



**A Physician Human Resource
Strategy for Canada**

TASK FORCE TWO

**Une stratégie en matière d'effectifs
médicaux pour le Canada**

GROUPE DE TRAVAIL DEUX

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
PHYSICIAN HUMAN RESOURCES**

January 22-24, 2006 OTTAWA

**CONFÉRENCE NATIONALE SUR
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du 22 au 24 janvier 2006 OTTAWA

MEDIA ADVISORY

National Conference to Address Physician Human Resources in Canada

January 19, 2006 (OTTAWA) – From January 22 to 24, 2006, more than 125 delegates from some 60 organizations will come to the Westin Hotel in Ottawa for two days of discussions and priority setting concerning physician human resources in Canada. The National Conference on Physician Human Resources is the culmination of the three years of consultation, research and strategic planning by Task Force Two.

Members of the media are invited to the plenary sessions and guest speaker functions to witness a truly national forum in which health care human resource planners, medical associations and organizations, and all levels of government will discuss openly and share ideas on the broad strategic directions that will help ensure Canadian patients have access to the right care in the right areas of the country.

Conference Program Highlights

Monday, January 23

08:00 - 08:45

Opening Plenary

Task Force Two Co-Chairs:

Hugh Scully, Communications

Michel Brazeau, Steering Committee

Nicholas Busing, Analysis and Strategy Development

Speaker: Karen Jackson, Assistant Deputy Minister

Human Resources and Skills Development Canada

11:00 - 12:30

Plenary (Summary of Workshops)

18:00 - 20:00

Dinner

Guest Speaker: Dr. Ruth Collins-Nakai, Chair, Wait Time Alliance

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Tuesday, January 24

11:00 - 12:30 Plenary (Summary of Workshops)
12:30 - 13:30 Luncheon
Guest Speaker: André Picard, Public Health Reporter,
The Globe and Mail

13:30 - 15:30 Closing Plenary
Task Force Two Co-Chairs (as mentioned above)
Conference Summary and Next Steps

Task Force Two brings together in an unprecedented fashion Canada's leading health professional organizations, in partnership with all levels of government, to investigate and propose innovative long-term human resources strategies.

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For more information about Task Force Two and the research reports the group has published go to www.physicianhr.ca. To pre-register for the Conference or to request an interview please contact:

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