Ontario Health Coalition

Health Action Assembly & Annual Conference

Saturday November 23 Holy Trinity Church 19 Trinity Square 10 am. – 4 pm.

Sunday November 24 United Steelworkers Hall 25 Cecil Street 9 am. – 1 pm.

We invite you to join us on **Saturday, November 23** at the **Church of the Holy Trinity** at **19 Trinity Square** from **10am-4pm,** as well as on **Sunday, November 24** at **Steelworkers Hall** at **25 Cecil Street** from **9am-1pm.**

Guest speakers at this year's assembly will include Linda McQuaig, as well as Cathy Crowe (see information below), among others.

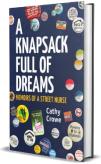
We have a discounted rate for hotel rooms at the Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel at 123 Queen St. W., which is a 10-20 minute walk from the two venues. Please contact the hotel at 416-361-1000 or book on the Sheraton's website and ask for the Ontario Health Coalition group block of rooms rate <u>by October 24th</u> if you would like to book a room at our discounted group rate. Note: if the OHC is providing subsidy for your room, we will only cover up to the cost of the group rate we have negotiated. If you are representing your local health coalition and require a subsidy, please, you must get prior approval from Natalie Mehra executive director for the OHC to cover your room cost and you must meet the deadline to book your room.

This event is where we share the most up-to-date information, share report-ins from across the province and set our strategy.

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Featuring Speakers Linda McQuaig author, award-winning journalist; Cathy Crowe, street nurse, activist for social justice.			

"A Knapsack Full of Dreams: Memoirs of a Street Nurse", By: Cathy Crowe

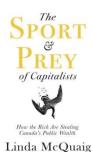
Crowe is a street nurse, educator, author, and film maker. In 2018 she was invested into the Order of Canada for her trailblazing activism and lifelong devotion to using health care to advocate for social justice. Released this summer, her second book, Knapsack Full of Dreams: Memoirs of a Street Nurse, was published last June. In her book, she details her thirty years



as a Street Nurse and sustained efforts to advocate for health equity, with passion, grace, and fortitude. A Knapsack Full of Dreams will move you, then inspire you to act.

"The Sport and Prey of Capitalists: How the Rich Are Stealing Canada's Public Wealth", By: Linda McQuaig

A renowned journalist and social critic, McQuaig is the author of a dozen books, eight of which went on to become national bestsellers. In her writing she challenges the dominant free-market economic ideology of recent decades. In her newest book, *The Sport and Prey of Capitalists*, she shines a spotlight on the economic dogma of our times –



privatization. McQuaig makes the case that now more than ever, as we grapple with climate change and income inequality, we need to expand, not shrink, our public sphere.