



OHCA supports OACCAC conference

June 13, 2007 - The Ontario Home Care Association (OHCA) support for the Ontario Association of Community Care Access Centres' (OACCAC) annual conference was very much in evidence last week. OHCA members supported the conference through their active participation, sponsorship and exhibits. Executive Director Sue VanderBent contributed as a speaker on the *Community Collaboration Panel* addressing joint initiatives and special projects that are underway with community stakeholders and networks across the province. In addition, OHCA President Lori Lord's presentation, *Improving Business and Communications Processes between CCACs and Service Providers*, on June 8th contributed to the dialogue on increasing the effectiveness and efficiency within home and community care.

“The OHCA Board and our member organizations value our strong partnership with the OACCAC. Both organizations are highly committed to achieving excellence in home and community care so that Ontarians are able to choose to age at home,” said VanderBent. “The OACCAC conference is one of the many ways in which we support each other’s work.”

OHCA and its members continue to work closely with the OACCAC in order to continue to advance excellence in home and community care in Ontario.

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About OHCA

The OHCA, *the voice of home care in Ontario*, is a membership association representing providers of quality home care services from across Ontario. OHCA is dedicated to promoting the growth and development of the home and community health care sector by helping to shape health care policy, supporting members to excel, and being a leading source of information on home and community care.

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