

To: CDPI Community of Practice

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

Reporting Deadlines:

Here are some dates for your calendar for CDPI Reports:

- ★ Nov. 1st , 2009 for 6 month Community Monitoring forms (Apr. 1- Sept. 30 2009)
- ★ May 1st, 2010 for Year end reports for 2009-10 (Monitoring reports for Oct. 1 to March 31, 2010 and year end financials)

Please send your CDPI reports to Betty Kozak @ bkozak@arha.ca or Jessica Bohn at jbohn@arha.ca – Thank-you!

Share & Learn

The CDPI Share & Learn: *Believe it! Achieve it! Sustain it!* (Nov. 4 & 5) Registration Packages have gone out this week. We are pleased to be able to also offer a pre-conference Community Development Workshop with Flo Frank on Nov. 3rd - please see the attached registration package for further details.

If you would like to share resources electronically with other communities and regions we are asking people to email them into jbohn@arha.ca by October 15th so that they can be saved onto a flash drive as part of the conference information package!

We are asking regions to organize travel for their community and regional participants and pay your participants directly for related Share & Learn costs (e.g. supper meals, mileage) and then submit one regional invoice for all Share & Learn costs into Betty Kozak or Jessica Bohn for payment. Hotel rooms are being direct billed to Assiniboine RHA so regions won't be responsible for that cost. By each region submitting one invoice for their participants; this helps us (ARHA) to simplify the accounting process and enables each region to track their own invoice number - Thanks very much!

Blue Light Project:

Loretta Corbeil from Mb Lung Association offered to host a Blue Light web section as part of their website! Our CDPI Blue Light committee has been hard at work over the summer; developing a "how to page", identify resources, community examples, and collecting community stories all to be posted on the web – so communities can

download what they wish to use or modify for their own use. Please stay tuned for a launch date!

Best wishes and thank-you goes out to Loretta Corbeil for all her assistance with Blue Light Project – Loretta has resigned from her position at Mb Lung Association and is off to Ottawa & Florida to enjoy family and sunshine!

Announcements:

Please welcome to the CDPI Training Committee the following people: Fiona Jefferies, Laura Plett, Andrew Loughhead, Vince Sansregret and Jennifer Baker.

A big thank- you to the following people for all their work and support to the training committee: Jim Evanchuk, Sharon Flaten, Michelle Turnbull, Sue Hunter, and Wendy Singleton. Laura Donatelli has taken a short term leave. Thanks everyone!

Coming events:

Thinking and Working like a Social Marketer: How to affect change in Manitoba for Active Transportation; Saturday, October 17, 2009 8 am to 4 pm, at Deer Lodge Centre (2109 Portage Ave.) Life and Learning Centre – 2nd Floor - Cost is \$20.00 (includes food) - the fee will be waived for rural participants. Please RSVP to Lisa Scharf at lscharf@heartandstroke.mb.ca by Oct. 5th or earlier as space is limited.

Northern Harvest Forum '09 - October 22- 23rd Thompson MB Workshops range from Picking your own Wild Food, Engaging Youth in Traditional Foods to Growing Fruits & Berries. For conference pre-registration contact Bayline Regional Roundtable 204-689-2063 or baylinerrt@live.ca ; be sure to check it out more details at www.manitobafoodsecurity.ca

Towards Evidence Informed Practice (TEIP) – We are pleased to partner with the Canadian Cancer Society (CCS), Laura Plett and Public Health Agency of Canada to offer a second Master Training for TEIP in Manitoba - January 6,7 & 8, 2010. CDPI Training will sponsor travel expenses for 2 people to attend from each RHA. Please contact Laura Plett at LPlett@mb.cancer.ca, 789-0885 or Betty Kozak at bkozak@arha.ca , 476-7843 for more information.

Breaking the Connection- Nicotine Dependence in 2010 – Please hold the dates of April 14 & 15, 2010 - Conference for health professionals, community activists, and others working to combat nicotine dependence and other tobacco-related disease. Guest Speaker is Dr. Charl Els, Addiction Psychiatrist. For more information please contact Erin Hunt at 578-4207 at Brandon RHA.