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Canadian Refugee Health Conference

November 24-25, 2009

University of Toronto Conference Centre
89 Chestnut Street, Toronto, Ontario

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Objectives

Refugees often come from areas of conflict with poor public health infrastructure and are at risk for malnutrition, infectious diseases and many have suffered from physical or emotional trauma and loss. On arrival to Canada, they often experience cultural, language and financial barriers. The complex issues in this population can be challenging to health care providers.

The objectives of this conference include:

- closing clinical gaps in refugee health
- capacity building in refugee health
- building evidence-based refugee health policies
- networking and information exchange
- building partnerships with key refugee stakeholders
- advocacy for refugee and uninsured populations



Topic Highlights

Topics will reflect the conference's goals and objectives and include the following subject areas:

- HIV, TB, and other Infectious Diseases
- Refugee Screening
- Mental Health Issues
- Pediatrics
- Immunization and Nutrition
- Access and Advocacy

Program & Registration

The preliminary Program will be available in February 2009.

Presenters will include Canadian and world-renowned experts in refugee health, as well as University of Toronto Faculty representing various health disciplines. Presentation formats will include plenary sessions, small group sessions, workshops, and networking meetings.

Registration information, including fees and registration categories, will be available in February 2009.

For Information

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