



**Disabilities Health  
Research Network**  
*Making BC Disability Research a Priority*

**PLEASE JOIN US**

**Researchers,  
Students,  
Community Members:  
You should attend!**

**Fall**

**Conference**

**DHRN Annual Conference & AGM**

**October 8/9  
Westin Bayshore  
Vancouver**

**The Value in Evaluation:  
Enhancing Research and Program Success**

Whether you are a researcher, a student or a community member you will often be asked to evaluate your own work or someone else's. This year's DHRN conference will walk you through the highs and lows of evaluation with a focus on the value it can provide for you. You will take away tools, contacts and knowledge to help you on your evaluation journey. Don't miss this opportunity to learn, network and enjoy the beautiful Westin Bayshore Vancouver.

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## Highlights

**October 8, 2009 - 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm**

- DHRN Annual General Meeting
- DHRN Networking and Film Festival

**October 9, 2009 - 8:30 am - 4:00 pm**

Keynote: Faye Wightman, President & CEO, Vancouver Foundation: Learn about a successful, made in BC example of collaboration between government and non-profit and the value of collaboration.

- Evaluation Panel: Both the community non-profit and funder perspective will be examined in terms of the challenges and opportunities faced by each. Potential for collaboration will be explored with a view to creating evaluation success.
- Afternoon Workshops: (2 sessions for each stream)
- Stream A: (Community non-profit/Students)
- Program evaluation in a nutshell: A brief introduction to the field of program evaluation
- What is it we do again? Understanding your program and its value through the program logic model
- Stream B: (Researchers/Students)
- I'm sorry... are we speaking the same language? The importance of establishing evaluation relationships
- Mapping stakeholders and mapping value: Placing value at the heart of evaluations

Free to DHRN members and included in your registration are refreshments on Thursday evening, continental breakfast, lunch, door prizes and a conference goody package. Registration is limited to 80 attendees so don't miss out... register today!

For more information and registration, please go to [www.dhrn.ca](http://www.dhrn.ca)

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