



**AGENDA**  
**Saturday, October 3, 2009**  
**Courage to Learn:**  
**Education for Afghan Women & Girls**  
**Canadian Women for Women in Afghanistan**

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**Granville Room –CW4WAfghan Delegates and Registered Guests**

- 8:00-8:45 Network, Registration (Coffee/tea/juice/muffins)
- 8:45-9:00 CW4WAfghan Welcome/Introductions/Photo Exhibit  
Janice Eisenhauer, CW4WAfghan Executive Director
- 9:00-9:45 **Opening Session and Keynote Address**  
The Hon Minister Oda, Welcome and Greetings from Ottawa  
Lauryn Oates, CW4WAfghan Project Director, Keynote: *Hope in Motion*
- 9:45-10:45 **Session I – From Afghanistan**  
**CIDA-Funded Excel-erate Teacher Training:**  
Introduction: Lauryn Oates, CW4WAfghan Project Director  
Special Guest: Mohammed Raouf Ahmadi, Kabul Programmes Coordinator  
**Dara Village Library**  
Introduction: Janis Rapchuk, CW4WAfghan Director  
Special Guest: Ishaq Faizi, Dara Village Library Founder
- 10:45-11:00 Break/shopping/networking
- 11:00-12:15 **Session II – Youth Leaders ‘Speaking Out’**  
Introduction: Jenelle Mitchell, CW4WAfghan Director  
*Little Women for Little Women in Afghanistan*  
Interactive Speakers’ Bureau Workshop
- 12:15-1:30 Light Lunch  
Afghan Marketplace
- 1:30-2:45 **Session III – From Afghanistan.**  
Introduction: Madeliene Tarasick, CW4WAfghan Board Member  
Special Guest: Jamila Akbarzai, Afghan Women’s Welfare Development  
Special Guest: Aamir Jamal: “Engaging Men in Gender Equality”
- 2:45-3:00 Break
- 3:00-4:15 **Session VI – Panel: *Moving Education Forward to Advance Peace and Security***  
Moderator: Linda Middaugh, CW4WAfghan Director/CSAW  
Panelists: Marianne O’Grady, Qudsia Karimi, Ishaq Faizi,  
Jamila Akbarzai, Mohammed Raouf Ahmadi, Lauryn Oates
- 4:15-4:30 Closing Remarks