

# Registration Form

ECIANS 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference  
Oct 13&14, 2011  
Sydney, NS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Program or Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Day One:

ECIANS Member  \$50.00

Community Rate:  \$75.00

## Day 2

ECIANS Member  \$50.00

## Both Days

ECIANS Member  \$100.00

ECIANS Dinner  À la Carte  
*October 13th* selection

Total Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

*Cheques or cash payable to ECAINS.*

*Accommodations arranged through EIP or individual. ECIANS rate of \$99.00 plus HST double occupancy available at the Day's Inn 480 Kings Rd. Book by September 12, 2011 by phoning 1-877-834-0333.*

Since 2007, ECIANS is the professional association for practicing Early Interventionists in our province. ECIANS' mission is to provide leadership to develop and ensure universal policies, standards, and guidelines to promote professionalism and best practices in Early Intervention programs throughout Nova Scotia. ECIANS strives to promote and strengthen professionalism by mentoring, supporting and advocating for its membership. Early Interventionists who have been employed as an Early Interventionist with a provincial Early Intervention Program for one year are eligible to join the association. Annual membership fees are \$50 and include membership card, poster of the ECIANS Code of Ethics, access to/discounted rates at ECIANS annual conferences, regular information sharing sessions, and website forum access. For more information or to join ECIANS, visit [www.ecians.ca](http://www.ecians.ca).



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Join us for two days of information sharing and networking.

*Meet You  
In*

# Cape Breton



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Come to beautiful Sydney Cape Breton in October !

“Meet you in Cape Breton” provides the opportunity to learn together and network as a community that serves young children with special needs.

**Topics:**

**DAY 1:** “Functional Assessment-Engaging Parents Towards Successful Outcomes”  
Beverly Zinck, MASc, Psychologist,  
*(open registration)*

**DAY 2:** “Concurrent Sessions”  
*(ECIANS members only)*

**Conference Site:**  
Grand Lake Rd Fire Hall  
(next to the Mayflower Mall)

**Registration Fees:**  
*ECAINS Members and Board Guests:*  
Two Day \$100 One Day \$50  
*Community Members;*  
Day One Only; \$75

*Materials, lunches & refreshment breaks included*

Registration to be received by Sept 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011.  
Register by email to [firststeps@eastlink.ca](mailto:firststeps@eastlink.ca)  
using on line form found at [ecians.ca](http://ecians.ca) **OR** mail  
completed registration form with payment to:

ECIANS 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference  
c/o First Steps EIP  
PO Box 640  
Mahone Bay, NS B0J 2E0

**Day One**  
Thursday Oct 13<sup>th</sup>  
8:30am - 4pm

- 8:30 - 9:00** ♦ Registration
- 9:00 - 9:20** ♦ Welcome & Introductions ~ Tricia Morse, Chair ECIANS
- 9:20 - 10:20** ♦ Session: Functional Assessment-Engaging Parents Towards Successful Outcomes  
**Beverly Zinck**, MASc, Psychologist will guide participants through observing and assessing influences that may impact children’s behavior with a focus of actively engaging parents in the process and supporting successful outcomes for all.
- 10:20 - 10:35** ♦ Nutrition break
- 10:35 - 12:00** ♦ Session continued
- 12:00 - 1:00** ♦ Lunch provided
- 2:30 - 2:45** ♦ Nutrition break
- 2:45 - 4:00** ♦ Session Completed

6 pm ECIANS members, newly hired EI and invited guests are invited dine together at the Days Inn “The Savory Gourmet.”

**Day Two**  
Friday Oct 14<sup>th</sup>  
8:30am - 4pm

- 8:30 - 9:00** ♦ Key Note: “Reflections on Early Intervention ~ A Parent Perspective  
Joan Cunningham, parent served through Allkids EIP
- 9:00 - 12:00** ♦ Concurrent Sessions for ECIANS Members, newly hired EIs and invited Board Members  
**Session A: Early Interventionists**  
Facilitators: Laura Coish, Tracy Samson, Dennise Sorette, ECIANS Board members “*Sharing Resources and Practices*”  
During this Share and learn session, time is devoted to you as an Early Interventionist. Rotate within 4 groups on: IFSPs, Home Visits, consultation to groups/child care centres/other professionals & resources. Bring forms, resources, tools etc to share and learn with your colleagues.
- Session B: ED & Board Members**  
Facilitator: Anna MacDonnell, ECE, BA, M.Ed, IHSE “*Developing Workplace Relationships*”  
The mark of a true professional is his/her ability to work cooperatively with others. Working with others can at time be challenging but the benefits of the skills to support staff to staff relationships are essential in creating a positive and productive workplace. This workshop will address the basics of good workplace relationships as well as common situations that arise and possible solutions.

- 12:00 - 1:00** ♦ Lunch provided
- 1:00 - 3:00** ♦ Joint Session ~ OHS and Early Intervention, Where do we Stand?
- 3:00 - 3:30** ♦ ECIANS update, closing remarks and farewells.