



Conference: Can Early Learning Prevent Youth Violence?

CHU Sainte-Justine, Septembre 17, 2008
Justine-Lacoste-Beaubien Amphitheater

PROGRAM

The conference addresses the issue of youth violence and how it can be prevented by early learning interventions in preschool years. The conference is organized by the Centre of Excellence for Early Childhood Development (CEECD), in partnership with the CHU Sainte-Justine Research Center and the Lucie and André Chagnon Foundation and with the financial support of the Canadian Council on Learning's Early Childhood Learning Knowledge Centre (ECLKC).

9:00 am **Welcome & Breakfast**

9:25 am **Opening of the Conference**

9:30 am **Introduction & Presentation**

9:45 am **Beginning of the Presentations**

In French with simultaneous interpretation in English. Presentations of 20 minutes followed by ten minutes periods of question.

- 9:45-10:15 : **Richard E. Tremblay** : Interventions under the Young Offenders Act Increases the Risk of Violent Crimes in Adulthood.
- 10:15-10:45: **Frank Vitaro** : Early Elementary School Intervention Prevents Adolescent Violence and Adult Criminality
- 10:45-11:15: **Sylvana Côté** : Day Care Attendance Prevents Early Chronic Physical Aggression.
- 11:15 -11:45: **Julie Brousseau & Mireille Jetté** : Prevention of Youth Violence Can Start During Pregnancy

11:45 am **Closing** by André Chagnon and Richard E. Tremblay

12:00 am **Light lunch**, informal discussion and end of conference

Speakers:

Richard E. Tremblay, Ph.D., Professor of Pediatrics, Psychiatry and Psychology, University of Montreal; Director of the Research Unit on Children's Maladjustment (GRIP); Director of the Centre of Excellence for Early Childhood Development (CEECD) and Director of the Early childhood Learning Knowledge Centre (ECLKC) of the Canadian Council on Learning (CCL)

Frank Vitaro, Ph.D. Professor of Psycho-education, University of Montreal; Researcher, Research Unit on Children's Maladjustment (GRIP)

Sylvana Côté, Ph.D. Associate Professor of Social and Preventive Medicine, University of Montreal. Researcher, Research Unit on Children's Maladjustment (GRIP) and CHU Ste-Justine

Julie Brousseau, Ph.D., Early Childhood Advisor, Fondation Lucie et André Chagnon

Mireille Jetté, Ph.D., Head, Strategic Surveillance and Performance, Child and Community Development, Fondation Lucie et André Chagnon

