

More Than Meets the Eye

St. John's, NL



Canadian Down Syndrome Society
16th National Conference May 20-22, 2004

PLENARY SESSIONS

Plenary I

Friday May 21 9:00AM – 10:30AM

More than Meets the Eye: The Learner with Down Syndrome

Patricia Oelwein

Patricia Oelwein's presentation will cover the learning process as it relates to the learning style, abilities, and needs of students with Down syndrome; the stages of learning; and systematic instruction.

Plenary II

Friday May 21 1:30PM – 3:00PM

Beyond All Expectations: Why Inclusion Works

Dr. JoAnne Putnam

JoAnne Putnam's presentation draws on over two decades of teaching, research, and writing about educational strategies for students with disabilities and inclusive education. A philosophical rationale and research foundation for inclusive practices will be presented along with strategies for making inclusion a reality in your local school. Putnam will draw from her recent book: *Beyond All Expectations: The Story of Paige Barton*, a remarkable woman diagnosed with Down Syndrome and her struggle for independence, 15 years in deplorable institutions, being mislabeled, and her achievement of a university education and gainful employment.

Plenary III

Saturday May 22 9:00AM – 10:30AM

Cerebral Specialization and Perceptual-Motor Behaviour in Down Syndrome

Dr. Daniel J. Weeks

In this presentation Daniel Weeks will discuss the current status of work from his laboratories aimed at developing a model of cerebral lateralization for DS

that has as its primary feature the dissociation of the functional subsystems subserving speech perception and the organization of complex movement. The long term goal of his work is to establish methods for the integration of measures of cortical function with behavioural neuropsychology to assess information processing characteristics of individuals with Down syndrome. This is an important step toward realizing the practical goal of his research: *to establish methods, procedures and guidelines for the development of instructional strategies that may circumvent, or at least reduce, the impact of some of the specific information processing difficulties associated with Down syndrome.*

Plenary IV

Saturday May 21 1:30PM – 3:00PM

Dr. William Cohen

Part I. Collaborating with Physicians Dr. Cohen will define the needs of families of children with Down syndrome and other developmental disabilities. He will describe physician characteristics which may interfere with meeting these needs and provide a framework for developing satisfying collaborative relations with health care providers.

Part II. Complementary and Alternative Therapies for Individuals with Down Syndrome This talk will discuss the factors that promote interest in these very popular interventions from the viewpoint of the medical community and that of the family.

Part III. Down Syndrome: What's New in 2004? This presentation will review what is new in the medical treatment of children with Down syndrome.

Conference Centre: The Fairmont Newfoundland
115 Cavendish Square

Situated in the heart of St. John's, the oldest city in North America, The Fairmont Newfoundland provides breathtaking views of the harbour, Signal Hill and the historic city center. The Fairmont Newfoundland offers a conference rate of \$125 (plus taxes). To book your hotel accommodations, call (709) 726-4980, fax (709) 726-2025, toll free 1-800-441-1414, or email hotelnewfoundland@fairmont.com.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Patricia Logan Oelwein, M.Ed., retired from the University of Washington in 1997 where she worked for twenty-five years in programs that served children with Down syndrome and their families. She has provided specialized training for teaching

children with Down syndrome throughout the United States and in eleven foreign countries. Ms. Oelwein has published research articles and training materials, edited *Advances in Down Syndrome* with Valentine Dmitriev, and wrote *Teaching Reading to Children with Down Syndrome, a Guide for Parents and Teachers*. She is currently a consultant in private practice and is working on a book about teaching math to children with Down syndrome.



JoAnne Putnam, Ph.D. is Professor of Teacher Education at the University of Maine at Presque Isle. Since the age of 12, she has been committed to improving the lives of people with disabilities and fighting against segregation and discrimination. Her research

and publications have focused on cooperative learning, strategies for teaching in inclusive classrooms, Down syndrome, and community inclusion. Dr. Putnam is author of *Beyond All Expectations: The Story of Paige Barton* (U of Maine Center for Community Inclusion) and *Cooperative Learning and Strategies for Inclusion* (Paul H. Brookes, 1998).



