

Workshop I Saturday 10:30-12:00

A. Introduction to Day Care Politics:

Examines basic issues, levels of governments; their roles and responsibilities.

Jane Beach – Day Care Coordinator, City of Toronto

B. Impact of the Katie Cooke Task Force and the Special Parliamentary Committee on Children:

Panel discussion on the task forces, and possible effects on future public policy.

Ruth Rose-Lizée, Katie Cooke Task Force member; Shirley Martin, Chair, Special Parliamentary Cttee. on Child Care (unconfirmed); Lynne Westlake, Canadian Daycare Advocacy Association

C. Day Nurseries Regulations and Enforcement: An Evaluation

New regulations assessment, funding implications, possible legislative amendments, enforcement policies and public access to information.

Representatives from the Child Care Branch, Ministry of Community and Social Services.

D. Racism: Invisible Barrier to Good Day Care:

Examines the ways that combatting racism is essential for quality day care.

Barbara Thomas, Consultant on anti-racist education

E. Effective Media Relations:

Using print and visual media, writing and distribution of news releases; planning news conferences.

Sheila Keenan – Ontario Federation of Labour Communications Director; Laurel Rothman, Daycare Coordinator, City of Toronto

F. How to Unionize:

Step-by-step guide to unionizing your day care centre or home day care providers, with case histories of successful organizing drives.

OPSEU organizer; Sue Smith, Action Day Care; Jamie Kass, Local 2204, Ottawa

G. Child care for Rural Families:

Discussion of particular problems of rural child care, with reports on rural initiatives.

Representative from Women Today; Rebecca Sugarman, Wellington Rural Child Care Network; Pat Morgan, Northumberland Child Care Project

H. Dollars for Day Care:

How and when to effectively apply for grants, plus funding sources for day care centres and local coalitions.

Sue Colley, Ontario Coalition for Better Day Care

I. Indicators of Quality Care:

Defining and implementing components of quality care.

Pam Doyle-Easton, George Brown College Learning Centre; Jill Harvey-Sellwood, Hydrokids Daycare

J. How Do We Cope?

Examines ways to deal with high risk and/or special needs children in day care programmes.

June Dellar, Ryerson Early Childhood Education

Workshop II Saturday 2:00-3:30

K. Introduction to Daycare Funding

Overview of funding for childcare in Canada.

Jane Bertrand, past-Chair, Canadian Day Care Advocacy Association

L. Workplace Day Care:

Pros and cons of workplace day care; operating problems, and implications for labour force manipulation.

Lesley Russell, Hamilton Coalition for Better Daycare; Jane Armstrong, Canadian Auto Workers

M. Caring for Profit:

Quality, costs and staffing problems in commercial child care, plus strategies to challenge commercial daycare lobby.

Martha Friendly, Daycare Research and Resource Unit, U. of Toronto

N. Child Care for Francophones:

Services available and problems encountered in the Francophone community.

Lise Corbeil-Vincent, Canadian Day Care Advocacy Association; Danielle Bruneau-Roy; Garderie Bouts de Chou, Hearst

O. The Municipal Role in Childcare:

A provincial overview of municipal child care services, including a discussion of current issues and future roles.

Kitty Francis, Ontario Municipal Social Services Association, President; Maria de Witt, Metro Toronto Children's Services, Assistant Director; Maggie Ringling, Muskoka District Children's Services Advisory Group

P. How to Lobby Effectively:

How, when and who to lobby. Case histories of effective lobbies in Ontario.

Vivian McCaffrey, Ontario Public School Teachers Federation; Paula Prieditis, CUPE 2204, Ottawa; Michelle Schreyer, Windsor Coalition

Q. Models for School-Age Programmes:

Panel discussion on programming for school-age children, regulations, funding issues, quality and parental role.

Jane Robinson, North York Parks and Recreation; Julie Mathien, Toronto Board of Education; Noel Young, Child Care Consultant, North York Board of Education

R. Resourcing or Regulating?

A panel discussion on alternatives to group care, examines unregulated child care and supervised private home day care.

Irene Kyle, policy analyst; Barbara Linds, OPSEU organizer (unconfirmed); John Pepin, Family Day Care Services, Toronto

S. Pay Equity Legislation: An Update:

The latest news in government pay equity plans, and its potential implication for day care workers.

