

### *Addressing Alcohol and Other Drug-related Problems in Ontario Schools: What's in place? What's working? What's next?*

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#### **Speakers**

*(in alphabetical order)*

**Janis Ellis-Claypool**, BSEd, CHES is a Project Leader with the Ontario Physical and Health Education Association (Ophea). As a part of Ophea's Curriculum and School-Based Health Resource Centre, she manages the Lungs Are For Life Program in partnership with the Ontario Lung Association, and she manages the *Take Action Initiative*, which focuses on substance use and abuse. Prior to returning to Ontario to join Ophea, Janis completed her undergraduate degree at the University of Kansas, in Lawrence, KS and began her health education and health promotion career in the United States as a university health educator. She worked extensively with BACCHUS and GAMMA and was engaged in developing campus alcohol polices with the Division of Student Affairs. Janis became a TIPs Trainer for Universities (Training for Intervention Procedures) and initiated the training of campus fraternity houses in an effort to provide students with risk management and harm reduction skills. Janis moved onto to work with the American Cancer Society and was heavily involved in comprehensive approaches to tobacco control with funding from the Master Settlement Agreement. She became a four-state trainer for CDC's Coordinated School Health model and became actively involved in community capacity building efforts. Janis is a Certified Health Education Specialist with the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing and plans on continuing the pursuit of her graduate degree in Community Health.

**Jane Fjeld** graduated with her Master's in Criminology in 1982 from the University of Ottawa. Jane has had a varied background including considerable program and community development work, advocacy and policy work along with several senior positions involving human resources, financial management and public and media speaking engagements. Included in her work background is experience as a Probation & Parole Officer, being the Executive Director of the Elizabeth Fry Society of Ottawa, and several years as the Executive Director of the Eastern Ontario Young Offenders Services. She joined the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health in 1998 as a project consultant in the East Region. She recently completed a 15-month secondment, from July 2001 to October 2002, with the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long term Care as the East Region Program Consultant responsible for the then Ontario Substance Abuse Bureau funded programs. Since May 2002 she has assumed the newly created role of Provincial Youth Priority Manager for the Communications, Education and Community Health department at CAMH. This role is primarily responsible for developing and implementing a 3 to 5 year plan for CECH/CAMH to address capacity building within the province in the area of addiction and mental for children & youth across the spectrum of interventions and strategies.

**Gary Leduc** is currently Superintendent of School Services at the Waterloo Catholic District School Board. He has 32 years of experience in education as a classroom teacher of grades 7-12/OAC, instructor of teachers seeking additional qualifications, principal in secondary school and adult/continuing education settings and supervisory officer in secondary schools and special education. Gary has been principal editor and author of numerous board level support documents and guest speaker at numerous conferences and workshops throughout his career. He is the founding principal of the St. Louis Adult Learning Centres and a recipient of the Stewart Award for Teacher Excellence in an administrative role.

**Keith Quigg** is employed as an Education Officer with the Ministry of Education, London District Office. Presently, Keith is working on his Doctoral Degree at OISE/UT. He has worked in alternative and traditional elementary and secondary school environments as a classroom teacher, co-ordinator of special services and a school principal. He was an instructor for Brock University in the areas of special education and behavioural exceptional students. Keith received his Master of Education degree from OISE/UT in 1978 and his Supervisory Officer Qualifications in 1993. From 1988 to 1998, Keith was a member and Chairperson of both the Provincial Custody Review Board (MCS) and the Provincial Child and Family Services Review Board (MCSS).