Daniel J. Weeks is the Chair of the Department of Psychology at Simon Fraser University. A member of the Psychonomic Society, Dr. Weeks operates the Brain-Behaviour and Cognitive Engineering Laboratory at SFU. There are two primary themes to Dr. Weeks' research

efforts. First, the work for which he received a Ph.D., involves questions of spatial cognition and the role of cognitive coding and translation mechanisms in processing spatial information. Supported by the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada, current research examines the influences of skill acquisition, motor control, attention, modality, and response bias on

spatial cognition and decision-making processes. Second, Dr. Weeks and colleagues have an ongoing program of research examining the impact of cerebral specialization and information processing on the health and behaviour of both individuals with Down syndrome and those with other intellectual challenges. He is the author of more than 60 peer-reviewed articles as well as numerous chapters and 2 books. Dr. Weeks is past recipient of the Distinguished Scholar Award from the North American Society for the Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity and in 2003 he received the Distinguished Research Service Award from the Down Syndrome Research Foundation.



William I Cohen MD is a Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrician at the Child Development Unit and he directs the Down Syndrome Center of Western Pennsylvania, both located at the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. He holds the rank of Associate Professor of Pediatrics

and Psychiatry at the University Of Pittsburgh School Of Medicine.

Dr Cohen is co-founder and co-chair of the Down Syndrome Medical Interest Group, and medicine editor of *Down Syndrome Quarterly*. He is editor of the "Health Care Guidelines for Individuals with Down Syndrome: 1999 Revision," published in *Down Syndrome Quarterly* vol 4, no 3, (September, 1999). He is the Chair of the Clinical Advisory Board of the National Down Syndrome Society and a member of the Society's Board of Directors. He is co-editor of the book *Down Syndrome: Visions for the 21st Century*, published in 2002 by Wiley-Liss.

In addition to his work on preventive health care for individuals with Down syndrome, other areas of interest are the adaptation of children and families to chronic medical conditions, doctor-patient communication, and medical education. He directs two courses for first year medical students at the University of Pittsburgh, teaches the integration family systems principles into pediatric practice at the American Academy of Pediatrics Annual Meetings and at the Society for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics.

In June 2002, he served as Pfizer Visiting Professor of Pediatrics at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte, NC.

SESSION SPEAKERS

Maryanne Bruni is the mother of 3 daughters, the youngest of whom has Down syndrome. She has a degree in occupational therapy from the University of Toronto, and has specialized in pediatrics for over twenty years. She is the author of "Fine Motor Skills in Children with Down Syndrome", published by Woodbine House in 1998. She is currently working with preschoolers at Silver Creek Nursery School for Children with Handicaps.

Dr. Virji-Babul, P.T., PhD, is one of the research directors at the Down Syndrome Research Foundation and Assistant Professor (limited term) in the Department of Psychology at the University of Victoria. She is also the principal researcher at the Center for Human Movement Analysis based at the Queen Alexandra Centre for Children's Health (Victoria, B.C). Her main research interests are in the areas of muscle tone, postural control and anticipatory gait adaptations in individuals with Down syndrome

Carol Johnson (B. Ed) has over 30 years experience supporting individuals and adults who are experiencing behavioral or learning difficulties. Her business called Chaos Consultation and Training offers advice to agencies, programs and parents on how to create successes within their current situation. She has authored two books and written various articles that have been published in North America and Australia. She is the Information and Resource Manager for the Canadian Down Syndrome Society as well as a member of both the Persons With Down syndrome Committee and its Resource Council. She is also a founding member of the Calgary chapter of C.H.A.D.D. (Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder).

Sindoor Desai, BDS, mother of Sujeet Desai, is a practicing dentist in New York and has written professional papers on dentistry in Down syndrome.

Trudy Button graduated from Memorial University of Newfoundland in 1983 with a Bachelor of Social Work. She worked with Health and Community Services and was very active in the closure of Exon House, an institution for individuals with disabilities. After the closure, she consulted with social workers on the former Exon residents who

had moved to families or group homes. In 1990, she returned to school and earned a law degree from Dalhousie University. She is currently a partner with White, Ottenheimer and Baker and continues to have a keen interest in working with individuals with disabilities.

