



The Adirondack Arc and the New York Chapter of AAIDD invite you to the  
**2009 MAKE A DIFFERENCE CONFERENCE**

*\*Belonging \*Contributing \*Choosing\*Being Respected\* Sharing Ordinary Places*

Conference Faculty:  
Lynda Kahn and Jack Pearpoint

Tuesday October 28 and Wednesday October 29, 2009  
Crown Plaza Resort and Golf Club  
101 Olympic Drive  
Lake Placid, NY

Conference cosponsors: New York State DDPC and Sunmount DDSO  
Everyday Heroes Grant

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Who should attend?

October 28 - Direct Support Professionals, Frontline  
Supervisors, Medicaid Service Coordinators  
October 29 - Frontline Supervisors, Medicaid Service  
Coordinators

The Crown Plaza in Lake Placid has reserved a block of rooms at a special conference rate of \$111 per room per night, single or double occupancy. Please contact the hotel directly to make your reservations. The phone number is 518-523-2556 and the website is [www.lakeplacidcp.com](http://www.lakeplacidcp.com)

The conference fee is \$40 per day and it includes lunch!

Please sign up by October 1, 2009

Please use a separate registration form for each person you are signing up. Return completed registrations by email, fax or mail to:

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**Jack Pearpoint** is an independent Canadian Publisher (Inclusion Press) and catalyst for team work, diversity and change! Jointly with John O'Brien and Marsha Forest (deceased), Jack created person-centered approaches such as PATH, MAPS and Circles of Friends. Jack's forty years of organization experience include seven years in Africa implementing post-war reconstruction; sixteen years as President of Canada's oldest literacy organization, Frontier College; and nearly two decades as a full-time publisher and presenter. Jack is the founding director of the Marsha Forest Centre: Inclusion, Family and Community and remains its Executive Director. Jack with his wife and partner, Lynda Kahn, consult and learn with people with disabilities and their families, and organizations engaging in positive change, through planning events and workshops. Work in several countries has expanded their network beyond Canada and the United States to include people in Australia, England, India, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Scotland, and Uganda.

**Lynda Kahn**, is a co-leader at Inclusion Press International, Toronto, working with individuals, families, organizations and governments interested in positive change. She served in the public sector in the United States, as Rhode Island's Director of the Division of Developmental Disabilities (1996-2005) and as President of the National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services (NASDDDS). Lynda is passionate about leadership, change and personal engagement to realize a more just world where everyone's voice and gifts are welcome. Her experience has taken her from institution to community settings, involving values-based person-centered practice as a means to facilitate individual and organizational change. Lynda, with her partner, Jack Pearpoint, design learning and planning processes created to engage people in action for social change.