



THE SPARROW LAKE ALLIANCE 2008 CONFERENCE
Friday, May 2nd and Saturday a.m. May 3rd Bayview Wildwood Resort

"SHARING LEADERSHIP: REFRAMING ACCOUNTABILITY"

Across sectors the notion of accountability is becoming synonymous with compliance. This shift impacts those who deliver service, those who receive services and those who fund service. Frank discussions are needed now. We need to fully understand the concept and the culture being created. Shared leadership will be needed if accountability is to be reframed in this province.

Presentations by:

Lynn Eakin, Lynn Eakin and Associates - (Author of Oct 07 report - *We Can't Keep Doing Business This Way. A Study of the Administrative Burden Resulting From Funder Accountability and Compliance Practices*)

Ruth Armstrong, President, Vision Management Services "*Building accountable organizations through strategic leadership*"

Jessica Hill, CEO, Canadian Partnership Against Cancer (*former Ontario Deputy Minister for Children and Youth Services*)

Ministry of Child and Youth Services

Facilitated Discussions

Each presenter will challenge members to participate in the resolution of a key aspect of the accountability reframing task. Facilitated small group sessions will generate concrete recommendations for what stakeholders can do to reframe accountability.

Sparrow Lake Alliance

Provides a forum to examine the common ground and purpose shared by all sectors and the big picture of Ontario services for children and youth. Generates a level of intellectual excitement and passion that can fuel and sustain momentum for change and continued growth.

Identifies the trajectory of current service directions as evidenced by trends and emerging organizational cultures and identifies key tipping points for change.

Advocates to both policy-makers and individual practitioners, those changes in practice and policy that will most impact on future outcomes for our children and youth.

Register early! Space is limited!