Recognizing Learning 2018

Caring for adults using tools, systems and policies to make it happen

November 22–23, 2018 | The Grand Hotel & Suites, Toronto

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Shout Outs

Open Badges: Transparent Tools for Portable RPL in the 21st Century

Presenter: **Don Presant**, President, Learning Agents / CanCred.ca

Greetings from Estonia

Presenter: **Külli All**, Ministry of Education and Research, Estonia

DAY 1: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22

8:00 am   **Registration & Coffee**
Meeting Room Foyer

9:00 am   **Welcome, Keynote Session**
Adelaide Room

Presenter: **Shamira Madhany**, Managing Director Canada and Deputy Executive Director, World Education Services

9:30 am   **Opening Panel:
RPL Systems/Policies**
Adelaide Room

Setting the Stage for Systems/Policies in RPL

Presenters: **Deirdre Goggin**, Research Fellow, Recognition of Prior Learning & Work Based Learning, CIT Extended Campus, Cork Institute of Technology; **Yvette Munro**, Executive Director, ONCAT

10:15 am   **Networking Break**   Meeting Room Foyer

10:30 am   **RPL Systems/Policies**   Adelaide Room

Session Leader: **Amanda Roberts**, RPL Coordinator, Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT)

12:30 pm   **Lunch**   Adelaide Room

1:30 pm   **RPL Research Panel**   Adelaide Room

Introducing the Quality of PLAR Processes Spectrum

Presenter: **Mary Harrison**, Curriculum Consultant, Fanshawe College

Faculty Perceptions of Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition: A University Case Study

Presenter: **Kimberly Browning**, Consultant, Manitoba Education and Training

Persistence in PLAR, How to Decrease Attrition Rates in Post-secondary Settings

Presenter: **Susan Forseille**, Director, PLAR, Thompson Rivers University

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DAY 1: **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22** (continued)

2:40 pm **Concurrent Workshops**

Recognizing Prior Learning in Competency-Based Assessment Programs for Internationally Educated Professionals Adelaide Room

Presenters: **Rosemary Matsell**, Coordinator, IEE Bridging Program, ISANS; **Denise Callahan**, EAL Instructor, ISANS

Always Room for Improvement
Richmond Room

Presenters: **Denise Neutel**, Director, Certification & Prior Learning Assessment, Canadian Society for Medical Laboratory Science; **Lorna Zilic**, Manager, Certification & Prior Learning Assessment, Canadian Society for Medical Laboratory Science

A Systems Approach to Continuous RPL Improvement within a Learner-centred Institution York Room

Presenter: **Kate O'Brodovich**, Learner Pathways Facilitator, Saskatchewan Polytechnic & CAPLA Board Member

3:40 pm **Grab n Go Coffee** Meeting Room Foyer

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3:50 pm **Concurrent Workshops**

A Global Compact and Local Response; Innovation in Educational Credential Assessment Adelaide Room

Presenters: **Beatrice Kohlenberg**, Sr. Manager, WES Gateway Program, World Education Services / Global Talent Bridge; **Beka Tavartkiladze**, Senior Director, Evaluation Services, World Education Services / Global Talent Bridge

What Can We Learn Through Indigenous Students Experiences with PLAR
Richmond Room

Presenter: **Susan Forseille**, Director, PLAR, Thompson Rivers University

Continuing Care Assistant RPL Program – 16 Years of Evolution: Health Association Nova Scotia York Room

Presenter: **Cailleagh Sharples**, CCA Certification Coordinator, Health Association Nova Scotia

5:00 pm **CAPLA AGM and Board Elections** Adelaide Room
All conference participants are welcome to attend this important meeting. Come and share your ideas about CAPLA's future direction with colleagues from across the country.

DAY 2: **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

8:00 am **Registration & Coffee** Meeting Room Foyer

9:00 am **Opening Panel: RPL Tools** Adelaide Room

Setting the Stage for Tools in RPL

Presenters: **France Dussault**, General Manager, Qualifications Québec; **Sarah-Anne Barriault**, Advisor in Competencies Recognition, Qualification Québec; **Lt(N)/ltv Donald (Doug) Gray**, CD, CAF-ACE Manager / Personnel Generation / Military Personnel Generation, Accreditation, Certification, and Equivalence, Canadian Armed Forces

9:45 am **Networking Break** Meeting Room Foyer

10:00 am **RPL Tools** Adelaide Room

Session Leader: **Teresa Francis**, Consultant, RPL and Career Development, Teresa Francis Consulting

12:00 pm **Lunch** Adelaide Room

Shout Outs

RPL at Loyalist College

Presenter: **Mark Gallupe**, Professor and RPL Advisor, Loyalist College; **Rose Marie Reid**, Professor, Child & Youth Care program, Loyalist College

Using PLAR Assessments to get PT Learners to the Finish Line!

Presenter: **Kim Pavan**, Director, Professional & Continuing Education, School of Social and Community Services, Humber College

1:00 pm   **RPL Tools** (continued)   Adelaide Room

Session Leader: **Teresa Francis**, Consultant, RPL and Career Development, Teresa Francis Consulting

2:10 pm   **Concurrent Workshops**

How PLAR Opens Doors: A Red Seal Journeyperson's Story from Potential Job Loss to Obtaining New Certification Through the Prior Learning Process at Saskatchewan Polytechnic   Adelaide Room

Presenter: **Selene Wray**, Learner Pathways Facilitator, Saskatchewan Polytechnic

Recognizing Prior Learning and Experience in the Assessment for Entry to Practice in Respiratory Therapy   Richmond Room

Presenters: **Lori Peppler-Beechey**, Manager of Governance and Quality, College of Respiratory Therapists of Ontario; **Carole Hamp**, Manager of Quality Practice, College of Respiratory Therapists of Ontario

Inclusive Workplace Competencies   York Room

Presenters: **Nigel Lloyd**, Principal, CamProf; **Anna Kostecka**, Senior Manager, Learning and Inclusive Workplaces, TRIEC (Toronto Region Immigrant Employment Council); **Eva Schausberger**, Director, CamProf

3:10 pm   **Grab n Go Coffee**   Meeting Room Foyer

3:20 pm   **Concurrent Workshops**

Make Distance Learning Accessible, Engaging and Successful – Learn Five Key Steps to Make it Happen   Adelaide Room

Presenter: **Laura Malbogat**, Advisor, Special Care Counselling, Champlain College

Using a Competency-Based Approach to Build Effective RPL Assessment Tools
Richmond Room

Presenter: **Dan McFaull**, Managing Partner, North Pacific Training & Performance Inc.

Overcoming Systematic Barriers to Education of Immigrant Women: A Collaborative Approach to Broaden Horizon and Support System
York Room

Presenters: **Eva Szasz-Redmond**, Director of Programs, Calgary Immigrant Women's Association; **Tihana Radojcic**, Coordinator, Calgary Immigrant Women's Association

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