Dr. Elizabeth Kay-Raining Bird (Ph.D. Madison, Wisconsin) is a professor in the School of Human Communication Disorders at Dalhousie University in Nova Scotia, where she has worked since 1991. Her research and teaching is in the area of child language development and disorders, with a particular focus on children with Down syndrome. Her publications include work in vocabulary acquisition, sign language use, phonological awareness and reading development and the role of auditory memory difficulties in language development in individuals with Down syndrome. Currently, Elizabeth is researching bilingualism as well as studying the efficacy of various reading and language interventions with this population.

Jo Mills has a background as a health professional and administrator. Over the last twenty years, Jo has played a leading role in assisting families start local and national parent groups. As a concerned professional, she helped start the Canadian Down Syndrome Society, and Down Syndrome International - the international Down syndrome organization - both of which she was the founding Chair. In 1995 Jo founded the Down Syndrome Research Foundation & Resource Centre with the help of concerned parents and business professionals in BC.

Flo Paul has been actively involved in advocating for the inclusion of persons with developmental disabilities for the past twenty-five years. It began with her role as a parent of a daughter with a developmental disability, and continued later as a volunteer with the local and provincial Associations for Community Living. Flo is also a Board member with the Gambo and Area Employment Corporation, Chair of the NLACL Employment Committee, and is currently employed as the Project Coordinator for the Inclusion and Well Being Initiative.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Thursday May 20 7:00 PM – 11:00 PM Welcome Celebration

Join us as we open the conference with some fantastic entertainment. This will be your first taste of Newfoundland hospitality and the chance to meet old and new friends. This will be your chance to meet speakers, enjoy the talents of Sujeet Desai, the Vera Perlin Players and experience a good, old-fashioned Newfoundland kitchen party.

Friday May 21 5:00 PM Free Evening

This will be a free evening to give everyone the chance to relax, shop, meet with friends, or enjoy some of the local scenery and entertainment. There are a number of optional events to choose from. (See page 6) If interested, be sure to indicate your choice on the registration form.

Saturday May 2 6:00 PM – 11:00 PM Banquet & Dance

Join us as we bring the conference to a close with a great meal, music and dance. Enjoy the company of old and new friends as you relax to the sounds of Newfoundland music.

SEND US YOUR PHOTOS! Send us photos of your loved ones to be included in a presentation during the closing banquet. Deadline for receipt of photos is **March 15**. Please ensure each photo is labeled with the individual's name, your name and mailing address. Photos may be sent with registration or mailed separately to **Banquet Photos, P.O. Box 21054 St. John's, NL A1A 5B2**. Photos will be returned in your registration package.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Daycare/Kids Connect (0-12 years)

More Than Meets The Eye conference committee is proud to offer age appropriate child care programs for children ages 0-12 years. These programs will offer safe and fun-filled educational experiences that will entice young creative minds. A qualified director will supervise early childhood educators and volunteers and will remain on site throughout the two days of the conference. Daily schedules have been coordinated by qualified Early Childhood Educators. For more information contact Brenda Hutchings at jeffh@avint.net or 709-834-9414.

Teens Connect (13-18)

Teens Connect is a program designed for fun and learning. These experiences will take place in the hotel as well as off site. Your children will enjoy exploring some of what Newfoundland has to offer. Our goal is to provide your children with enjoyable learning experiences that will stay with them long after they leave "The Rock". Some activities include visiting the Newfoundland Museum, swimming, magic shows, and the Devon House Clay Studio. For more information contact Cheryl Stacey at stacey@nf.sympatico.ca or 709-726-0314.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Thursday May 20

3:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Registration

6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Welcome Celebration

9:30 pm – 11:00 pm

Newfoundland Kitchen Party

Friday May 21

7:45 am – 9:00 am

Registration & Displays

9:00 am – 10:30 am

Plenary: More than Meets the Eye: The Learner with Down Syndrome - *Patricia Oelwein*

10:30 am – 11:00 am

Break

11:00 am – 12:15 pm

Session A

1. Fine Motor Skills For Preschoolers
2. The Transition Blues... "Changes Can Challenge Children" (Elem)
3. Strategies for Inclusion
4. Phonological Development and Disorders in Children with Down Syndrome
5. Estate Planning and Guardianship

12:15 pm – 1:30 pm

Lunch – Fund Development Session – Board Members

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Plenary: Beyond All Expectations: Why Inclusion Works – *Dr. JoAnne Putnam*

