

Canada's First Elder Mediation Training Program [EMTP]



This course was designed to fulfill the standards and objectives for training recommended by the National Elder Mediation Network Training Work Group and documented in the Code of Professional Conduct for Mediators specializing in issues of aging by Elder Mediation Canada.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- The demographic, interpersonal, systemic, and ethical need for Elder Mediation
- Elder Mediation and Elder Family Conferencing™ as unique processes in the ADR field
- Understanding problems and issues faced by elders, their families, and caregivers
- The 4 Ds – Dementia, Depression, Delirium and Drugs: Impact on the person and the process
- Capacity and substitute decision-making
- Elder Abuse
- Interviewing the older person
- Accommodating cognitive impairment and other challenging disabilities
- Using support persons and community resources
- Building an Elder Mediation practice, and more...

Core Program

Introduction to Elder Mediation and Elder Family Conferencing™

This comprehensive two-day (16 hour) program will orient participants to the special issues that arise when working with older persons, their families and care-givers. As the **Core Program in the EMTP**, this course provides an intensive introduction to the fundamental knowledge base essential to the practice of mediation and facilitation with this population. Through interactive learning, participants will learn how this knowledge both informs and is integral to the practice of Elder Mediation and Elder Family Conferencing™.

This first-of-its-kind program is specifically designed for practicing mediators, mediators in the accreditation process, and facilitators with backgrounds in gerontology, social work, nursing, counselling, education and law.

INSTRUCTORS:

Resa S. Eisen, MSW., RSW and a Faculty of Specialists in the fields of Medicine, Law, Social Work, Gerontology and Alternative Dispute Resolution.

WHERE:

The Centre for Social Innovation, *Toronto, Ontario*

WHEN:

March 4th and 5th, 2011 **OR** April 7th and 8th, 2011

COST:

\$800.00 plus HST (\$904.00) by cheque or money order.

Payment by VISA accepted but subject to surcharge.

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