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BUILDING THE FUTURE OF LEADERSHIP IN WOMEN'S HEALTH



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YWCA Toronto, Nancy's Auditorium – 87 Elm Street, Toronto



INTRODUCTION

Paula Rochon – Lead, Women’s Xchange
VP, Research, Women’s College Hospital

INTRODUCTION OF MODERATOR

Vasanthi Srinivasan – Assistant Deputy Minister,
Health System Strategy & Policy Division,
Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

MODERATOR

Valerie Pringle

PANEL PRESENTATIONS

Jane Pepino
Esther Linares
Ophira Ginsburg
Tanya Rumble
Karen Stintz

MULTIMEDIA PRESENTATION

Paula Rochon – Introduction of \$15K Challenge

CLOSING REMARKS

Marilyn Emery – President and CEO,
Women’s College Hospital

Q&A AND NETWORKING

Speakers and Moderators



VALERIE PRINGLE – MODERATOR

Valerie Pringle is one of Canada’s best known and most respected broadcasters, public figures and volunteers. She started her career at age 19 as a student reporter with CFRB Radio in Toronto after graduating from Radio and Television Arts at Ryerson in 1974. In 1985, she helped launch the highly successful CBC-TV news and current affairs program, MIDDAY. After 8 years of hosting that and other CBC shows, Valerie moved to CTV in 1993 and co-hosted Canada AM until

2001. Valerie then helped produce, write and host a series of documentaries and series including “Valerie Pringle Has Left the Building” for CTV, “Test of Faith” for Vision-TV and “The Canadian Antiques Roadshow” for CBC-TV.

She is now involved full-time in not-for-profit work. She is co-Chair of the Trans Canada Trail Foundation. She is a member of the Board of the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health Foundation, The Ontario Brain Institute and the Stephen Lewis Foundation. Valerie was awarded an honorary doctorate from Ryerson University and was appointed as a Member of the Order of Canada in 2006 for her contributions to communications and her volunteer work.



JANE PEPINO – LEGAL PERSPECTIVE

Jane Pepino is a senior partner at Aird & Berlis LLP and the founder of the firm’s Municipal and Land Use Planning Group. As a volunteer, Jane has served as a member of the Ontario Human Rights Commission, the Federal Council on the Status of Women, and the Founding Chair of METRAC (Metropolitan Toronto Action Committee on Violence Against Women and Children). She was appointed by the Minister of Health to create and Chair the Ontario Women’s

Health Council [1997 – 2007]. She is a member of the Governing Council for the University of Toronto; a member of the Board of Directors of the Toronto Lands Corporation, and chairs the Board of LIFT Philanthropy Partners. She joined the Women’s College Hospital Board in 1995, and served as Chair from July 1997 to end of June 2001, continued on the Board until 2004; and chaired the Women’s Health Committee of Sunnybrook and Women’s. She is an honorary life member of the Women’s College Hospital Board. She chaired the Women’s College Hospital’s Capital Redevelopment Committee from its inception in 2008, and rejoined the Board of Directors in 2010. She was elected chair of the New Women’s College Hospital Board of Directors in June, 2011, for a two year term, which ended in June 2013.



ESTHER LINARES – COMMUNITY AGENCY PERSPECTIVE

Esther Linares overcame early-life challenges few could imagine, and now serves as an inspiring mentor to young street-involved women. With a strong conviction that change is possible, Esther works to help other homeless and street-involved youth transform their lives. Determined to help others, Esther established a peer-led youth group called F.R.E.S.H Collective (Furthering Resources Empowering Social Health). As the Executive Director of the Collective, she has

created a much needed platform for homeless, young women and men to have a voice and to become, like Esther, agents for social change. Rallying support from over 30 community partners, F.R.E.S.H Collective provides homeless youth with opportunities that include transitional academic programs, job placements, internships and support. Recently, Esther was awarded the 2013 YWCA Young Women of Distinction award, an award that celebrates women for the life changing work they do for women and girls.

