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**Canadian Research Institute of Spirituality and Healing**

**in partnership with Langara College Continuing Studies and School of Nursing**

**Presents**

**Public Forum 2014:**

***Spirituality Matters:***

***How is spirituality relevant to Health and Healing?***

***What is the future for Spirituality in Health Care?***

**November 2-3, 2014**

**Location**

**Langara College, 100 - 49<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Vancouver  
British Columbia (BC), Canada**

**Participating organizations**

Vancouver Coastal Health Spiritual Care and Multifaith Services, Vancouver General Hospital Cross Cultural Clinic, Providence Health Care, Cross cultural Psychiatry, Canadian Association for Spiritual Care, Canadian Holistic Nurses' Association

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The forum aims to provide a diverse, interdisciplinary, multi-faith forum in order to share diverse views in spirituality and healing and translate the discussion into the next step for an international conference in 2015.

The format forum includes a keynote address, panel discussions, and audience interaction.

Share interdisciplinary expertise from a broad pool of health and spiritual care providers (e.g., medicine, nursing, social work, spiritual health, psychology, health educators)

- Examine current health care system addressing spiritual health
- Discuss the ethical, research and practical challenges that face integration of spirituality into health care
- Identify conference themes in 2015
- Seek for partnership in spirituality, healing, and health care industries

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**Sunday, November 2nd, 2014**

18:30 CRISH Gala Dinner (William Tiller) - Holiday Inn

**Monday, November 3rd, 2014**

8:00 Registration Open

8:30 Opening Remarks

**Dr. Bradley O'Hara**

*Provost & VP, Academic and Students, Langara College*

**Dr. Lyren Chiu**

*President & Executive Director, Canadian Research Institute of Spirituality and Healing*

8:35 ***Spirituality Matters: How does spirituality matter for you?***

**Keynote: Dr. William Tiller**

***Introduced by Winnie Cheung***

**Question and Answer Period with Dr. William Tiller**

10:00 Break for Nutrition and Informal Dialogue (10:00 - 10:30 PM)

10:30 In Response to Dr. Tiller's Address: Spirituality and Human Transformation

***Moderator: Dr. Lyren Chiu***

**Panelists**

**Jaye Wald, PhD**

*Clinical Associate Professor, University of British Columbia Department of Psychiatry*

**Anne Bruce, RN, PhD**

*Associate Professor, University of Victoria School of Nursing*

**Doug Longstaffe, MDiv, STM**

*Profession Leader and CPE supervisor for Spiritual Care and Multi faith Services for Vancouver Coastal Health Authority*

11:15 Panel Dialogue with Dr. Tiller

11:45 Morning Summation and Reflections- Conference Reflector

**Anna Bowness-Park**

*Vancouver Sun Columnist*

**12:00 Luncheon (12:00 - 1:00 pm)**

**1:00 Spirituality and Spiritual Care: Definitions, Boundaries and Regulation**

***Moderator: Doug Longstaffe MDiv, STM***

**Panelists**

**Ted Patterson**

*Assistant Deputy Minister, BC Ministry of Health*

**Sheryl Reimer-Kirkham, RN, PhD**

*Professor & Director of Graduate Program in School of Nursing at Trinity Western University*

**Philip Crowell, PhD**

*Spiritual Health Leader of Spiritual Care at Children's and Women's Health Centre of BC; Adjunct Professor, UBC Faculty of Applied Science and UBC Faculty of Medicine*

**2:15 Question Period with the Panel**

**2:30 Brief Break (2:30 - 2:45)**

**2:45 Summary Reflections and Comments by Conference Reflector**

**3:15 Closing Remarks**

**Dr. Lyren Chiu**

## Speakers:

**DR. WILLIAM A. TILLER (Keynote)** grew up in Toronto and received all his degree work at the University of Toronto in Engineering Physics. He has spent 40 years researching consciousness. A pioneer of psychoenergetics since the 1960's, he has worked in private industry, as well as a Professor of Materials Science at Stanford University for 30 years. The author of four ground-breaking books on psychoenergetic science, including *Science and Human Transformation: Subtle Energies, Intentionality and Consciousness* (1997), and *Conscious Acts of Creation: The Emergence of a New Physics* (2001), as well as more than 150 published papers concerning unactualized human capabilities, opportunities and adventures, Dr. Tiller has created a rigorous experimental protocol for proving that our intentions really can create meaningful alterations in the space around us, as well as within us.

