

# YORK COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE

NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER 2013

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### DR5 Conference

Fri-Sat. November 1-2

“Moving Beyond Resistance to Creativity”

### YCP Pub Night

Tues. November 19

Join us for lively discussion!  
Location in Newmarket TBC

### Collaborative Holiday Party

Wed. December 4

Joint with Toronto, Durham and Peel-Halton Groups

### YCP Practice Group Meetings

Starting again January 2014

## HAPPY AUTUMN!

With the fall season in full swing, we are hard at work on initiatives to increase public knowledge about collaborative practice, create opportunities for our members to meet and learn, and encourage more professionals to join our vibrant, cooperative community.

Please mark your calendars for our **York Collaborative Pub Nite on Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in Newmarket!**

Feel free to bring friends and business contacts for networking. More details will follow in an e-mail closer to the event.

## RECENT NEWS

### **Annual General Meeting**

Our AGM was held on June 6, 2013 at the Edward Street Bistro in Aurora. We were fortunate to have as our speaker J. Kim Wright, who spoke to us about the worldwide movement called Integrative Law, which includes collaborative family practice. It is inspiring to know that we are working alongside a growing group of professionals who aspire to bring fundamental change to the way we manage disputes.

### **Board of Directors**

We are pleased to welcome John Schuman to the Board.

Chairperson	Jennifer Lau
Vice-Chair	Constance Nielsen
Treasurer	Mark Noxon
& Membership Coordinator	
Co-Secretaries	Patrick Gaffney Rebecca Clark
Board Members	Alison Anderson Nicolle Kopping-Pavars John Schuman



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*“The most powerful force ever known on this planet is human cooperation - a force for construction and destruction.” – Jonathan Haidt*

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## UPCOMING EVENTS - DETAILS

### **Fri. & Sat. Nov. 1 & 2, 2013**      **DR5 Conference**

“Moving Beyond Resistance to Creativity: Practical Strategies from Psychology, Communication and Negotiation Theory” with Nina Meierding – for family mediators and collaborative professionals.

\$300 for Day 1 (open to all), \$300 for Day 2 (limited participants)

*Please see attached flyer for more details.*

### **Tues. November 19, 2013**      **York Collaborative Pub Night**

Come join your local YCP Members for lively discussion and refreshments! This is a great opportunity to get together in a casual environment, share success stories, and ask for advice about difficult situations. This event is open to existing and prospective members. Bring your friends!

*FREE - Location to be confirmed (Newmarket)*

### **Wed. December 4, 2013**      **Collaborative Holiday Party**

Celebrate in style with the Toronto, Peel-Halton, and Durham Collaborative Groups. \$30 per person and Cash Bar. Toronto Lawn Tennis Club (Yonge/Summerhill, Toronto).

*RSVP by November 27<sup>th</sup> using the attached invitation.*

## PRACTICE GROUPS

We will be starting up the Practice Group meetings again in January, and we are looking to make them more convenient for everyone across the region. Various options have been discussed such as alternating brown-bag lunches with evening meetings, and venues in the north part of the region as well as the south.

What would make the meetings more convenient for you? Please let us know by e-mail: [jennifer@laulaw.ca](mailto:jennifer@laulaw.ca).

## ONTARIO COLLABORATIVE LAW FEDERATION

The Ontario Collaborative Law Federation works on behalf of all local collaborative groups in Ontario, and their website contains many useful precedents and resources. <http://www.oclf.ca>.

The OCLF 8<sup>th</sup> Conference will be held May 1 to 3, 2014 in Kingston, Ontario. The theme for this year's conference is “Collaborative Practice and Beyond - Emerging Trends.” The OCLF is seeking presenters for the Conference. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact us for more information.

