



# 2005 CANADIAN INJURY PREVENTION AND SAFETY PROMOTION CONFERENCE

**Evidence to Action:  
Injury, Violence and Suicide Prevention**

**November 6-8<sup>th</sup>, 2005 Westin Nova Scotian, Halifax, Nova Scotia**



Co-hosted by the **Safe Communities Foundation, Safe Kids Canada, SMARTRISK, ThinkFirst Canada, Atlantic Network for Injury Prevention** and **Nova Scotia Health Promotion** the 2005 Conference offers a diverse and extensive conference program that truly captures our conference theme of *Evidence to Action: Injury, Violence and Suicide Prevention*.

Don't miss our superb plenary and key note speakers, numerous concurrent sessions, interactive poster sessions, terrific entertainment and much more. Highlights include:

## **Plenaries:**

- Welcoming remarks from David Butler-Jones, Chief Public Health Officer, Public Health Agency of Canada
- Think FAST (Feel, Act, See, Think), an interactive plenary providing a practical examination of the evidence to action concept using aboriginal examples, delivered by Bill Mussell, Chair, Native Mental Health Association of Canada and Debbie Dedam Montour, Executive Director, National Indian & Inuit Community Health Representatives Organization.
- A highly entertaining motivational speaker, Tim Vandenbrink of the Edmonton Fire Rescue Services challenges us to reflect on our attitudes toward life safety, with a healthy dose of humour.
- Defining the Problem Plenary, Patsy Beattie-Huggan, President of The Quaich Inc.
- Risk and Protective Factors Plenary, Michael Ungar, Dalhousie University
- Prevention and Promotion Strategies Plenary, Elinor Wilson, CEO, Canadian Public Health Association
- Research and Evaluation plenary, David Sleet, Associate Director for Science of the Division of Unintentional Injury Prevention at the CDC in Atlanta
- **Concurrent Sessions and Posters:** surveillance, farm and rural issues, suicide and violence prevention, motor vehicle injuries, falls prevention, sports and recreation injuries, risk and protective factors, research and evaluation, prevention and promotion strategies, knowledge mobilization, social marketing, issues specific to aboriginal communities, children/youth, seniors and more.
- **Pre and Post Satellite Sessions:** Plan to come early and stay later to take advantage of all that is being offered!

## **Key Note Address from Stephen Lewis**



A passionate and determined humanitarian, who has worked both in Canada and abroad, Mr. Lewis will engage the audience with his valuable insight on the human condition as it relates to injury prevention and safety promotion. Mr. Lewis has held positions as the Leader of the Ontario New Democratic Party, Canadian Ambassador to the United Nations, Deputy Executive Director of UNICEF in New York and currently as the UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for HIV/AIDS in Africa. A recipient of the Order of Canada, Pearson Peace Medal and 22 honorary degrees from Canadian universities, in April 2005 Mr. Lewis was named by *TIME* magazine as one of the 100 most influential people in the world (he was cited in the category which included The Dalai Lama, Bill Gates, Oprah Winfrey, and Nelson Mandela).

For complete conference program, pre- and post-satellite and registration information please visit the conference website at: [www.injurypreventionconference.ca](http://www.injurypreventionconference.ca) or contact Shelley at [purpledog@sympatico.ca](mailto:purpledog@sympatico.ca) or (613) 798-8029.

**We look forward to meeting you in Halifax!**