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm

The Jane Cameron Award

3:15 pm – 3:45 pm

Break

3:45 pm – 5:00 pm

Session B

6. Curriculum Adaptation: The Key To A Good Day (Jr. & Sr. High)
7. "One, Two, Three, *Start!*"
8. Learning through Play
9. The Psychological Basis of Learning, Memory and Action: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow
10. Model Programs
11. Circle of Friends

5:00 pm – Bedtime

Free Evening/Optional Events

Saturday May 22

- 7:45 am – 9:00 am **Registration & Displays**
- 9:00 am – 10:30 am **Plenary: Cerebral Specialization and Perceptual-Motor Behaviour in Down Syndrome – *Dr. Daniel J. Weeks***
- 10:30 am – 11:00 am **Break**
- 11:00 am – 12:15 pm **Session C**
12. Life at University
13. Fine Motor Skills For School Age Children
14. Teaching Reading
15. Dentistry and Down Syndrome
16. Medical Concerns in Children with Down Syndrome
17. Mental Health
- 12:15 pm – 1:30 pm **Lunch**
- 12:30 pm – 1:00 pm **CDSS Annual General Meeting**
- 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm **Plenary: Part I. Collaborating with Physicians
Part II. Complementary and Alternative Therapies for Individuals with Down Syndrome
Part III. Down Syndrome: What's New in 2004 - *Dr. William Cohen***
- 3:00 pm – 3:15 pm **CDSS Media Award**
- 3:15 pm – 3:45 pm **Break**
- 3:45 pm – 5:00 pm **Session D**
18. Tell It As It Is: How to teach others about Down Syndrome without having to go back to school (K-6)
19. Bilingualism and Children with Down Syndrome
20. Research and Practice in Motor Development and Impact of Dance on Movement
21. Moms Only
22. Dads Only
23. Research and Education in the Community
- 6:00 pm – 1:00 am **Banquet & Dance**

SELF ADVOCATE PROGRAM

Lip-Sync Central - Ann Marie Raynes and members of the Perlin Players

Chances are that if you have ever tried to animate a character you would understand how important it is to make it move and sing. Lip-Syncing is the art of taking a pre-recorded track and making a character appear to speak or sing it. This involves figuring out the timing of the speech as well as the actual animating of the lips/mouth. In addition, making the actual setup needed, such as costumes and instruments, are also considered as part of the entire lip-sync process.

These sessions will give an overview of the complete process while focusing on specific areas. It will be general enough so that you can take away what you learn to have a basic grasp of lip-syncing.

Advocating for Ourselves - Gail St. Croix, People First

Join Gail St. Croix, self-advocate and president of People First Newfoundland and Labrador. This session will examine ways self-advocates can advocate for themselves and stand up for their rights.

Violence and Abuse - Gail St. Croix, People First

This session will look at what constitutes abuse, how to recognize and deal with abuse and who can provide help.

SELF ADVOCATE SPEAKERS

Gail St. Croix spent most of her childhood in institutions and foster care. Over the years she has taken advantage of limited learning and employment opportunities and has become an active self-advocate. She has worked with the Canadian Association for Community Living, traveled to places such as Chile and is currently the president of People First, a group that supports people with developmental disabilities and encourages them to have a voice and fight for their rights.

Ann Marie Raynes has been employed with the Vera Perlin Society since September 1975. Ann Marie was appointed to her current position of General Manager of the Perlin Pre-Vocational Training Centre in May 1986. Under her direction, the Perlin Players were formed in 1987 and they have become invaluable in promoting a positive image for persons with developmental disabilities. Since that time Ann Marie has worked on numerous committees and held various positions for the betterment of the clients of the Vera Perlin Society. In addition to her current position she has also been a strong community leader with various Parent Teacher Associations and the Gonzaga Army Cadet Corps. As well Ann Marie has helped with the fundraising efforts of the Alzheimer Society, Heart & Stroke Foundation and the Canadian Cancer Society.

Travel to St. John's

We have appointed Air Canada as the official airline for the 16th Annual National Canadian Down Syndrome Society conference in St. John's, NL. Simply contact Air Canada's North America toll free number at 1-800-361-7585 or your travel agent and take advantage of Special Discounted Airfares. Our convention number is CV040869. By ensuring that the convention number appears on your ticket, you will be supporting the conference.

