**Centre for Research on Work Disability Policy**

**CRWDP Ontario Cluster Meeting**

**Fall 2015 Agenda**

**September 29th, 2015**

**Community Caucus 9am-10:30am; Full Cluster Meeting 11am-5pm**

**Community Caucus** (9:00am – 10:30am)

* **COMMUNITY PARTNERS (NON-ACADEMIC)** are invited to attend the community caucus meeting, immediately preceding the full Ontario Cluster meeting

**Coffee break** (10:30-11am)

* Academic cluster members arrive and join the community caucus

**Ontario Cluster Planning and Networking – Moving Forward Together** (11:00-12:00)

* Discussion about how we envision community and academic members of the Ontario cluster working together within the partnership.

**Lunch break** (12:00pm – 1:00pm)

* You are invited to join Pam Lahey (PhD Student) for a viewing of *“From Policy to Practice: Creating Awareness of Ontario’s Peer Employment Mentor Pilot Project,”* a video presentation about the Ministry of Social Services pilot project on the Peer Employment Mentor Initiative. A short discussion to follow.

**Recent Synopsis Related to Work Disability Policy** (1:00pm – 1:45pm)

* Sherri Torjman, Caledon Institute – report on disability and the new architecture  (15 min)
* Andrew Posen, CRWDP – update on policy scan/review (15 min)
  + What do we know now? What is missing?
* Group discussion (15 min)

**Updates from post-doctoral and doctoral students**(1:45pm – 2:10 pm)

* Dustin Galer, postdoctoral student (5 min)
* Cameron Crawford, doctoral student (5 min)
* Funded doctoral student presentations - Xavier Bromfield and Mana Rezai(5 min. each)

**Policy Strategy Discussions** (2:10pm – 3:10pm)

* Breakout groups based on previously identified themes to develop research priorities and outline potential projects

**Break**(3:10pm – 3:25pm)

**Policy Strategy Discussion Group** Summaries (3:25pm – 4:15pm)

* Each group reports back about their plans based on the discussion and provides some rough notes that can be circulated to the Ontario cluster members after the meeting.

**Update from Community Caucus** (4:15pm – 4:45pm)

* Community strategy  to support the policy strategy initiatives

**CRWDP National Update** (4:45pm – 5:00pm)

* Ellen / Emile