

2017 Ontario Migrant Farm Worker Health Forum



April 21-22, 2017
Academic South Building, Brock University
1812 Sir Isaac Brock Way, St. Catharines, Ontario, L2S 3A1

Friday April 21, 2017

Agenda

8:30-9:00am **Registration and refreshments** Academic South, North Corridor

9:00-9:20am **Welcome:** OHCOW with Brock University, Room: AS204

Morning Sessions

	Room A: AS-215 (97)	Room B: AS-216 (98)	Room C: AS-217 (96)
9:20-11:15am	<p>Health Care Issues for MFWs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ 9:25-10:05 Health Care Needs of Migrant agricultural Workers <i>Quest Community Health Centre: Samuel Knight and Madeeha Zahidi. McMaster School of Medicine: Ellen Robb, Janice Ke, and Priscilla Yung.</i> □ 10:15-10:45 Occupational Health Support for Primary Healthcare of MFWs <i>Dr. Donald Cole and Michelle Tew, OHN from OHCOW</i> □ 10:45-11:15 Occupational Therapy for Migrant Agricultural Workers: Opportunity for Better Health and Wellbeing Outcomes <i>Joanne Navarro, OT</i> 	<p>Mental Health in the Agricultural Industry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ 9:25-9:55 The Mental Health of Canadian Farmers: A 3-Year Research Study <i>Colleen Best, Guelph University Department of Population Medicine.</i> □ 10:00-10:30 Growing Pressures: The Mental Health Experiences of SAWP workers in Ontario <i>Stephanie Mayell, University of Toronto</i> □ Collaborative Session/ Discussion: How can we support the mental health of everyone on the farm? (45 min) 	<p>Migrant Farm Worker Housing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ 9:25-9:50 Environmental Services and Housing Inspection for MFW Lodging <i>Peter Jekel, Environmental Health, Niagara Public Health.</i> □ 9:55-10:20 MFW Housing Experiences in Ontario: Research Results <i>Dr. Jenna Hennebry, Wilfrid Laurier University</i> □ 10:25-10:50 An Update on Guidelines for MFW Housing in Ontario <i>Tony Amalfa, Ministry of Health and Long Term Care</i> □ Discussion (25 min)
11:15-11:30am	Refreshment Break sponsored by Brock University Faculty Association, Academic South, North Corridor		

11:30-12:30pm **Plenary-** AS-204- Capacity 238

- **The Backbone of Niagara Agriculture for over 50 Years: Celebrating the Contribution of Migrant Farm Workers**
Dr. Janet McLaughlin (Wilfrid Laurier University)
- **Community Collaboration and Worker Engagement in Niagara**
Jackie Barrett Green, Sonia Aviles (Niagara Migrant Workers Interest Group)

12:20-1:25 **Networking Lunch** (opportunity to visit display tables) - Academic South, North Corridor & AS204

Afternoon Sessions

1:30pm-3:30pm	Room A: AS-215 (97)	Room B: AS-216 (98)	Room C: AS-217 (96)
	<p>Sexual Health and Migrant Farm Workers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1:35-2:05 A Case Study: Innovative Community Collaborations for Improved Health Outcomes for MFWs in Southwestern Ontario <i>Raquel Bremmer, AIDS Committee of Windso</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 2:10-2:40 Sexual Health Experiences in Niagara <i>Aaraon Diaz Mendiburo, Wilfred Laurier University</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 2:45-3:15 Needs, Risks, and Context in Sexual Health Among Temporary Foreign MFWs in Canada <i>Hailea Squires, Niagara Positive Living and Dr. Janet McLaughlin, Wilfrid Laurier University</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Collaborative Session/ Discussion (15min) 	<p>Prevention of Musculoskeletal Issues among Migrant Farm Workers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1:35-1:55 Overview of MSK Issues and Related Health Effects <i>Patricia Philips, OHN OHCOW</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 2:00-2:20 Ergonomics and MSK Disorder Prevention: Experience with Workplaces and Employers <i>Kristen Hoffman, WSPS</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 2:25-2:45 Ergonomics and MSK Disorder Prevention: Greenhouse Experience and OHCOW Services <i>Melissa Stratham, OHCOW Ergonomist</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Collaborative Session/ Discussion: How can we effectively address MSK issues in agriculture? (45min) 	<p>Private Sector Farm Standards with Implications for MFWs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1:35-2:05 CanadaGAP Food Safety Program <i>Amber Bailey Technical Manager CanadaGAP</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Collaborative Session/ Discussion: Private Sector Standards: What are the implications and opportunities for the health of MFWs (25 min) <p>Pesticide Exposure in Agriculture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 2:35-3:00 Occupational Pesticide Exposures in Agriculture: Hazards, Risks and Prevention <i>Manisha Pahwa and Ela Rydz, Occupational Cancer Research Centre, Cancer Care Ontario</i> <p>Specific MFW Health Issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 3:05-3:30 Dental Health Issues and Opportunities for MFWs <i>Dr. M. Salame, Maplewood Dental</i>
3:30- 3:45pm	Refreshment Break , Academic South, North Corridor		
3:45-4:05pm	<input type="checkbox"/> OHCOW Update: Migrant Farm Worker Program 2017 Eduardo Huesca, OHCOW		
4:05-4:30pm	<input type="checkbox"/> Day 1 Wrap-up Michelle Tew, OHCOW		
Free time			
6pm	Forum Reception Dinner (Optional -\$30 including tax & gratuity, paid individually)		

