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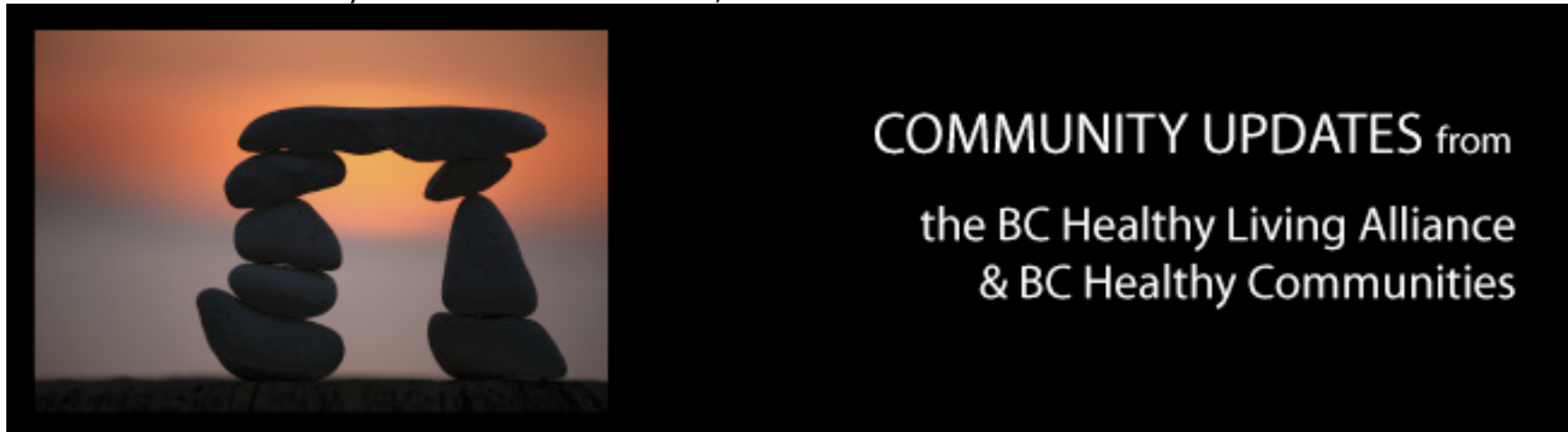
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Announcement

Please note the the Provincial Newsletter will not be distributed for December and January. We will continue as usual early in the new year. Thanks for your readership from the BCHC and BCHLA team.

Events

NEARBC Annual Gathering and Conference: Northern Communities Responding to Healing: the Public Health Reports on the Health and Well-being of Aboriginal Peoples.

Date: February 9, 10, 11, 2010

Location: Prince George.

More Information: Katrina Ludwig, Coordinator, Northern Node, NEARBC at ludwig@unbc.ca

Managing for Success: Project Management for the Non-Profit Sector”

The next time you seek a grant or prepare a project plan your applied knowledge of project management principles just might be the competitive edge your organization needs to be successful. Spend a day with a seasoned project management professional reinforcing your knowledge of project management principles and learning how to implement projects appropriately and effectively.

Date: Thursday, February 25, 2010, 8:30am - 4:30pm

Location: Cedar Hill Golf Course, Victoria

More Information: http://www.volunteervictoria.bc.ca/news_seminars.html

Register soon to secure the early-bird price and save your seat. Spaces will be limited to 30 people.

2010 Communities Collaborating Institute, *Leading Together in Chaotic Times.*

This signature, week-long learning event provides you with an opportunity to be part of a dynamic learning community of people who are deepening and expanding their capacity to lead collaborations in their communities. There is growing recognition from the *Innovation Network for Communities* and others that “collaborations“ provide social-change agents with a fundamentally distinct and remarkably promising “organizing principle” to use to achieve ambitious goals.” In these increasingly chaotic times, cultivating your skill to effectively lead collaborations is a wise professional development investment. The 2010 Communities Collaborating Institute promises to be a rich learning opportunity. Inspired by the latest insights by renowned thought-leaders, it offers you the opportunity to rejuvenate and strengthen your ability to engage and mobilize citizens across multiple sectors to advance your community’s agenda.

Date: September 27th to October 1st, 2010

Location: Kitchener, Ontario at the Delta Hotel

More Information: E-mail: cci@tamarackcommunity.ca Web: <http://tamarackcommunity.ca>

Conference Board of Canada: Interested in Leadership, Risk Management or Human Resources?

More Information: Check out our Conference calendar. <http://www.informz.net/z/cjUucD9taT05MDM1OTkmcD0xJnU9MTE5MTQyODExJmxpPTM2NzI2NDE/index.html>

Tools & Resources

Set-up Online Conference Registration with the Canadian CED Network's GiftTool

As a new service being offered to member organizations, the Canadian CED Network will help you set up on-line conference registration. Using GiftTool – an accessible and resourceful web-based software application – we will guide you through the process of setting up online conference registration. Registrants to your conference can pay with a credit card online, through a secure connection, or send a cheque if they wish. You can set up registration for individual workshops throughout the conference, and even for ancillary events like pre-conference intensives or gala dinners.

