
Bancroft Institute for Studies on Workers' Compensation and Work Injury

Policy and Research Discussion Series: # 1 Spring 2013

From Disability to Welfare

Keynote Speaker



John Stapleton
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John Stapleton has had a lengthy and well respected career in public service. For 28 years, he worked for the Ontario government during which time he was the senior policy advisor to the Social Assistance Review Committee and the Minister's Advisory Group on New Legislation. He was also the Research Director for the Task Force on Modernizing Income Security for Working-Age Adults in Toronto. Stapleton teaches a popular course on public policy for community advocates, at Open Policy Ontario, and serves on the Board of Directors of the Daily Bread Food Bank.

Keynote Abstract

In this presentation John Stapleton examines all forms of disability income sources in Canada (including workers' compensation). He points out that social assistance disability income expenditures are not only growing faster but growing in their share of overall disability expenditures. This is the case in Ontario and several other provinces. Stapleton explores reasons why this growth is occurring.

Bancroft Institute for Studies on Workers' Compensation and Work Injury is a collaborative of injured workers, advocates and academics. Its goals are to address the needs and concerns of injured workers in Ontario and across Canada through community-engaged research activities; to promote education and research on workers' compensation and injured worker experiences; and to inform legislation, policies, programs and practices.



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Time, Venue and Agenda

Tuesday May 7, 2013
9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon

Alumni Hall VC112
Victoria University
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Welcome and Introduction
Keynote Presentation
Panel Commentary
General Discussion
Closing Comments

Refreshments will be served.
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The event is free, with a suggested donation of \$5 for waged attendees. Tokens are available for unwaged attendees.