*Comments, Questions? Please let us know. We hope to see you again soon!*

**Jennifer J. Lau, Chair**

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RESOLVING DISPUTES RESPECTFULLY IN YORK REGION

# Registration Form

## Advanced Training for Family Mediators and Collaborative Professionals Moving Beyond Resistance to Creativity:

Practical Strategies from Psychology, Communication, and Negotiation Theory

**With:** Nina Meierding

**When:** Friday November 1st:

advanced training for all family mediators and/or collaborative professionals

**Saturday November 2nd:**

a second day of in-depth study, for experienced professionals who also come on November 1

**Where:** the Metropolitan Hotel

Toronto/Victoria Room

108 Chestnut Street, Toronto

### Person registering

(your name and the organization you belong to will be included on your name tag for the event):

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Organization** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Province:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

### I am a member of (choose all that apply):

FMC  OAFM  ADRIO  AFCC

OCLF and I am a member of the following Collaborative Practice Group: \_\_\_\_\_

I affirm that I meet the qualification for length of experience and number of cases completed OR I am an OAFM Acc. FM

*"We will take the first ten registrants from each of the five sponsoring organizations, up until Monday, September 30 at 5 pm, after which we will fill any remaining spaces with the first registrants who otherwise qualify to attend regardless of which organization they belong to."*

### Day One (November 1)

\$300 +HST for Day One (November 1), attendance required in Day One to attend Day Two

**NOTE:** Day One is open to all family mediators and/or collaborative professionals

### Day Two (November 2)

\$300 +HST for Day Two (November 2), registration limited to people who also attend Day One

**NOTE:** registrants for Day Two must attend Day One as well, and must be experienced family dispute resolution professionals with at least 5 years and 20 cases experience, OR who are OAFM Accredited Family Mediators. To begin with, registration in Day Two is being shared equally among the five sponsoring organizations, ten spaces per organization. Please tell us which organizations you are currently a member in good standing in. After September 30 we will open up any remaining spaces to anyone from the membership of any of the five organizations.

**Total Fee:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Cheque:** made out to Family Mediation Canada (mailed with this form)

**Credit card:** (complete this section if you are mailing or faxing your registration, if you are **emailing** this form please call FMC to provide the credit card number)

**Interac:** Log in to your online or mobile bank account. Choose Interac e-Transfer, select recipient Family Mediation Canada by entering fmc@fmc.ca and then fill in the Interac e-Transfer information (dollar amount, account from which to withdraw the funds, a security question that only the FMC will know the answer to and an optional personal message). Follow the instructions to confirm the information and complete the transfer. FMC will confirm that your payment has been received.

**VISA**  **Master Card**

Number on card: \_\_\_\_\_ exp date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card if different from registrant: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send completed registration forms with credit card information by mail or fax.

Please send completed registration forms by email but without your credit card number, and call FMC with the credit card number.

### Family Mediation Canada

55 Northfield Drive East, Suite 180, Waterloo, Ontario N2K 3T6

Phone: 519-585-3118 / toll free: 1-877-FMC-2005 Fax: 416-849-0643 Email: [carrie@fmc.ca](mailto:carrie@fmc.ca)



# HOLIDAY PARTY!!

Wednesday, December 4, 2013

Toronto Lawn Tennis Club, 44 Price St., Toronto

6:00pm to 10:00pm

In the spirit of the season Collaborative Practice Toronto is joining forces with the Peel Halton Collaborative Family Law Practice Group, York Collaborative Practice and Collaborative Practice Durham Region and inviting members from all four groups to celebrate the holiday season together. Lots of good friends, great food and holiday cheer is to be had at CPT's fabulous new venue, the Toronto Lawn Tennis Club. Come out and make merry with fellow collaborators.

**Cost:** \$30 plus HST per person; CASH BAR

**Payment Options:** *PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY 27 NOVEMBER, 2013*

**Mail Cheque** payable to "CPT" to Lois Leutri, 10 Citronelle Lane, Brampton, On L6R 3C8

**Fax** payment by **Credit Card** to Lois Leutri c/o Lois Leutri, 1 888 204 8245

**Scan and e-mail** payment to Lois Leutri at [cpt@leutri.com](mailto:cpt@leutri.com)

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