

# Sarnia Lambton Home Response Collaborative

Report on the 2015 Conference

May 2015



## No Quick Fix

The 2nd Annual Conference of the Sarnia Lambton Home Response Collaborative was held on May 13, 2015 in Sarnia, Ontario. The 85 attendees included service providers from Lambton, Middlesex, Kent and Essex Counties. The conference theme was “No Quick Fix”, focused on providing a collaborative learning experience to support successful outcomes when working with complex cases involving elements such as housing, mental/physical health, capacity, animal welfare, property standards and legal issues.

Community capacity building through table conversations and case scenarios was intended to:

- Develop creative, multi-agency solutions
- Enhance knowledge of resources
- Identify and prioritize complex issues

42% of attendants completed an on-line survey.

## Judith Wahl Keynote Speaker



Judith Wahl - LLB, Executive Director of the Advocacy Centre for the Elderly, is an expert in her field, an excellent speaker and

passionate about using the law to help vulnerable populations.

## Outcomes



**100%**

Increased their knowledge consent and capacity.

**100%**

Understand the varying degrees of client success

**83%**

Increased confidence to report abuse

**93%**

Increased their knowledge of resources

**90%**

Found the assigned seating was beneficial to learning outcomes.

**97%**

Increased their ability to identify issues and refer to appropriate resources.

**93%**

Had opportunities to collaborate to build community/agency capacity

**87%**

Increased their comfort level act on issues of consent and capacity.

**96%**

Found the use of case scenarios to be a useful training tool.

**89%**

Increased ability to dig deeper into a situation.

**97%**

Learned something that will help them in their daily work

## Financial Impact

A profit of **\$1,272** was realized. These funds will be utilized to continue community education to increase awareness for service providers regarding the issues supported by the Samia Lambton Home Response Collaborative.



Organizing Committee: Rob Gifford, Kathy Wodzinski, Tina Buono, Lorri Kerrigan, April Nelmes, Roel Bus, Judith Wahl (Speaker), Tracy King, Becky Knight, Nicole King, Sandra Fraser, Jeremy Southgate

## Summary

The desired outcomes for increasing knowledge were achieved.

The feedback also illustrates that the conference had a broader impact on Sarnia-Lambton community and neighbouring Counties, by increasing the awareness of the issues of consent and capacity, assessment, providing appropriate service and community resources.

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