

Wednesday July 24, 2013

Shadow Summit

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. OPENING PLENARY

with: Maude Barlow *Voluntary Chairperson Council of Canadians*
Alex Himmelfarb *Fmr senior civil servant, Director of the Glendon School of Public & International Affairs
York University*

Anita Khanna *Ontario Campaign 2000*
Michael McBane *National Coordinator Canadian Health Coalition*
Natalie Mehra *Director Ontario Health Coalition*
Dr. Bob Woollard *Board Member Canadian Doctors for Medicare*

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. WORKSHOPS (choose one)

Mind the Gap! Threats & Challenges to Public Medicare

- Workshop 1.** **One Step Forward, Two Steps Back: what happened to Canada's mental health strategy**
with: Ed Arvelin *Chair, Ontario Public Service Employees Union Mental Health Division, Health Professional at
Lakehead Psychiatric Hospital*
- Tischa Morrisson *Ontario Public Service Employees Union, Health Professional at Canadian Mental Health
Association*
- Workshop 2.** **Health Care for Profit: private clinics and the privatization of primary care**
with: Sean Meagher *Executive Director, Canadian Doctors for Medicare*
Ross Sutherland *Chair, Ontario Health Coalition; author of a book on private laboratories*
Dr. Bob Woollard *Board member, Canadian Doctors for Medicare*
- Workshop 3.** **Get on Board the Health Accord: what it means if we lose it and how we can save it**
with: Govind Rao *Canadian Union of Public Employees*
Adrienne Silnicki *National Health Care Campaigner, Council of Canadians*
- Workshop 4.** **Losing Long-Term Care and Rehabilitation: how Medicare is shrinking**
with: Doug Allan *Researcher, Canadian Union of Public Employees; Board Member Ontario Health Coalition*
Elisabeth Ballerman *Chair, Canadian Health Professionals Secretariat, National Union of Public and General
Employees; Chair, Alberta Friends of Medicare*
- Katha Fortier *Director of Health Care, Canadian Auto Workers Union*
- Workshop 5.** **Time to Take Action on Poverty: connecting the dots between health and wealth**
with: Anita Khanna *Coordinator, Social Reform, Campaign 2000*
Duncan Macdonald *Ontario Common Front, Ontario Federation of Labour*
- Workshop 6.** **Help to Create Floats and Visuals for the Mass Rally**
with: Mark Calzavara *Council of Canadians, Regional Organizer Ontario-Quebec-Nunavut*
- Workshop 7.** **Cuts to Rural & Community Hospitals and Smaller Community Health Services**
with: Mary Boyd *P.E.I. Health Coalition*
Shirley Roebuck *Former emergency room nurse at rural hospital, Board Member Ontario Health Coalition*
Sue Hotte *Chair, Niagara Health Coalition; Board Member Ontario Health Coalition; retired teacher,
Ontario Secondary School Teacher's Association of Active Retirees; Retired Teachers of
Ontario*
- Sandra Azocar *Executive Director Friends of Medicare (Alberta)*

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1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. BROWN BAG LUNCH (we will provide it)

Harper's Hatchet: Cuts to Medicare

with: Dr. Ritika Goel *Steering Committee Member Medical Reform Group*

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. WORKSHOPS (choose one)

Strengthening Medicare for All

Workshop 1. Re-Publicizing Medicare: Turning Around Privatization Across Canada

with reports on our successes from across Canada including:

Mary Boyd	<i>P.E.I. Health Coalition</i>
Mary Clarke	<i>Health Coalition of Newfoundland and Labrador</i>
Natalie Mehra	<i>Director, Ontario Health Coalition</i>
Sandi Mowat	<i>President, Manitoba Nurses' Union</i>
Marilyn Quinn	<i>President, New Brunswick Nurses' Union</i>
Sandra Azocar	<i>Executive Director, Friends of Medicare (Alberta)</i>

Workshop 2. Pharmacare: Achieving Drug Coverage for All

with: Marc André Gagnon *Asst. Professor, School of Public Policy and Administration, Carleton University*
Michael McBane *National Coordinator, Canadian Health Coalition and author of a book on the drug industry*
Steven Morgan *Associate Professor and Associate Director, UBC Centre for Health Services & Policy Research*
Julie White *Congress of Union Retirees of Canada (to be confirmed)*

Workshop 3. Home and Continuing Care: Expanding Medicare to Cover Patients Outside of Hospitals

with: Manny Carvalho *Executive Vice President, Service Employees Union Local 1 Canada*
Ross Sutherland *Chair, Ontario Health Coalition*

Workshop 4. Help to Create Floats and Visuals for the Mass Rally

with: Mark Calzavara *Council of Canadians, Regional Organizer Ontario-Quebec-Nunavut*

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. CLOSING PLENARY

Emcee: Pauline Worsfold *Chairperson Canadian Health Coalition*

with: Elisabeth Ballerman *Chair, Canadian Health Professionals Secretariat, National Union of Public and General Employees; Chair, Alberta Friends of Medicare*

Maude Barlow	<i>Voluntary Chairperson Council of Canadians</i>
Linda Haslam-Stroud	<i>President Ontario Nurses' Association</i>
Paul Moist	<i>President, Canadian Union of Public Employees</i>
Wendell Potter	<i>Whistle-blower on American health insurance industry, former key executive in U.S. health insurance company, contributing writer Huffington Post</i>
Ross Sutherland	<i>Chair, Ontario Health Coalition</i>

7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. MOVIE AND MAUDE

Free Screening of "Prairie Giant: the Tommy Douglas Story"

at Niagara-on-the-Lake Community Centre, 14 Anderson Lane, Niagara-on-the-Lake

with: Maude Barlow, *sponsored by the Council of Canadians*

Thursday July 25, 2013

Shadow Summit and Mass Rally

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. ASSEMBLY

Cross-Country Round Up: Threats to Medicare & how we are working to save & strengthen health care for all

Chairs: Maude Barlow *Voluntary Chairperson, Council of Canadians*
and Paul Moist *President, Canadian Union of Public Employees*

Featuring reports from across Canada including:

Mary Clarke *Newfoundland Health Coalition*
Mary Boyd *PEI Health Coalition*
Sandra Azocar *Friends of Medicare (Alberta)*
Natalie Mehra *Ontario Health Coalition*
Mike McBane *Canadian Health Coalition*
Adrienne Silnicki *Nova Scotia Citizens Health Care Network*

11:00 a.m. GATHER FOR RALLY
