

*BUILDING BRIDGES INSTEAD OF FENCES:  
THE FIRST ABORIGINAL GATHERING*  
Crowne Plaza Toronto Don Valley  
1250 Eglinton Ave. E., Toronto, Ontario  
From June 12 - 14, 2007



**REGISTRATION FORM**

**Return by June 1, 2007**

Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Local # \_\_\_\_\_

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Registration fee is \$150.00  
(Lunch provided on Wednesday, June 13)

Please print clearly. Photocopy extra forms if needed.

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Enclosed is a cheque in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ which covers \_\_\_\_\_ delegate(s).

Please complete **front and back** of the registration form and return it with cheque payable to “**OFL Aboriginal Gathering**” by **June 1** to:

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15 Gervais Drive, Suite 202  
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Seven workshops will be offered at the Gathering. There will be an opportunity for you to participate in three different workshops throughout the duration of the gathering. **Please check your choice of three workshops by indicating 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> selection.**

**Workshop Options:**

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| <p><b>1. The Urban Aboriginal</b><br/>A workshop focusing on a discussion about the trial and tribulations of urban Aboriginal people</p>  |  |
| <p><b>2. Dispelling the Myths</b><br/>A group discussion on the stereotypes and the realities of Aboriginal culture</p>  |  |
| <p><b>3. Residential Schools</b><br/>A group discussion around the impact of residential schools on Aboriginal People</p>  |  |
| <p><b>4. The 4<sup>th</sup> R : Reading, WRiting, ARithmetic and Relationships</b><br/>An opportunity to learn how Aboriginal People, educators and other workers in the educational system need to develop coping skills to address issues that affect Aboriginal people.</p> |  |
| <p><b>5. How to the Fix the Situation</b><br/>A discussion about the ideology of one oppression having many outcomes in an Aboriginal context i.e. The Leonard Peltier case</p>  |  |
| <p><b>6. Native Sensitivity/Spirituality</b><br/>The gift of spirit is important to all nations and cultures. First nation's storytelling through group participation about their culture, history and spirituality.</p>   |  |
| <p><b>7. Dream Catcher</b><br/>The storyteller will share and explore the subtle craft style and teachings of the First Nations people through making dream catcher.</p>   |  |