

# MEETING THE NEEDS OF YOUNG ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

*How can early childhood settings support children's first languages as they learn English?*

**When:** Friday, May 16th, 2008

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (coffee and registration at 8:30 a.m.)

**Where:** Ryerson University

55 Gould Street,

Student Campus Centre, Room SCC115

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## **Introductory Remarks:**

Judith K. Bernhard, Director, MA in Early Childhood Studies, Ryerson University

Brenda Patterson, General Manager, Toronto Children's Services

Eduarda Sousa, Executive Director, Association of Early Childhood Educators Ontario

## **Panel Members:**

Heather Anderson-Ross, Early Literacy Specialist, Macaulay Child Development Centre

Rachel Langford, Director, School of Early Childhood Education, Ryerson University

Dianne Riehl, Program Coordinator, Early Years, Toronto District School Board

Roma Chumak-Horbatsch – Professor, Ryerson University

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## **The free session is hosted by:**

- Association of Early Childhood Educators Ontario
- MA program in Early Childhood Studies, Ryerson University
- Ryerson Centre for Children, Youth and Families
- Ryerson School of Early Childhood Education
- The Macaulay Child Development Centre
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