

EMPOWERING SENIORS CONFERENCE



Judith Wahl
Executive Director
Advocacy Centre for the Elderly

The Seniors at Risk Network of North Bay and District is proudly hosting a one-day conference for Seniors & Service Providers from all sectors including LTC, Retirement Homes, Justice, Businesses, College and University students studying in health field and/or Social Services, Home Care Providers, Financial Institutions and other community services offered to seniors.

Special Keynote speaker Judith Wahl, lawyer and Executive Director of the Advocacy Centre for the Elderly (ACE) will cover topics such as possible risks of financial abuse through Misuse of Power of Attorney, Duty to report, Health Care Consent Act and Substitute Decision Making.

Judith has an Honours B.A. from the University of Toronto and an LL.B. from Osgoode Hall Law School. She was called to the Ontario Bar in 1979. She has been very active in advocating for the rights of older adults and in the development of elder law as an area of practice. As Executive Director, she has been central to the development of ACE as the first legal clinic focusing on elder law issues in Canada. Judith was the Chair of the Canadian Bar Association's Elder Law Section (2007-2009) and she was awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal (2013).

Date: Wednesday, October 12, 2016
Time: 10 am to 3 pm
Location: Elk's Club (325 Elks Lane)
Cost: Seniors \$10 Service Providers \$15
(Please pay by cash or cheque)
Light Lunch: provided

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- Topics about the possible risks of financial abuse through Power of Attorneys, frauds and scams, tips on safe banking and available resources for those in need will covered.
- Attendees will receive information regarding existing programs and services that are available throughout the Nipissing District.
- Existing tools and resources from Elder Abuse Ontario

TO REGISTER:

Send email to: demmerson@efni.com

For more information please contact Deborah Emmerson at (705) 472-2649

Deadline to register: October 4th, 2016