

# Tentative Conference Agenda – Saturday March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018 - Reinventing Home Economics

- 7:30 am **Registration and Breakfast**
- 8:30 am **Welcome – Conference Committee**
- 8:45 am **Keynote Speaker–Nora Spinks, CEO, The Vanier Institute–Public**  
*Value of Home Economics–Generational Diversity: What, So What, Now What*
- 9:45 am **Panel Discussion: Raising Awareness and Supporting Immigrant and Refugee Settlement - Amani Radhaa and Arla Longhurst London & Middlesex Local Immigration Partnership Project and Kasech Tesfey Ghebrezghi and Donna Teeple, World Tailors #1000actsofwelcome #allarewelcomehere**
- 10:30 am **Fit Break – student-led**
- 10:35 am **Shannon Lee Simmons – author of *Worry-free Money***  
*Putting the Economics back in Home Economics*
- 11:15 am **Break: network, visit exhibits & silent auction, buy raffle tickets**
- 11:30 am **Ipsos Public Affairs – Michael Howell & Adriana Tari**
- 12:00 pm **Panel – presented in partnership with Think Beef**  
**Carol Harrison, RD, Dr. Daniel Moore, PhD & Joyce Parslow, P.H.Ec.**
- 12:45 pm **OHEA Awards Presentation and Review**
- 1:00pm **Lunch, network, visit exhibits & silent auction, buy raffle tickets**
- 2:00 pm **Allison Jorgens, P.H.Ec. - *Reinventing Home Economics – do we need to think outside the box?***
- 2:45 pm **Maggie Kovacevic, Inspection Manager CFIA - *Consider a career in food policy***
- 3:15 pm **Break – fit break, network, visit exhibits & silent auction, buy raffle tickets**
- 3:30 pm **Erin McGregor, P.H.Ec., RD & Food Blogger**  
*Why are Consumers Increasingly Fearful of their Food?*
- 4:30 pm **Closing Statements and final raffle/silent auction draw**