

# MAKING THE PICTURE CLEARER



Complex Health Care Issues - Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities

## COVID-19 PREVENTION

March 10, 2020

### Making the Picture Clearer Events – COVID-19

As of this date, the scheduled 'Making the Picture Clearer' Events are proceeding as planned on April 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and we are closely monitoring this issue and making precautionary measures to ensure the safety of our event attendees.

These measures include a full understanding of the crisis management plan in place with our host venue and local Toronto Health Services.

### Current Situation

As of **March 10, 2020**, **79** cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada:

- Ontario – **36**
- British Columbia – **32**
- Quebec – **4**
- Alberta – **7**

The Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) has assessed the public health risk associated with COVID-19 as **LOW** for Canada. Public health risk is continually reassessed as new information becomes available.

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- Practice good personal health habits each day. For more information on symptoms see Up-to-date information links below.
- Should you become ill – stay home and seek local medical assistance.
- The event management has implemented a full registration fee refund policy for any registered attendee who falls ill, must care for a sick household member or is at high risk of contracting COVID-19 and can no longer attend the event.

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### CORONAVIRUS UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION

- [A live-tracker](#) of the spread of the disease from Johns Hopkins University
- The Center for Disease Control's (CDC) [recommendations for traveling](#)
- World Health Organization's [explanatory video](#) and [resources page](#)
- Canadian Government <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection.html>