

## **Pre-Conference Workshop on Meeting Unmet Needs May 3, 2018**

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### **Day 1 - May 3, 2018 (afternoon)**

#### **Pre-Conference Workshop on Meeting Unmet Needs**

Participation in the workshop is open to anyone interested in discussing how services could be delivered to people with ME/CFS and related illnesses in the years to come.

#### **1:15-1:30 ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Welcome, Objectives, Agenda**

#### **1:30-2:30 ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Ontario Task Force on Environmental Health**

The Ontario Task Force was appointed by Ontario's Minister of Health to look at gaps in services for Ontarians with ME/CFS, Fibromyalgia and Environmental Sensitivities/Multiple Chemical Sensitivities. Their year-1 report made a number of important recommendations.

Dr. Ray Copes, Chair, Ontario Task Force on Environmental Health will provide an overview and a short update. This will be followed by questions on the report and discussion of what has been learned in other jurisdictions.

**2:30-2:45** □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ **Break**

**2:45-3:15** □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ **Diagnosis & Treatment Protocols for ME/CFS & FM**

Margaret Parlor, President, National ME/FM Action Network will provide a status report. This will be followed by questions and discussion.

**3:15-4:20** □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ **Care Pathways – what services and who provides them**

Small groups will discuss how services could be provided in the years to come. The discussions will consider patient needs as well as system constraints.

**4:20-4:50** □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ **Next Steps in meeting unmet needs**

There will be discussion of what immediate actions can be taken to advance services.

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**4:50-5:00** □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ **Closing Remarks**

**Organized by the National ME/FM Action Network.**

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