FRIDAY EVENING OPTIONAL EVENTS

We are pleased to be able to offer you several optional events for your free time on Friday evening. These come at an additional cost and must be paid for with registration. Of course, you also have the option to shop or explore on your own!! **Be sure to indicate your choice and include payment with registration!**

Option A. The **St. John's Haunted Hike** had been named "Event of the Year" by the City of St. John's, Newfoundland. At a cost of only \$5.00 per person, the 90 minute hike takes participants through haunted downtown. Dress appropriately as the walk goes ahead rain or shine (or fog), wear comfortable walking shoes, and come with a willingness to believe. **NOTE:** Not wheelchair accessible, suitable for children ages 8 and up. For more details, check out www.hauntedhike.com.

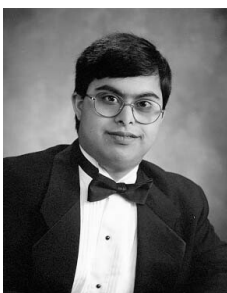
Option B. The **Spirit of Newfoundland Dinner Theatre** is a lively and talented group of vocalists and actors who use beautiful harmonies and musical theatre to celebrate the special culture of Newfoundland and Labrador. Through comedy, quick wit, stage choreography and original arrangements they combine unique expression of Newfoundland and Labrador culture and traditions with a three course meal. A menu will be made available to individuals who choose this option at a later date. Adults: \$57.13 (tax and gratuity included) Children: unavailable at this time. **NOTE:** Not wheelchair accessible, suitable for children of all ages. For more information, visit www.spiritofnewfoundland.com.

Option C. Tour the oldest city in North America aboard an antique London Double Decker bus with **British Island Tours**. Guided tours last 2.5 hours and stop at all the major historic sites of interest. An artifact from the Titanic will be on board. Adults: \$23.00 Children 5-15: \$11.50 (under 5 is free) Go to www.britishislandtours.com for more detailed information.

Option D. Discover Newfoundland's natural wonders with Gatherall's Puffin and Whale Watch tour. This 90 minute tour features a comfortable ride on the only catamaran east of Montreal. Take this opportunity to see birds, whales and maybe even icebergs! Cost: \$37.00 per person (with a group of 30 or more). Go to www.gatheralls.com for more information.

Important Note

All information contained in this brochure is on our website at www.webpage.ca/nldss/conference.html. Please check our website for the most current information and any updates. This brochure is also available for download on the site. We're looking forward to seeing you at the conference!!!



Twenty-two year-old Sujeet Desai is an accomplished musician who was born with Down syndrome. Sujeet plays the Bb clarinet, Base violin and piano. He graduated from high school in 2001 with honors and is the first student from his high school special education program to be inducted into Oak Chapter of the National Honor Society. In September, 2002, Sujeet joined Berkshire Hill Music Academy in Massachusetts to persue a two-year residential post-secondary study in Music & Human Services. We are privileged to have Sujeet with us to perform at this year's conference

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Session A Friday May 21 11:00AM - 12:15PM

1. Fine Motor Skills For Preschoolers *Maryanne Bruni* - This workshop describes fine motor development in the context of the typical challenges faced by children with Down syndrome 04 years. Play and home-based activities, positioning, and ideas for motivation and attention will be discussed.

2. The Transition Blues - "Changes Can Challenge Children" (Elem) *Carol Johnson* - Transitions can be killers. There are at least 50 in each day, any of which can go bad. Difficulty with transitions affects the student's ability to manage the next activity. Join Carol to talk about ways to help students manage transitions within single classroom experiences, between classrooms or grades.

3. Strategies for Inclusion *Dr. JoAnne Putnam* - This workshop presents well-validated instructional strategies for inclusive classrooms, the basics of cooperative learning, multi-level instruction, multiple intelligence instruction, curriculum adaptation, and collaborative planning.

4. Phonological Development and Disorders in Children with Down Syndrome *Dr. Elizabeth Kay-Raining Bird* - This workshop will review the research on factors that influence speech sound development in children with Down syndrome and discuss strategies for supporting the development of intelligible speech.

