



# *In Solidarity with Persons with Disabilities*

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This conference explores our society's understanding of vulnerability and interdependence through the perspectives of persons with disabilities. The program includes keynotes, panels and commentary by persons with disabilities, practitioners and academics.

**Thursday, March 29, 2007**

9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Bent Hall, Room 277A and B, Queens Campus

## **Keynotes:**

### **Dr. Kenneth J. Doka**

*Professor of Gerontology, the Graduate School of The College of New Rochelle; Senior Consultant to the Hospice Foundation of America*

### **Joseph Egan**

*Member of L'Arche, Toronto, Canada, founded by Jean Vanier*

## **Speakers/Moderators:**

James S. Bethea, Ph.D. • Marilyn Martone, Ph.D. •  
Nancy M. Maurer, J.D. • Michael O'Dell, M.D. •  
Barbara Ruth Peltzman, Ed.D. • Kevin Rioux, Ph.D. •

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*We all struggle with life. We must carry on this struggle in a spirit of mutual love. In doing so, we build a community of interdependent people and discover the reign of God in our midst.*

(1978 Pastoral Statement, U.S. Catholic Bishops)

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