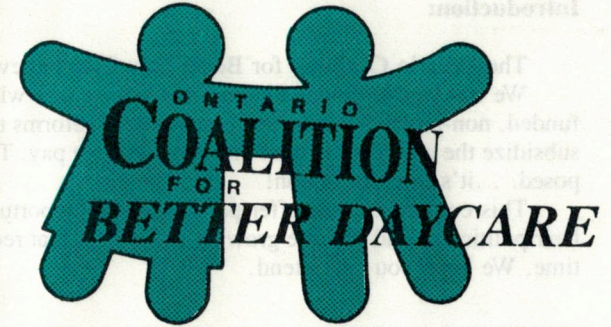
Margot Trevelyan, Equal Pay Coalition

T. Designing Children's Environments:

A presentation on designing indoor and outdoor play spaces which "empower" children to be creative and self-directed.

Nancy Brown, consultant on children's environments

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Moving Forward

**Fourth Annual Conference
and Lobby**

October 24 - 27, 1986

**George Brown College,
Casa Loma Campus
160 Kendal Ave.
Toronto**

Name: _____ Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Telephone: Home _____ Bus: _____

Organization: _____

Daycare required for _____ children, aged _____ years for (please circle) Friday/Saturday/Sunday/Monday.

Accommodation: has been arranged at the Delta Chelsea Inn at a cost of \$70 per night (single). Reservations must be made directly at (416) 927-1133.

A number of daycare people would be pleased to share their homes. Please tick if you would like free billeting arranged .

Conference Fees: I have enclosed a cheque or money order for:

1. Friday evening panel only: \$7
2. Conference: \$45 (Students/unemployed) \$25
3. Conference & Sunday Banquet: \$60 (Students/unemployed) \$40

Please register *before* October 1, 1986 (after October 1 — add \$5 late fee).

Some financial assistance may be available for travel expenses. Please enclose a letter indicating your needs.

Workshop Selection: Please select up to three choices in each session, in order of preference.

Workshop I. Saturday morning:
 A B C D E F G H I 1. ___ 2. ___ 3. ___
 K L M N O P Q R S T

Lobby: I will be attending the Queen's Park Lobby on Monday, October 27, and live in the provincial riding of _____
 My MPP is _____

Please enclose cheque and mail to: Ontario Coalition for Better Day Care, 1260 Bay St., Suite 700, Toronto, M5R 2B5 (416) 766-4691.

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Moving Forward

Introduction:

The Ontario Coalition for Better Day Care believes that it's time for Moving Forward.

We need government funding and policy that will create a universally accessible, high quality, publicly-funded, non-profit childcare system. We need reforms to raise the wages of the thousands of women workers who subsidize the childcare system through their low pay. The problems have been identified, the solutions have been posed. . . it's time for action!

This conference will offer participants an opportunity to learn, share personal and community experiences, hear politicians and join the growing movement that recognizes childcare as one of the most serious issues of our time. We hope you can attend.

The Agenda

Friday, Oct. 24:

7:00 pm – Registration

7:30 pm – “The Daycare Mosaic”, a panel presentation with

Jamie Kass — Canadian Union of Public Employees, Ottawa

Ruth Rose-Lizée —

Katie Cooke Task Force Member

Sheila Kamerman —

Columbia University, New York moderated by

Lois Sweet, *Toronto Star* columnist

Saturday, Oct. 25

8:30-9:00 – Registration

9:15-10:15 – **The Honourable John**

Sweeney, Minister of Community and Social Services

10:15-10:30 – Break

10:30-12:00 – Workshop I

12:00-1:00 – Lunch

1:00-2:00 – Informal Caucuses

2:00-3:30 – Workshop II

3:30-3:45 – Break

3:45-4:30 – Plenary Session & Elections

Sunday, Oct. 26

1:00-4:00 – Council Meeting & Lobby Preparation

6:30 – Chinese Banquet and Entertainment

Pacific Restaurant

421-429 Dundas St. W.

2nd floor

Toronto

Monday, Oct. 27

9:00 am – Lobby, Queen's Park