



Taking place on January 15-17, 2017, in Toronto, Canada, the North-East Development Conference (<http://www.developnortheast.org>) seeks to bring together academics, practitioners, health professionals, content experts, community leaders and other stakeholders to develop sustainable solutions and programs to address the needs of the Northern and Eastern Provinces of Sri Lanka.

We are seeking passionate and committed subject matter experts to participate in the conference and provide their insight and knowledge. The conference goal is to build sustainable solutions and optimizing resources and thus are inviting individuals who have both practical and academic knowledge, expertise, and experience in the area of education and health policy and program development.

To register, please visit: <http://www.developnortheast.org/registration.html>

The conference will is split into two streams:

North – East Conference Education Stream

Date: Sunday, January 15
Time: 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
Location: Centennial College Event Centre (Progress Campus)
937 Progress Ave., Toronto, ON M1G 3T8

North – East Conference Health Stream

Date: Monday, January 16, 2017, and Tuesday, January 17, 2017
Time: 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
Location: Centennial College Event Centre (Progress Campus)
937 Progress Ave., Toronto, ON M1G 3T8

More details of the conference and Education and Health Streams can be found below.

The North- East Development Conference is a collaborative initiative between the Canadian Tamil Congress and the Northern and Eastern Provincial Governments of Sri Lanka.



ABOUT THE CONFERENCE:

Drawn from an intensive Needs Assessment conducted by the Department of Education of the Northern Province, the conference goal is the development of sustainable, interdisciplinary and comprehensive solutions for some of the Northern and Eastern Provinces' priority needs. The larger focus of the conference is health, education, and economic development.

The Education Stream, also known as Quest for Knowledge, of the Conference will occur on January 15, 2017, focusing on the following areas in Education:

- Psychosocial Wellbeing of Students and Teachers
- Teaching, Learning and Examinations
- Administration, Appointments, Promotions, Transfers & Teacher Issues

The Health Stream of the conference will occur January 16 -17, 2017, focusing on the following 5 thematic areas especially in Health:

- Disability, Rehabilitation, and Palliative Care
- Injury Prevention, and Emergency Health Care
- Mental Health Issues
- Human Resource Development
- Improving The Quality Of Data, and Health Information

ABOUT CTC:

The Canadian Tamil Congress (CTC) is a non-profit organization, which serves as the voice of Tamil Canadians. Headquartered in Toronto, the CTC has members across the country and an elected board of directors. The non-partisan organization works as the community's spokesperson on the municipal, provincial, federal and international levels. More information about CTC can be found on our website, <http://www.canadiantamilcongress.ca>.