

CDPI Connections

Chronic Disease Prevention Initiative

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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 Training Committee:

The CDPI Training Committee is meeting Friday April 11th, to develop an action plan for training based on the identified priorities and the collective work of the Share & Learn group (Feb 21 & 22). Please stay tuned for further developments. I am attaching the priorities identified at the Share & Learn (Feb 21 & 22) so that you will be aware of the direction for our discussions.

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:

- ★ **Health Behaviour Change Training - April 29 & 30th** – there is still room in this workshop being hosted by MANTRA (Manitoba Tobacco Reduction Alliance). Phone 784-7030 to find out registration details. If scheduling is a challenge for the April dates, please still call & express your interest in the training - that will help us gauge whether we should try & offer the Health Behaviour Training again in this coming year.

The CDPI Training Committee recommended to Manitoba Health and Healthy Living to support a portion of the Health Behaviour Change Training costs by partnering with MANTRA. By doing so, collectively we have been able to support work being done across the province as well as expand options for people to attend as well!

Watch for:

The launch of a new look at the Manitoba Healthy Living Resource Clearinghouse website www.mhlrc.ca If you have questions, comments, or ideas about the website, please email Mike Tutthill at mtutthill@mhlrc.ca

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
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- ★ **South Eastman – yet to be named**

Some committee changes:

A very big thank-you goes out to **Judy McKinnon, Lynn Prevost & Pat Bilquist** for their time, expertise and support given to the CDPI Training Committee! **THANK-YOU!**

If you have questions, suggestions or comments please call:

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