

# CDPI Connections

## Chronic Disease Prevention Initiative

*"COMMUNITY LED, REGIONALLY COORDINATED & GOVERNMENT SUPPORTED"*

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**To: CDPI Executive & Regional Leads;**

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**Purpose:** to provide a short, concise update regarding CDPI Training events, dates and related information.

### **CDPI Share and Learn:**

New dates Feb. 21 & 22; rescheduled due to bad weather. Location has remained the same - Aboriginal Training Centre (adjacent to 300 Carlton Street) but **new accommodations though**: Best Western Hotel (Charterhouse) 330 York Ave. Call 1-800-782-0175 to book your own rooms directly and provide this confirmation - **MHHL-CDPI**. There will be more information coming out shortly.

*Changes in agenda: watch for a earlier start on Thursday Feb 21*; we are including a workshop Thursday morning; Sarah Barber from Alberta will be sharing her experiences with the Community Capacity Building Tool (developed by Public Health Agency of Canada). Also, we are lengthening the time allotted for regional presentations to 30 mins. Within this time frame, we will be asking if you can include an executive perspective as to what has supported the success of CDPI within your region, your regional highlights, (including successes & challenges) and we would like to also have a short time for questions within the 30 mins.

### **Important dates for your Calendar:**

- ★ **March 7, 2008 – Regional Training Plans to be submitted to Manitoba Health, Healthy Living**, please send a copy as well, to Betty Kozak; [bkozak@arha.ca](mailto:bkozak@arha.ca) . Template developed for you to use if it is helpful (not a required) It is an email attachment. A number of regions have offered to share their training plans in advance of the deadline, if you wish to do so please email your plans to me & I can circulate them.
- ★ **May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008 – Deadline for Community Action Plans and Year-end Monitoring and Financial Reports to be submitted to Manitoba Health, Healthy Living.**
- ★ Joint Management Committee – next meeting is March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008

**For Your Information:**

Looking for an effective program in chronic disease prevention? The Canadian Cancer Society Knowledge Exchange Network (CCS KEN) has developed information packages of effective practices in chronic disease prevention for children, adults and seniors. CCS KEN can also assist your specific needs through customized searches for evidence for program and policy development, and workshops in using evidence for program planning and evaluation. For more information visit their Web site at <http://cancer.ca/ken>, e-mail at [KEN@mb.cancer.ca](mailto:KEN@mb.cancer.ca), or call 1-888-532-6982.

**If you have questions please call:**

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