Draft Meeting Agenda

**Objectives**: Given the context in Ontario, how do we move forward with the Pan Canadian Strategy on work and disability and what recommendations do we bring forward from the Ontario Cluster to the National Meeting to be held in Ottawa in December?

**What the day will include:** Two panel discussions with respondents from the sector to generate discussion among the Ontario Cluster members. This will be followed by a breakout session to solidify recommendations to bring to the National meeting.

**Schedule:**

**9:30 -10:00: Introductions**

Emile Tompa – CRWDP update

Marcia Rioux & Rebecca Gewurtz – ON Cluster update

*A reminder about CRWDP as we near the end of the project, the Pan-Canadian strategy and what we hope to accomplish.*

**10:00 -11:00: Panel 1 – Disability Policy**

***Confirmed Panelists to Date: Michael Mendelson and John Stapleton***

Key issues: Look at trends in disability income expenditures in Ontario over the last decade. What does this say about the policy landscape and its impact on employment and income support for people with disabilities.

**11:00 – 12 noon: Panel 1 – Respondents and Discussion**

**12 – 1pm: LUNCH**

**1:00 – 2:00pm Panel 2 – Solutions**

***Confirmed Panelists to Date: Arif Jetha and Yin Brown***

Key issues: Have an employer, a service provider, a person with lived experience talk about solutions to employment of people with disabilities. What works, what challenges exist and how do we address them? What recommendations can we bring to the National meeting.

**2 – 3: Panel 2 – Respondents and Discussion -  *Melanie Marsden***

**3:00-4:00 – ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**

***Recommendations to bring forward to Ottawa***