Saturday April 22, 2017

Agenda

8:00-8:30am **Light Networking Breakfast**, Academic South, North Corridor

	Room A: AS-215 (97)	Room B: AS-216 (98)	Room C: AS-217 (96)
8:30-9:30am	<p>Women Temporary Agricultural Workers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ 8:35-9:00 Intentional Uprootedness: Women Temporary Agricultural Workers in Canada <i>Dr. Kathryn Edmunds, University of Windsor.</i> <hr/> <p>Specific MFW Health Issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ 9:05-9:30 Eye Health Issues for MFWs <i>Michelle Tew OHCOW</i> 	<p>Innovation in Translation Services and Student Outreach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ 8:30-8:50 Working with Community Interpreters <i>Cristina Alzate and Jessica Lopez, Quest CHC</i> ☐ 8:50-9:15 Student Experience Outreach: Objectives and Outcomes <i>Adam Cowan, MA, University of Toronto, & Dan Simpson, MA, Guelph University</i> ☐ 9:15-9:30 Brock University Im/migrant Outreach Course: Community Outreach Course: Creating Global Citizens through Community Engagement <i>Dr. Irene Blayer and Dr. Cristina Santos, Brock University</i> 	<p>Program Delivery: Workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ 8:35-9:10 Bridging Resources to Continuous Outreach <i>Dane Record, Durham Region Migrant Workers Network</i> <hr/> <p>Occupational Health and Safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ 9:10-9:30 Occupational Safety and Health Needs of Temporary Foreign Workers in Atlantic Canada <i>Ewa Dabrowska Postdoctoral Fellow in Agricultural Safety, SafetyNet Research Centre, Memorial University.</i>
9:30-9:45	Refreshment Break sponsored by Brock University Center for Labour Studies, Academic South, South Corridor		
9:45-11:45am	<p>Program Innovation and Clinical Engagement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ 9:50-10:20 Engaging Employers in Service Delivery for MFWs <i>Allison Berkvens, Chatham- Kent CHC</i> ☐ 10:25-10:50 “To be or not to be, that is the question”: Is a Community Health Centre the Right Model of Health and Wellbeing for a MFW Primary Healthcare Clinic? <i>Janet Noble, Tricia Gutierrez, and Guillermo Rodriguez, Grand River CHC</i> ☐ 10:55-11:20 MFW Project Serving Grimsby, Lincoln and West Lincoln. <i>Mike Hahn, Tim Arnold</i> <p>Discussion: (25min)</p>	<p>Communication in Agricultural Health and Safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ 9:50-10:20 Communication as a Tool to Improve Safety, Work, Rule Compliance, Use of Resources, and General Wellbeing of Migrant Workers in Canada <i>Margarita Caropresi, founder of the Atoctli magazine</i> ☐ 10:25-10:55 Communicating Field Hygiene to MFWs: a Focus on Non-Text-Based Messaging <i>Wayne Du, OMAFRA.</i> ☐ 11:00-11:25 Incorporating worker ideas and understandings into educational resource design. <i>Eduardo Huesca, OHCOW</i> <p>Discussion: (20min)</p>	<p>WSIB and MFW Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ 9:50-10:20 WSIB and Migrant Farm Workers <i>Kim Wood-Larue, WSIB Assistant Director</i> ☐ 10:25-10:55 Migrant Farm Worker Access to Workers Compensation <i>Jessica Ponting and Belia Berrocal, IAVGO</i> ☐ 11:00-11:30 Migrant Farm Workers Knowledge and Experience with Workers Compensation in Ontario <i>Dr. Jenna Henneby and Dr. Janet McLaughlin, Wilfrid Laurier University</i> <p>Collaborative Session/ Discussion (15 min)</p>

11:45-12:00pm **Walk to Pond Inlet**

12:00-1:00pm **Plenary-**

- **Expanding Rights: Possibilities for Improving Provincial and Federal Laws that Apply to Migrant Workers**
Migrant Workers Alliance for Change
- **OHIP for All- A provincial Campaign**
- **The Experience of a Chicken Catcher**
Maria Guadalupe Resillas and Asgard Garcia

1:00-2:00pm **Closing Remarks & Wrap-up**

Farewell Lunch with performance by Ballet Folklorico Puro Mexico (Mexican dance group)



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