**DR. SOMA GANESAN** is Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at the UBC and Head Medical Director, Department of Psychiatry, Vancouver Acute & Vancouver Community Mental Health and Addictions. Along with serving in a variety of capacities for local, provincial, national, and international programs, Dr. Ganesan's own research focuses on immigrant mental health, cross-cultural psychiatry, and spirituality.

**DR. ANNE BRUCE** is Associate Professor of Nursing at the University of Victoria. Her research interests include cultural constructions of death and dying; contemplative practices in health and nursing education; mindfulness; narratives of living with serious illness; and interpretive inquiry.

**DR. SHERYL REIMER-KIRKHAM** is Professor & Director of Graduate Program in School of Nursing at Trinity Western University. Dr. Reimer-Kirkham has a research program focused on social justice and pluralism in healthcare and nursing education. She teaches Health Care Ethics, Health Policy and Qualitative Research. She is a founding member of Trinity Western University's Religion in Canada Institute and Institute of Gender Studies, and the Critical Research in Health and Health Inequities Unit at University of British Columbia. In 2010 she was the recipient of the Award of Excellence in Nursing Research by the College of Registered Nurses of British Columbia (CRNBC).

**DR. JAYE WALD** is Clinical Associate Professor of Psychiatry at UBC. Dr. Jaye Wald started her career as a psychologist in research/academia at UBC and then moved into the private sector. She continues to serve as an Associate Clinical Professor in the UBC Psychiatry Department. Dr. Wald has worked extensively with individuals with posttraumatic stress disorder, anxiety and mood disorders, grief, and a range of physical health conditions, such as chronic pain in the context of work disability and rehabilitation. She is currently pursuing a Master's of Divinity degree in order to expand her clinical, teaching, and research interests in spirituality/religion and psychology.

**DOUG LONGSTAFFE MDiv, STM** is the Profession Leader and CPE supervisor for Spiritual Care and Multi faith Services for Vancouver Coastal Health Authority. His previous work experience in other provinces included appointments in Acute Care, Corrections and Mental Health, as well as private practice counselling. He has published a number of articles in the professional Journal *Plain Views* and is a frequent workshop leader and conference speaker. Doug has spent a large amount of his professional life advocating at various levels of governance for greater recognition of the importance of Spiritual Care. He is passionate about the humanization of institutions as well as integrative mind/body approaches to health care.

**DR. PHILIP CROWELL** is Spiritual Health Leader of Spiritual Care at Children's and Women's Health Centre of BC. Dr. Cowell is also Adjunct Professor, UBC Faculty of Applied Science and UBC Faculty of Medicine, Co-Chair Medical Ethics Block, MD Undergraduate Program.

**DR. LYREN CHIU** is President and Executive Director of Canadian Research Institute of Spirituality and Healing. Dr. Chiu's program of research focuses on spirituality, immigrant health, traditional medicine, and integrative service, with its emphasis on spirituality and cancer and mental health care. Dr. Chiu was recognized as a visionary by the Vancouver Women Magazine. She was also recognized for actively bringing the values and practice of integrated healing to Canadian Society by Engaging Diaspora Voices (SFU's Morris J. Wosk Centre for Dialogue)

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## Participant Registration Form

PLEASE WRITE IN BLOCK LETTERS: One registration form per person. Please photocopy if more are needed.

Ms.     Mrs.     Miss     Mr.     Dr.

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Name/Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Prov/State \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone Number/Local \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### **Affiliation/Profession:**

Please indicate which Affiliation/Profession best describes you:

- Nurse                       Physician                       Spiritual health practitioner
- Academic Researcher     Educator                       Psychologist                       Social Worker                       Counsellor
- Student                       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**CRISH Gala Dinner for the evening of November 2<sup>nd</sup>:**  Yes     No

### **Breakout Sessions on November 3rd:**

Please indicate which session that you would like to attend.

Morning                       Afternoon                       Both

### **Tuition Fees:**

The full registration fee includes conference materials, one lunch, refreshment, and a certificate of attendance.

Please inform us of any dietary needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Public Forum: All day                      CRN 71156                       \$99

Student Rate (limited number available)                      CRN 71157                       \$19

### **Method of Payment:**

**Charge by Phone: 604.323.5322**     Cheque                       Money Order                       Visa                       Master Card

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**CRISH Gala Dinner (includes dinner with the speakers and charity receipt)**                       \$100

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