

SENIOR'S FORUM: A conversation with Lansdowne Professor Michael Prince and Elizabeth May

Location:

Shoal Centre, Resthaven; Sidney, B.C.
Monday, February 15th, 2010
2pm – 4pm

Agenda

- 2:05 John Fryer – Welcome & Introduction (5 min)
- 2:10 Michael Prince – Current concerns on pensions, cost of residential care, social policy, and other concerns of seniors. (30 min)
- 2:40 Questions & Answers (30 min)
- 3:10 Elizabeth May – Perspectives from the Green Party (20 min)
- 3:30 Questions & Answers (20 min)
- 3:50 John Fryer – Wrap-up

Speakers

MICHAEL PRINCE is the Lansdowne Professor of Social Policy at the University of Victoria. His research interests include: trends in social policy over the past 25 years and the next generations; federal-provincial relations; aboriginal governance; and policy making in disability politics. His latest book is *Absent Citizens: Disability Politics and Policy in Canada*.

ELIZABETH MAY is the Leader of the Green Party of Canada. She is a lawyer, an Officer of the Order of Canada, and the author of seven books. Her most recent title is "Losing Confidence: Power, Politics, and the Crisis in Canadian Democracy." Formerly the Executive Director of the Sierra Club of Canada, Elizabeth is one of our country's most respected environmentalists. She is the Green Party's candidate for MP in Saanich and the Gulf Islands.

Moderator

JOHN FRYER is an internationally respected authority on labour relations. John has been a correspondent for the 'Economist' magazine, a union leader, a senior public servant, and a Special Advisor to both the World Bank and International Labour Organization. John currently serves as an adjunct Professor at the University of Victoria's School of Public Administration. John is a Member of the Order of Canada.