



Compassion: The Heart of Our Vision



A joint National Conference of The Catholic Health Alliance of Canada and The Catholic Health Association of Manitoba

May 4-6, 2011 ~ Delta Winnipeg Hotel ~ Winnipeg, Manitoba

For Hotel and Registration information: www.chac.ca



Conference Highlights:

- Feature Lecture: Senator Roméo Dallaire
- Pre-conference workshop: *Moral Distress: Seeking Clarity to Restore Moral Meaning*
- Eight workshops exploring the theme of compassion
- A banquet featuring the tastes of Manitoba

Opening Night Presentation ~ Senator Roméo Dallaire



LGen the Hon. Roméo A. Dallaire, Senator is a true hero and an outspoken leader for the 21st century. His presentations discuss compassionate leadership and conflict resolution, illustrated with stories of his own experiences. He inspires listeners to address the ethical and moral issues in conflicts and insists that governments put humanity above political and economic interests.

Keynote Presentations



David Whyte
*Poet, author,
speaker*



Marion Briggs
*Providence
Health Care,
Vancouver*



Sister Nuala Kenny
*Ethics and Health
Policy Advisor to the
Catholic Health
Alliance of Canada*

Pre-Conference Workshop

Dr. George C. Webster, Patricia Murphy, Marie Edwards and Dr. Susan McClement explore the reality of moral distress – the acute awareness of mutual vulnerability inherent in truly compassionate care whereby the hearts of both the one offering care and the one receiving care are exposed in a manner unlike other social encounters.