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Motherhood Initiative for Research and Community Involvement (MIRCI)

Presents:

YOUNG MOTHERS AND EMPOWERMENT FORUM

May 11-12, 2011, Toronto, Canada

Featuring: 30 presenters and 7 panels over 2 days

Also featuring a closing forum roundtable discussion

“YOUNG MOTHERS AND EMPOWERMENT: WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?”

Speakers:

Jo Altilia, Literature for Life

Peggy Arcadi, Teen Pregnancy/Parenting Program, Tompkins County, New York

Heather Bergen and Gabrielle Collett, June Callwood Centre for Women and Families

Rachel Berman, School of Early Childhood Education, Ryerson University

Dr. Deborah Byrd, Department of English and Women's Studies, Lafayette College

Karen T. Craddock, Education Development Center, Inc., Brandeis University, U.S.A.

Tanya Darisi, Applied Social Psychology, University of Guelph

Regina M. Edmonds, Psychology Department, Assumption College, U.S.A.

May Friedman, School of Women's Studies, York University

Fiona Joy Green, Department of Women's and Gender Studies, University of Winnipeg and

Sharon Young, Acting Team Leader, Mothers Program Women's Health Clinic, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Diana L. Gustafson, Faculty of Medicine, Memorial University of Newfoundland

Heather Joy Jackson, Counseling, University of North Dakota; Zine-Maker/Writer, U.S.A.

Lana Lovell, Documentary Filmmaker, Painted Media Production

Judith MacDonnell, Faculty of Health, York University

Fiona S. Martin, Department of Sociology, Dalhousie University

Sandy M. May, Department of Women's Studies, Memorial University of Newfoundland

LaMesha Melton, School of Public Health, University of Minnesota; Zine-maker/Writer, U.S.A.

Louise Moody and Tenants at 1900 Sheppard Ave W, Supportive, Transitional Housing Project for Young Mothers

Phyllis Montgomery, School of Nursing, Laurentian University and

Shannon Dowdall-Smith, Pediatric Clinical Nurse Specialist, Sudbury Regional Hospital and

Karen McCauley, Laurentian University

Andrea O'Reilly, York University

Wendy Peterson and Jessica Reszel, University of Ottawa

Lorri Slepian, National Association of Mothers' Centers (NAMC), U.S.A.

Gina Wong, Athabasca University

Wednesday, May 11th DAY ONE: KING THEATRE II

Hyatt Regency Hotel on King: 370 King Street West, Toronto ON

<http://www.torontoregency.hyatt.com> (416) 343-1234

Thursday, May 12th DAY TWO: ROOM 706; ROOM 710; ROOM 712; ROOM 713A,

Metro Convention Centre SOUTH Building: 222 Bremner Blvd., Toronto, ON

<http://www.mtccc.com/home.cfm> (416) 585-8000

Forum program, registration and information is available on our website:

<http://www.motherhoodinitiative.org/youngmothers.html>

Deadline: May 10, 2011! Please register early – space is limited!

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