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**May 25-27, 2012**

Vidya Institute  
Toronto, Ontario

In the second Health, Healing and Religion Conference we will be examining strategies for bringing the wisdom of the world's healing traditions into the secular world. This will include enriching medical and nursing curriculums and influencing public policy. Scheduled speakers Dr. Christina Puchalski, Executive Director of the George Washington Institute for Spirituality and Health, and Cheryl Vanderburg, Program Coordinator, Freeing the Human Spirit, along with other leaders in the field of health promotion, will discuss their experiences in bridging these two worlds.

**SCHEDULED PARTICIPANTS:**

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