



AGENDA

Best Start Resource Centre Workshop for Service Providers Advanced Maternal Age: Pregnancy After Age 35

Thursday September 13, 2007, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Agenda:

9:00-9:15 am	Welcome
9:15-10:00 am	Trends in Timing of First Pregnancy
10:00-10:30 am	Opportunities of Advanced Maternal Age
10:30-10:45 am	Break
10:45-11:30 am	Risks of Advanced Maternal Age
11:30-12:00 noon	Considerations for Emotional Care
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00-2:00 pm	Considerations for Preconception Care
2:00-2:15 pm	Break
2:15-3:15 pm	Considerations for Prenatal Care
3:15-3:30 pm	Preparation for Parenting
3:30-3:45 pm	Improving Advanced Maternal Age Services
3:45-4:00 pm	Additional Sources of Information, Closing

Speakers: Michelle Schwarz: Michelle Schwarz is a Public Health Nurse in Baby and Parent Health at the Halton Region Health Department. Michelle researched and wrote the Best Start Resource Centre manual titled "Reflecting on the Trend: Pregnancy After Age 35", with the assistance of content experts and an advisory group. Michelle provides training for service providers on considerations and care for advanced maternal age. Michelle has experience working in Public Health, the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board and the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. Michelle has a BScN from McMaster University and a Master of Public Administration, Health Policy Specialization from Queens University.

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Workshop Description: The proportion of women over age 35 in prenatal, medical and obstetrical services has increased significantly over the past 30 years. This demographic change has important implications to service providers who work with women before and during pregnancy, and to the health care system. This workshop focuses on statistical trends, social context, health risks, health opportunities and service provider strategies. The information is applicable to a range of services including preconception and prenatal care, prenatal classes and drop-in programs for pregnant women.

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