Esther's mentorship and leadership has transformed the lives of many homeless and street-involved young women and men.



OPHIRA GINSBURG – HEALTH RESEARCH PERSPECTIVE

Ophira Ginsburg is a medical oncologist, hereditary cancer specialist, and global health researcher. She is a scientist at Women's College Research Institute, and holds academic appointments at the University of Toronto: Assistant Professor, Faculty of Medicine and the Dalla Lana School of Public Health. Her research focuses on inequities in breast cancer care in under-served populations in Southeast Asia and among newcomers and

immigrants in Canada. In 2011, Ophira received a Rising Stars in Global Health award from Grand Challenges Canada, to support her breast cancer projects in Bangladesh. The same year she published the first "call to action" for Canadian cancer control agencies and cancer care providers to become part of the solution to the growing crisis of cancer in developing countries. She has since developed and launched "Innovative Public Health Approaches to Cancer Care and Control", a new course at BRAC University in Bangladesh, and has served as a panelist for the latest global summit of the Breast Health Global Initiative held in Vienna. She has authored many peer-reviewed academic papers, and has addressed local and international audiences. In 2013, the YWCA awarded Ophira with a Women of Distinction Award in recognition of the impact of her work.



TANYA RUMBLE – FUNDRAISING PERSPECTIVE

Tanya Rumble is Senior Associate Manager, Corporate Activation and Stewardship with the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada. In this role, managing the operations and day to day fulfillment activities, Tanya stewards and maintains strategic alliances between the Heart and Stroke Foundation and its corporate partners. These partnerships all support the Heart and Stroke Foundation's vision of healthy lives free of heart disease and stroke. Outside of her role at the Heart

and Stroke Foundation Tanya commits herself to a number of worthy causes and organizations. Tanya is Co-Founder of Toronto plus Acumen - a volunteer-led chapter that supports Acumen's mission to create a world beyond poverty by investing patient capital in social enterprises, emerging leaders and breakthrough ideas.

Tanya is also actively involved at the Board level with two organizations- the Ontario Trillium Foundation and DiverseCity Champions Council a joint initiative of the Maytree Foundation and Toronto Civic Action Alliance. Tanya completed an Honours Bachelor of Arts in Political Science at McMaster University and a Masters Certificate in Integrated Marketing Communication for Behavioural Impact in Health and Social Development at New York University in conjunction with the World Health Organization.



KAREN STINTZ – MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION PERSPECTIVE

Karen Stintz is the City Councillor for Ward 16, Eglinton-Lawrence and Chair of the Toronto Transit Commission. Karen has held her seat on Council since 2003 and upon her third successful re-election in 2010, she was made Chair of the TTC. Residing in Ward 16 with her family, her focus in the community is enhancing green and public spaces while working with residents to manage the Ward's robust redevelopment activity. As TTC Chair, Karen has dedicated her efforts

to strengthening and celebrating the organization's customer service focus (going undercover as need be) and acting as a steward for the smart investment and growth of transit infrastructure. In her down time, if she isn't running or cycling city streets, she loves a good football game. Karen holds a Master of Science in Journalism from Boston University and a Master in Public Administration from Queen's University. Her undergraduate studies were completed at the University of Western Ontario.

About Women's Xchange

Women's Xchange, based at Women's College Research Institute and funded by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, is advancing the latest knowledge about the health of women. To improve the health and well-being of all women in Ontario and beyond, Women's Xchange supports women's health research in academic and community settings, and will help to disseminate research findings across the province.

Women's Xchange will engage diverse stakeholders and communities including care providers, scientists, policy-makers and community leaders, to ensure that research addresses issues of underserved groups. By facilitating the development of expertise in communities across Ontario, Women's Xchange will grow research capacity throughout the province, and enable our collective research to have impact on women's lives.

For more information about Women's Xchange and to learn how you can help advance the health of women and girls with our \$15K Challenge, please visit www.womensxchange.ca

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