More information: Seth Wright, Communications Assistant, at (250) 386-9980 ext. 101 or swright@ccednet-rcdec.ca

Planning by Design : A Healthy Communities Handbook

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing and the Ontario Professional Planners Institute have released this handbook to share and generate ideas on how places can be planned and designed more sustainably for healthy, active living and to retain and attract residents, investors and visitors. Rural and urban planning and design strategies, including land-use patterns, transportation networks, public spaces and natural systems, are all factors that can promote increased physical activity, psychological well being and healthier outcomes for all community members. Heart disease, asthma, diabetes, obesity, stroke, cancer, stress and depression are some of the serious health issues that are reducing community vitality and resiliency through productivity loss and increasing demands on public and private sector resources.

To download: www.ontarioplanners.on.ca

Bringing Health to the Planning Table: A Profile of Promising Practices in Canada and Abroad

This report was produced by the Healthy Living Issue Group of the Pan-Canadian Public Health Network.

The report profiles case studies within 13 Canadian communities from across Canada where collaborative approaches to improve health outcomes have been a key consideration in planning decisions related to the built environment. This approach was chosen so that the successes (and lessons learned) of a variety of different projects could be shared with other communities. With one case study from each province and territory it provides a pan-Canadian perspective. Two international examples highlight similar work happening abroad.

To download: <http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/hl-vs-strat>

Suicide Prevention Report- youth suicide prevention

The summary report and full report for the Suicide PIP Initiative are now available. These documents provide an evidence informed Framework and Planning Template around suicide PIP priorities in BC to guide community planning and action.

To download: <http://suicidepipinitiative.wordpress.com/publications/>

CIEL Communities Matrix

This is a tool and conceptual framework that we use in consultation with communities to determine their readiness (& to determine which intervention/tool might be appropriate). It has been used in over a dozen countries.

More information: <http://www.theciel.com/matrix.php>

Funding Opportunities

Funds Available for Research Skills Workshops

BCRRHRN has funds up to \$2500 available to researchers interested in hosting a research workshop that is tailored to conducting rural and/or remote health research in BC. The workshop format can range from a one hour lunch session to a half or full day intensive.

The workshop HOST will lead the organization of the workshop logistics (e.g., workshop content, securing workshop facilitator, suggesting venue, local promotion) and is responsible for attending and hosting the workshop. BCRRHRN will cover the event costs and provide support for promotion, evaluation, follow-up, etc.

More Information: Please provide a description of the workshop (title, workshop objectives, workshop facilitation and target audience,) of no more than 500 words. A projected budget up to \$2,500. Contact: Meghan Wagler, Network Coordinator, waglerm@bccrhrn.ca, Tel: 604-742-1793

2010 Vancouver Foundation Funding

The Vancouver Foundation has announced that they will be offering grants to all fields of interest in 2010. There will be some changes to the granting cycle. Some fields of interest will be part of the spring granting cycle (Arts and Culture, Education, and Children, Youth and Families), whereas other fields will be taking applications as part of the fall granting cycle (Animal Welfare, Environment, Health and Social Development, Youth Homelessness and Youth Philanthropy).

More Information: www.vancouverfoundation.ca to get all of the latest information, including deadlines for each funding area.

Other

Opportunity through CCDNET

We are happy to arrange delivery of courses to a group of students in their own community. Past regional delivery locations have included Terrace, Prince George, Port Hardy, Penticton and Haida Gwaii in BC, as well as Cochrane in Alberta. Being a host partner is fun, easy and creates many benefits including increasing community capacity to work together.

More Information: Nicole Chaland, Program Director at 250-478-3294 or email nchaland@ccednet-rcdec.ca

BC Food Systems Network

We're now in the process of updating our buying clubs listings http://ffcf.bc.ca/resources/kp/buying_clubs.html. Our list only includes Organiko and NOWBC, both based in Metro Van. If you belong to another buying club send me the details off-list and I'll get the page updated

More Information: Jeff Nield <jwnield@ffcf.bc.ca>

Nominations Invited for BCACL Inclusive Education Award

The BC Association for Community Living in conjunction with the Canadian Association for Community Living is seeking nominations for their National Inclusive Education Awards. There are many positive examples of inclusive classrooms throughout BC, and they will recognize three individuals or organizations for their stellar work in early learning, K-12, and post-secondary settings. Winners will be announced during Inclusive Education Week (February 15-21).

Deadline Date: for nominations is January 15, 2009.

More Information: <http://www.bcacl.org/index.cfm?act=main&call=3B2D9449>

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