

## **Episodic Disabilities Network** **Réseau des incapacités épisodiques**

Supporting Canadians living with an episodic disability to engage fully in all aspects of life.

Soutenir les Canadiens vivant avec une invalidité épisodique pour qu'ils soient pleinement impliqués dans tous les aspects de la vie.



# **FORUM & POLICY DIALOGUE ON WORKFORCE PARTICIPATION BY PEOPLE LIVING WITH EPISODIC DISABILITIES IN CANADA**

Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
The Lord Elgin Hotel  
100 Elgin Street  
Ottawa, ON

## **PICTURE SLIDE DECK**



**At the head table (L-R): Neil Pierce (MS Society and EDN), MP Phil McColeman and William J. Morris (MS Society, Ottawa Chapter)**



**Neil Pierce introducing MP McColeman to deliver  
the Opening Remarks**



**William J. Morris (Bill) sharing his experience  
of living with Multiple Sclerosis and the impact on  
his workforce participation**



**Bill, fielding questions from participants  
following his presentation**

Group work being done by the three stakeholder groups in the morning session



Organizations representing people living with an episodic disability



Government representatives and policymakers



Employers and Unions



**Deanna Matzanke, Subject Matter Expert on  
Human Resources, making notes on a flip chart**



**Bonnie Brayton (DAWN Canada and EDN) introducing  
MP Bernard Trottier to deliver  
the lunchtime keynote speech**





**MP Bernard Trottier delivering  
the lunchtime keynote speech**



**MP Trottier fielding questions  
from participants**



**Neil Pierce (The MS Society) and Lynn Moore (The Arthritis Society) discussing some of the issues on workforce participation by people living with an episodic disability**

**Group work being done by the participants  
in the afternoon session**





**Lynn Moore wrapping up the session  
and delivering the Closing Remarks**