

## Keynote Speakers



Fiona Crean

**FIONA CREAN** is the City of Toronto's first Ombudsman. Prior to this new post, Fiona was an Assistant Deputy Minister in the Ontario Government, responsible for addressing systemic racism and sexism, and managing significant organizational change.

**TAMMY RANKIN**, Elder Abuse Advisor, Regional Municipality of Durham. An active member of the [Durham Elder Abuse Network \(DEAN\)](#), which she chaired from 2005 to 2010. Tammy works closely with the Durham Regional Police Service to assist in elder abuse cases that require both health and



Tammy Rankin



SGT. John Keating

**SGT. JOHN KEATING**, Senior Support Coordinator, Durham Regional Police Service

## Registration

**Registration Fee:** \$25.00 includes nutrition breaks, lunch and conference materials.

All registration is available on-line at [www.onpea.org](http://www.onpea.org)

Individuals can register by credit card or cheque. If paying by cheque, payment must be received at the ONPEA Head Office.

**Registration Deadline is Oct. 1, 2012.**

### DURHAM ELDER ABUSE NETWORK

To be leaders in the development of an integrated and collaborative strategy to address the prevention of elder abuse in Durham Region through networking, information sharing, raising awareness and advocacy. [www.durhamelderabusenetwork.ca](http://www.durhamelderabusenetwork.ca)

### ONPEA

The Ontario Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (ONPEA) is dedicated to raising awareness of elder abuse and neglect, through public education, professional training, advocacy, and service coordination. [www.onpea.org](http://www.onpea.org)



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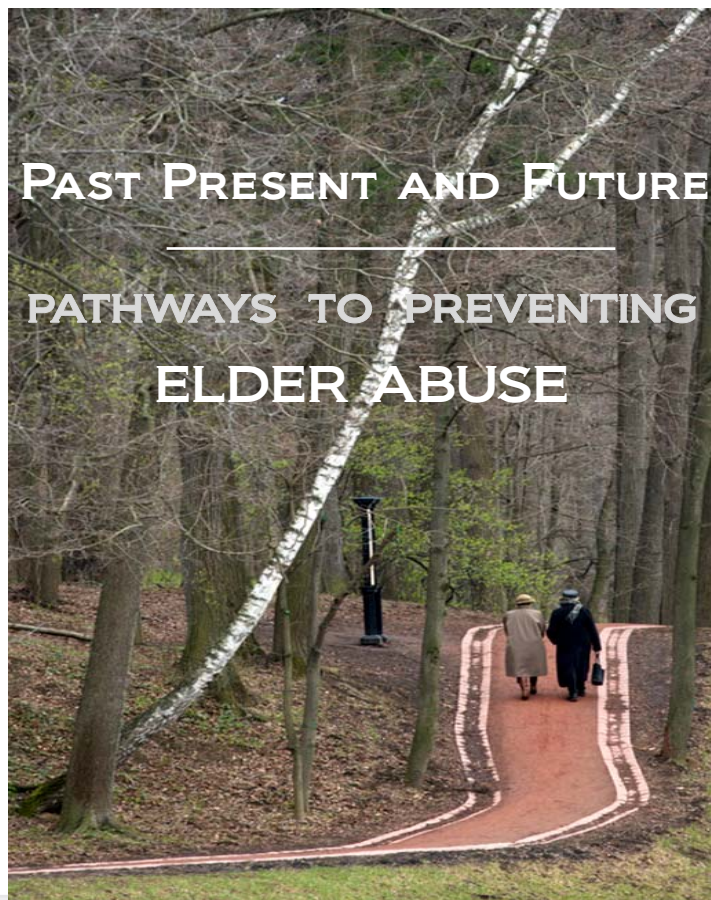
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## ONPEA 2012 Regional Conference

Hosted in partnerships with



*Durham Elder Abuse Network*



**October 24, 2012**

**8:30 am - 4:00 pm**

*(Registration opens at 8:00am)*

**Jubilee Pavilion Banquet & Conference Centre**

55 Lakeview Park Avenue, Oshawa

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OSHAWA FUNERAL HOME

Join us in the journey to address elder abuse of your clients.

This conference will guide you along the path to learn new directions and approaches to assist clients and discover alternative course of actions when you are at cross roads.

Through interactive dialogue and case studies explore promising interventions and community strategies.

# PAST PRESENT AND FUTURE PATHWAYS TO PREVENTING ELDER ABUSE

## AGENDA/SPEAKERS

8:00 am - 8:30 am Registration

8:30 am - 8:45 am Welcome and Introductions

8:45 am - 11:30 am **The Challenges of Serving and Supporting Vulnerable Populations**

**LAURA WATTS**, Principal, Elder Concepts

**FIONA CREAN**, City of Toronto's Ombudsman

This session will address the capacity of government and NGO's to respond to elder abuse and the social movement being created for change. The speakers will address challenges of assisting vulnerable seniors and successful intervention models. Delegates will be engaged through interactive dialogue and case studies.



10:00 am - 10:15 am Nutrition Break, Networking, Exhibitor Displays

11:30 am - 12:30 pm Lunch, Networking, Exhibitor Displays

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm **Consent, Capacity and Substitute Decision Making: How to Use Them Well to Prevent Disruptive and Abusive Behaviours**

**MARY JANE DYKEMAN**, Lawyer, Dykeman Dewhirst O'Brien LLP

This session focuses on Ontario's health care consent, capacity and substitute decision-making rules that can help to identify and address potentially disruptive and/or abusive situations that arise in day to day interactions with clients, their families and staff. It will also examine common risk management scenarios and the nuance of privacy legislation to help navigate common legal and ethical dilemmas.



2:00 pm - 2:15 pm

Nutrition Break, Networking

2:15 pm - 3:45 pm

**Elder Abuse in Durham Region: Reflections of Past and Present Pathways, Directions For Future**

**TAMMY RANKIN**, Elder Abuse Advisor, Regional Municipality of Durham

**SGT. JOHN KEATING**, Senior Support Coordinator, Durham Regional Police Service



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Mary Jane Dykeman

**MARY JANE DYKEMAN** is a partner at Dykeman Dewhirst O'Brien LLP, a Toronto health law firm that advises health sector clients on matters relating to mental health, consent and capacity; risk management; privacy; health research; physician privileges; regulation of the health professions; and corporate/commercial matters. She currently acts as external counsel to a number of teaching and community hospitals, long-term care homes and community mental health agencies on a broad range of health law, risk management and corporate matters.

**LAURA WATTS** is a lawyer and a current Fellow with the Canadian Centre for Elder Law and its former National Director. In 2012 she also opened Elder Concepts. With special expertise on issues of elder abuse and neglect, mental capacity, and social vulnerability.



Laura Watts