

**FESTIVAL OF LITERACIES** (OISE/UT) and MTML presents:

# Adult Education in Canada and Sweden: Policy Differences

The International Adult Literacy Survey (IALS) found that adult literacy levels in Sweden were consistently higher than those in Canada, and that literacy levels in Sweden were less related to socioeconomic status and level of schooling than they were here.

**Nayda Veeman**, formerly executive director of the Saskatchewan Literacy Network and a past president of the Movement for Canadian Literacy, is currently a doctoral student at the University of Saskatchewan and working with Professors Keith Walker and Angela Ward on a research project that compares adult education in Canada and Sweden from a social policy perspective. The project addresses the question: What are the similarities and/or differences in Canadian and Swedish adult education policy?

Work has already been done in Saskatchewan and Sweden, and the researchers now want to include other parts of Canada in the study. As part of her February 23 - 27 visit to Toronto, Nayda will be making this presentation of the project's findings so far. She would also like to discuss the following issues with participants:

- recent changes in program demand and delivery;
- program delivery versus program funding and reporting time allocation
- effects of government or institutional policies on delivery and learner access

When: Monday, February 23  
2 – 5 pm

Where: Metro Toronto Movement for Literacy  
344 Bloor St. W., Suite 306, Toronto  
(North side of Bloor, just west of the Spadina subway station)



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