table. She is passionate about helping Christians to connect their faith to everyday life and writes and speaks on issues relating to changing our 'timestyle' and lifestyle to develop a more spiritual rhythm for life.

In a former life Christine trained as a physician in Australia and developed and directed the healthcare ministry for Mercy Ships. She still works as a consultant in international healthcare and travel medicine as well as conducting seminars to help

prepare people for overseas mission service. She has worked in Africa, Asia, Central America, the Caribbean and the South Pacific.

Christine is the author of three books: *GodSpace: Time for Peace in the Rhythms of Life* (Barclay Press 2006), *Travel Well* (World Vision Resources 2005) and *Tales of a Seasick Doctor* (Zondervan 1996).

Christine and Tom also co-authored *Living on Purpose: Finding God's Best for Your Life* (Baker Books 2002).

Christine is also an enthusiastic organic gardener. Christine blogs at Godspace.



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