



Canadian Alliance for Community Service-Learning
l'Alliance canadienne pour l'apprentissage par le service communautaire

**Pan-Canadian
Community Service-Learning Symposium
Friday, 9 October, 2009
Westin Ottawa Hotel**



Questions for Participants

- **What are the 2/3 most significant successes you have experienced in service-learning or community engagement in the past year? (Green)**
- **What are the 2/3 most significant challenges you face in service-learning or community engagement? (Blue)**
- **What is the most important, specific, concrete step that we can take TOGETHER to enhance awareness and support of service-learning and community engagement in Canada (or from your country's perspective)? (Purple)**

Welcome and Opening Remarks



Ted Jackson

***Associate Dean of
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***Faculty of Public
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John Cawley

The National University-Based Community Service Learning Program



John Cawley is the Senior Program Officer at the J.W. McConnell Family Foundation, where he is responsible for managing a suite of programs (community service learning, sport and social inclusion, youth engagement) that contribute to community resilience and citizen engagement. John worked for many years with Canada World Youth as the Director of Research and Programming and then as Chief Operating Officer.

John's keynote address will share key learnings from the initiative, answering the challenge: "What are the key questions for a university that wants to build an effective CSL program?"

Diversity, Evolution and Growth

Lisa Chambers – University of Toronto - Centre for Community Partnerships

Rémi Tremblay – Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières - PICOM et le carrefour

Matthew Ascah – Queen’s University – Centre for Teaching and Learning

Margo Fryer – University of British Columbia – UBC Learning Exchange

Phaedra Hitchings – University of Saskatchewan – University Learning Centre

Kate Connolly – Wilfrid Laurier University – Laurier Centre for Community Service-Learning

Barbara Harrison – Brock University – Office of the AVP Student Services

Challenges to the Institutionalization of CSL in Canada



Rhonda Lenton

***Associate Vice
President Academic***

York University

Research For What? Making Inquiry Matter



John Saltmarsh



Andy Furco



Jeff Howard



Sarena Seifer



Barbara Holland



Tony Chambers



Cobie Rudd



Patti Clayton

Promoting University Collaboration for Community Engagement



Barbara Holland



Sarena Seifer



Pamela Proulx-Curry



Patti Clayton



Maria Rositas



Katherine Graham

Next Steps for Community Service-Learning in Canada

How can we work together to ensure support for CSL in Canada?

Who will be our key partners and how can we achieve policy change for sustainability?

Are universities prepared to work together to make this happen?

What are the opportunities for funding at the Federal / Provincial / Municipal level?



Todd Barr



Cheryl Rose