

Using Research to Make Change for the Injured Worker Community

Friday, October 17, 2008

Objectives:

- De-mystify research
- Explore how research fits into action
- To get more communities doing research on Injured Workers and local issues ie. poverty
- Have fun
- Opportunity for union activists, injured worker activists, anti-poverty activists and researchers to get together and share experiences.
- Learn about recent research on WCB and injured workers.

9:30 to 10:00	Welcome & Opening Remarks- Building our movement in local communities - Report from ONIWG AGM
10:00 to 11:00	Plenary - Working together with researchers – Research Action Alliance on the Consequences of Work Injury (RAACWI) Experience
11:00 to 11:15	Break
11:15 to 12:15	Plenary - Sharing the knowledge – Research Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joan Eakin – Social structure of WCB• Emile Tompa – Marital dissolution following injury
12:15 to 1:15	Lunch
1:15 to 3:15	Plenary – Sharing the knowledge – Research Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Peri Ballentyne – Injured worker survey- Janet McLaughlin - Migrant Workers- Lynn Shaw – Knowledge transfer in Injured Worker Groups- Ellen MacEachen – Complex claims project
3:15 to 3:30	Break – <i>rearrange room</i>
3:30 to 5:00	Workshops – Research studies – (pick one) Room assigned <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Joan Eakin – Social structure of WCB A- Emile Tompa – Marital dissolution following injury B- Peri Ballentyne – Injured worker survey C

- Janet McLaughlin - Migrant Workers
 - Lynn Shaw – Knowledge transfer in IWGroups
 - Ellen MacEachen – Complex claims project
- E – 3rd floor
F – 3rd floor
G – 4th floor

- 5:00 *rearrange room*
- 5:15 to 6:00 Symposium - Cash Bar
- 6:00 Dinner - banquet
- 7:00 Social & Auction

Saturday, October 18, 2008

- 9:30 to 9:45 Welcome back
- 9:45 to 10:45 Panel: Participatory Action research - Making Change
- PAR project in Toronto – Gerry LeBlanc
- Injured Worker report – from the Community Forum & Speakers School
- 10:45 to 11:00 Break
- 11:00 to 12:00 Plenary - IW Poverty report – **Ivana to Chair**
– Hamilton & - Thunder Bay - how we did
- 12:00 to 1:00 Lunch - *rearrange room*
- 1:00 to 2:30 Workshops: What research do you do now? What are our needs for research? Connection to action? What are the issues facing your group locally?
- 2:30 to 3:00 Break
- 3:00 to 4:15 Workshops: Delivering the message. Getting the word out to our communities – various methods
- 4:15 – 4:30 Break - *rearrange room*
- 4:30 to 5:15 Plenary/Wrap Up Day #2
- Training opportunities
 - Bring bright ideas (what I am planning to do) to Sunday session
 - Reminder of Plans for Christmas demos
 - Skit

Sunday, October 19, 2008

9:30 am to 12:00

- 9:30 to 9:35 Welcome back
- 9:35 to 10:30 Plenary – Panel – injured workers building partnerships with labour – how its working, how it might be broadened
- CAW – Sari Sairanen
 - USW – Gerry LeBlanc
 - OFL – Laurie Hardwick or Wayne Samuelson
 - Labour Councils – Rolly Marentette
 - OPSEU –
- 10:30 – 11:30 AM Plenary session - How to build to the future
- ONIWG Report
 - PAC report – history of the 4 demos, what the committee does
 - Fundraising
 - Training projects – Steve - options for speakers school, train the trainer – what would it take to do this in your community
- Poverty survey in your community?
 - Photo Voice – Latin American group
 - Open mike – based on what you heard at the conference, what would you like to do next in your community?
- 11:30 to 12:00 Conclusions/Conference Wrap Up/ Evaluation – Rolly & Steve
- 12:00 Adjournment