5. Estate Planning and Guardianship *Trudy Button* - What happens when we are no longer here and able to care for our loved ones? This is every parent's fear. Join our professionals to discuss this and learn how to plan for the future.

Session B Friday May 21 3:15PM - 4:30PM

6. Curriculum Adaptation: The Key To A Good Day (Jr. & Sr. High) *Carol Johnson* - This workshop will help teachers plan lesson adaptations in ways that make it work for both teacher and students. Carol will present an easy-to-follow process for adapting lessons to ensure a good day.

7. "One, Two, Three, Start!" *Patricia Oelwein* - This workshop presents a math program designed to prepare the child for math, the sequence for teaching basic math skills, teaching methods and techniques, materials, activities, games and practical application of math to daily activities.

8. Learning through Play *Dr. Naznin Virji-Babul* - This workshop will discuss an integrated multidisciplinary intervention program for infants and toddlers with Down syndrome with a focus on developing language, cognitive and motor skills in an integrated play environment.

9. The Psychological Basis of Learning, Memory and Action: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow *Dr. Daniel J. Weeks* - This workshop will provide an overview of the basic assumptions and terminology that accompany a cognitive information-processing view of human behaviour, and explore the new technologies that permit us to witness anatomical and functional changes in the brain during child development and learning.

10. Model Programs *Jo Mills* - A view of two model programs aimed at improving education and development of young people with Down syndrome. The workshop will cover evaluation of need and ideas on how, why and when to start similar programs, and some information about the impact of the programs.

11. Circle of Friends *Flo Paul* - Social relationships make our life more worthwhile. We have fun, learn important personal, interpersonal and other social skills by spending time and interacting with our loved ones, family and friends. For many individuals with a disability, particularly as they reach adulthood, the opportunities to form natural friendships, and to be involved in the social structure of community become more limited. This session will share the importance of friendships and social interaction to our personal well being, and provide practical information on the development of a circle of friends.

Session C Saturday May 22 11:00AM - 12:15PM

12. Life at University *Jody Rolls/Adele Warner* - Students with Down syndrome will present an informative session on their experiences at university. Jody Rolls attends a varsity program at the University of Calgary. She's taking Spanish, sociology and poetry. Adele Warner attends the University of the College of Cape Breton and is doing Celtic studies. Anyone interested in creating exciting futures for their children/students, or attending a post secondary program should attend this presentation.

13. Fine Motor Skills For School Age Children *Maryanne Bruni* - This workshop outlines the strengths and challenges faced by children with Down syndrome in classroom fine motor activities. A program for developing the visual-motor skills of pre-printing, printing (based on the Handwriting without Tears program), and cutting will be presented as well as skills related to self-help and independence.

14. Teaching Reading *Patricia Oelwein* - The language experience, top down, individualized reading program described in Teaching Reading to

Children with Down syndrome: A Guide for Parents and Teachers will be presented. The presentation will include specialized teaching techniques to meet the learning styles of the typical child with Down syndrome, step-by-step procedures designed for student success and applying reading skills as means of communication, learning, remembering and organizing information.

15. Dentistry and Down Syndrome *Dr. Sindoor Desai* – This workshop will examine dentistry in Down syndrome and discuss common dental abnormalities and recommendations for persons with Down syndrome.

16. Medical Concerns in Children with Down Syndrome *Dr. William Cohen* - In this interactive workshop, Dr. Cohen will discuss common medical problems in children with Down syndrome.

17. Mental Health *Dr. William Mahoney* - A review of a client survey of mental health problems in a group of adolescents with Down Syndrome, implications for clinical service provision and identified further research will be discussed in this workshop.

Session D Saturday May 22 3:15PM - 4:30PM

18. Tell It As It Is: How to teach others about Down Syndrome without having to go back to school (K-6) *Carol Johnson* - Carol has talked to many classes of students about Down syndrome, often with the student with Down syndrome included in the lesson. Join Carol as she walks you through a lesson that you will be able to use to talk

about Down syndrome to any class. Carol will also show a video that includes a lesson plan that teaches “It’s Okay to be Different”.

19. Bilingualism and Children with Down Syndrome *Dr. Elizabeth Kay-Raining Bird* - This workshop will review the literature on typical bilingual development and bilingualism in language impaired individuals, including individuals with Down syndrome. Issues around language impairment and bilingualism will be discussed within a family-focused framework.

