

CDPI Connections

Chronic Disease Prevention Initiative

“COMMUNITY LED, REGIONALLY COORDINATED & GOVERNMENT SUPPORTED”

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To: CDPI Executive & Regional Leads & Facilitators;

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

CDPI Share and Learn:

10 RHAs highlighted their CDPI experiences at the Share & Learn Feb. 21 & 22; it is noteworthy to mention that regions across the province have had similar successes & challenges using different & innovative processes - the key themes are attached as a separate document. Thank-you to everyone for your terrific presentations and your energy & expertise given to charting our training paths!

The second day was spent identifying CDPI training priorities for both provincial & regional focuses. (Also attached) The CDPI Training Committee is meeting April 11th to develop an action plan for training based on the collective work of the Share & Learn group.

An idea that was put forward was that the “CDPI Share & Learn group” could become a “community of practice” for CDPI. You may have been receiving emails from “CDPI Sans Buffalo” List Serve which is how our “community of practice” has started. Mike Tutthill; from the MBHL Resource Clearinghouse is organizing the listserv for us. If you wish to be included please email Betty Kozak at bkozak@arha.ca

Also, suggested was perhaps our “community of practice” group could link with Partners in Planning for Healthy Living (PPHL) as a committee – I will keep you posted!

Important dates for your Calendar:

- ★ **May 1st, 2008** – Deadline for Community Action Plans and Year-end Monitoring and Financial Reports to be submitted to Manitoba Health, Healthy Living.

For Your Information:

Communities of Practice: are groups of people who share a passion for something that they know how to do and who interact regularly to learn how to do it better. The focus for community of practice includes: educate, support, get going, encourage, and integrate. Source - *“Cultivating communities of practice – a quick start-up guide”* by Etienne Wenger

How a List Serve works:

A list serve is like a group email distribution, only a list serve is typically managed by an organization. The organization acts like a central receiving point & then the information goes out the list membership in an organized way. Mike Tutthill at the MBHL Resource Clearinghouse is doing that for us. If you want share a resource or post a comment to the List Serve, please email Mike Tutthill at mtutthill@mhlrc.ca

Who is on the CDPI Sans Buffalo List Serve?

Everyone that was on the list to attend the CDPI Share & Learn on February 21 & 22 and who is associated with the RHA CDPI programs (32 members). Anyone with federal or provincial email address has not been included. With this in mind, it is important to remember this, when forwarding discussions from the List Serve. This List Serve is intended to be a “funder free space” where folks can discuss issues related to their programming and share resources.

If you do share a resource that would have benefit beyond the CDPI community, Mike Tutthill will follow up with you and ask your permission to post it to the MHLRC List Serve.

Training Committee Membership:

Currently, the Training Committee has the following members:

- ★ **Deb Clevett (Chair)**, VP CDPI Executive Lead; 483-5000 Ext – 233; dclevett@arha.ca
- ★ **Susan Hunter**, Planning and Evaluation; CDPI Executive Lead, 571-8411; hunters@brandonrha.mb.ca
- ★ **Lynn Watkins** Health Promotion Coordinator; CDPI Lead; 677-1788; lynnwatkins@brha.mb.ca
- ★ **Jennifer Baker**: Program Leader – Healthy Living; 428-2039; jbaker@rha-central.mb.ca
- ★ **Cheryl Pearson**; Healthy Living Program Facilitator; 435-2773; cpearson@rha-central.mb.ca
- ★ **Interlake RHA Replacement to be named:** (formerly Judy McKinnon)
- ★ **Pat Bilquist**; Executive Director; Community and Long Term Care; 687-1306; pbilquist@normanrha.mb.ca
- ★ **Don Gamache**; Regional Community Health Developer; 623-9684; dgamache@normanrha.mb.ca
- ★ **Tanis Campbell**; Regional Care Advocate - Men's Team; CDPI Lead; 623-9650; tcampbel@normanrha.mb.ca
- ★ **Debbie Viel**; Manager, Primary Health Care; CDPI Lead; 268-7431; dviel@neha.mb.ca
- ★ **Brenda Slobozian**; VP Community Services; 622-6224; bslobozian@prha.mb.ca
- ★ **Lynn Prevost**; Public Health Supervisor; CDPI Lead; 437-7218
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If you have questions, suggestions or comments please call:

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