20. Research and Practice in Motor Development and Impact of Dance on Movement *Dr. Naznin Virji-Babul* – This workshop will review motor coordination and postural control in persons with Down syndrome, the problems and potential intervention strategies as well as the effect of dance on movement.

21. Moms Only – An opportunity for moms to share, listen and build friendships.

22. Dads Only – An opportunity for dads to share, listen and build friendships.

23. Research and Education in the Community *Jo Mills* - This workshop covers the role of families in promoting and participating in research, the impact and relevance of family input to the questions researchers ask and the importance of providing information and educational opportunities for a variety of professionals who wish to specialize in Down syndrome.

ATTENTION BOARD MEMBERS !!

A must attend luncheon for all local board members and potential board members will be held over lunch hour on Friday on Fund Development. A common concern among groups is where and how to find money for your group. Sue Baird will discuss how to develop ongoing funding, as well as where and how to find this support in your local areas.

Sue Baird, having volunteered and worked in the Not-For-Profit Sector for many years, decided to pursue further post-secondary education specializing in Not-For-Profit Management and Training. She has successfully completed a National Certificate in Non-Profit Agency Management, as well as a National Certificate in Fundraising Management. This education was completed through a consortium of colleges and universities across Canada which delivers these programs. She is now the lead instructor at College of the North Atlantic for the Fundraising Management Program and is one of eight Technical Advisors across Canada tasked to review and make recommendations to the Consortium as needed. Her concentration is placed on moral, ethical and financial accountability through initiatives such as Corporate Sponsorship, Marketing in the Not-For-Profit Sector, Board Orientation and Training and Special Event Planning.

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 Please use a single form for each adult. Photocopy as required.
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Personal Information:

CDSS Member ____ Yes ____ No

Name _____
 Address _____

Workshop Selection		
	First Choice	Second Choice
Fri. A	# _____	# _____
Fri. B	# _____	# _____
Sat. C	# _____	# _____
Sat. D	# _____	# _____

Phone Day _____ Fax _____
 Evening _____

Email _____

Special Requirements (i.e. Diet) _____

Childcare (0-5 yrs)

Name _____ Age _____
 Name _____ Age _____

Kids Connect (6-12 yrs)

Name _____ Age _____
 Name _____ Age _____

Teens Connect (13-18 yrs)

Name _____ Age _____
 Name _____ Age _____

Priority will be given to children living more than 150 km from St. John's. Registration for Childcare will not be accepted after May 1/2004.

Space in Kids and Teens program is limited and will be assigned on a first come, first served basis.

Conference Fees: (Nutrition breaks and lunches are included in your registration fee.)

Self-Advocates	\$50		\$ _____
Registration (Up to March 31/04)	\$140 (CDSS Member)	\$200 (Non Member)	\$ _____
Registration (After March 31/04)	\$160 (CDSS Member)	\$225 (Non Member)	\$ _____
One Day Registration (Up to March 31/04)	\$115		\$ _____
One Day Registration (After March 31/04)	\$140		\$ _____
Kids Connecting (6-11 yrs)	\$60 x _____		\$ _____
Teens Connect (12-18 yrs)	\$60 x _____		\$ _____
Childcare (0-5 yrs)	\$60 x _____		\$ _____

CDSS Conference Donations \$25x _____ \$50x _____ \$100x _____ Other \$ _____ \$ _____
 (Tax receipt included with confirmation letter)

Social Events

Thursday Night Welcome Celebration Registrants N/C x _____ Others (Friends/Family) \$25x _____ \$ _____
Friday Night Option _____ No of Adults \$ _____ x _____ No of Children \$ _____ x _____ \$ _____
Saturday Night Banquet and Dance No of Adults \$30 x _____ No of Children (4-12) \$15x _____ \$ _____

Make cheques payable to: CDSS Conference 2004 **Total Amount Due** \$ _____

Payment

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Written notice of cancellation must be postmarked or faxed to Renee Paddock by April 23, 2004 to obtain a refund. A \$40 fee will be deducted. No refunds will be issued after this date.

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For general information: www.webpage.ca/nldss/conference.html