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## Health In Action: The HIA Update

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Welcome to the HIA Update, a condensed monthly digest of what's new on Health In Action (HIA) without having to surf the whole site. Health In Action is a unique resource that offers information and networking opportunities for health promotion and injury prevention practitioners in Alberta. Health In Action's partners are the Alberta Centre for Active Living and the Alberta Centre for Injury Control and Research (ACICR). Alberta Health and Wellness fund Health In Action.

### Welcomed to our databases in June:

#### **Contacts**

- 1) A.C. (Lona) Hegeman, Health Educator - Injury Prevention, Government of the Northwest Territories
- 2) Brenda Ferros, R.N., BScN, Aboriginal Health, Calgary Health
- 3) Cindy Colbourne, Health Promotion Facilitator, Aspen Health Region
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- 5) Dorthe Flauer, Executive Director, SAFFRON: Strathcona Sexual Assault Centre
- 6) Joanna Gladue, Health Promotion Facilitator, Aspen Health Region
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- 8) Julie Wilson, Health Promotion Facilitator, Aspen Health Region
- 9) Kari Readman, Match Caseworker, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Edmonton & Area
- 10) Leigh Finney, Maternal Child / Nutritionist, Northern Lights Health Region
- 11) Lucie Janes RN, BScN, Childhood Injury Prevention Specialist, Northern Lights Health Region
- 12) Maryanne Pope, Managing Director, John Petropoulos Memorial Fund (JPMF)
- 13) Melanie de Silva, Kinesiologist, Northern Lights Health Region
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- 15) Sarah Greenfield, Health Promotion Facilitator, Aspen Health Region
- 16) Shana Gauthier, Health Promotion Facilitator, Aspen Health Region
- 17) Shelley Kornelsen, Health Promotion Facilitator, Aspen Health Region
- 18) Tanya Sander, Health Promotion Facilitator, Aspen Health Region

#### **Programs**

- 1) Slow Down: It's No Picnic Out Here" Public Service Announcement (PSA)
- 2) A Million Messages, Capital Health - Lacey Hoyland
- 3) S.O.S. Safety On Snow Event – Lacey Hoyland
- 4) School Health Injury Prevention Resource Manual - Lacey Hoyland

- 5) Bike Resource Kit, - Lacey Hoyland
- 6) Getting into Gear – Keys to Starting Your Driving Experience - Lacey Hoyland
- 7) Tips For Tots - Lacey Hoyland

Do you have an injury prevention or health promotion program that is not in the Health In Action database? Please email [gwen.farnsworth@health-in-action.org](mailto:gwen.farnsworth@health-in-action.org) to ensure that your successes are highlighted for others working in your area to learn from!

## Newsletters

- **Alberta Centre for Active Living – Research Update - June 2007**
  - June 2007
  - Promoting a Healthy Body Image Through Physical Activity
  - Hunger on Campus: Understanding Food Insecurity in Post-Secondary Students
- **Alberta Centre for Active Living – Wellspring - June 2007**
  - Promoting Physical Activity at Work
- **Voices for Children**
  - Voices for Children Report: The Independent Child and Youth Advocate: An Adult looking out for kids in Ontario The story of Bill 165—a new law to protect kids
  - Seventh Generation Project - June 21st is National Aboriginal Day in Canada

**GO TO:** <http://www.health-in-action.org/node/19>

## Upcoming Conferences

**Please be certain to check out all the conferences, workshops & special events for each month, as only the new listings are included in this section.**

### **August 28 - September 1, 2007**

XXIV IASP World Congress

Preventing Suicide across the Life Span: Dreams and Realities

*Killarney, Ireland*

### **September 7, 2007**

8th FACE Research Roundtable

FACE (Fetal Alcohol Canadian Expertise) Research Network

*Winnipeg, Manitoba*

**October 5 - 8, 2007**

Canadian Association for Suicide Prevention (CASP) Conference  
*Yellowknife, NWT*

**October 10 - 11, 2007**

2007 National Injury & Violence Prevention Research Conference  
Show Me the Money; Strategies for Getting Your Proposal Funded  
*Columbus, Ohio USA*

\*\*Research abstracts will be accepted for both oral and poster presentation. The deadline for abstract submission will be July 15, 2007.

**October 22 - 23, 2007**

CFPC Facilitator Workshop  
*Vancouver, BC*

\*\*For further information contact Dorry Smith at [dbsmith@cw.bc.ca](mailto:dbsmith@cw.bc.ca)

**November 14 - 15, 2007**

Canadian Falls Prevention Curriculum (CFPC) Workshop  
*Toronto, Ont*

\*\*This two-day workshop will be offered following the Canadian Injury and Safety Promotion Conference.

**November 15 - 16, 2007**

Symposium 07  
CHARTING A COURSE  
Exploring Directions in Public Health  
*University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB*

Visit [www.sphsymposium.com](http://www.sphsymposium.com) for details about call for abstracts, presenters, program, and registration.

**January 31-February 1, 2008**

INTERSECT Symposium  
*Edmonton, Alberta*

Call for Abstracts: Abstracts must be submitted no later than Tuesday, July 31, 2007

**GO TO:** <http://www.health-in-action.org/node/78>

**If you would like to have your upcoming conference or workshop posted on Health In Action, send your information to [Research.Assistant@health-in-action.org](mailto:Research.Assistant@health-in-action.org) three days prior to the end of the month to ensure it is included in the next issue of HIA Update.**

**Theme Pages**

**Breastfeeding – Articles and Reports - International**

- Breastfeeding and Maternal and Infant Health Outcomes in Developed Countries

**GO TO:** <http://www.health-in-action.org/node/85>

## **Feature Articles**

### **Healthcare – Organizational and Delivery**

- Capital Health Edmonton Area - How healthy are we? (2006)

**GO TO:** <http://www.health-in-action.org/node/238>

### **Income and Social Status**

- Towards an Effective Adult Learning System: Report on the Calgary Roundtable

**GO TO:** <http://www.health-in-action.org/node/241>

## **Theme Pages**

### **Breastfeeding**

Articles & Reports - Position and Policy Statements - International:

- WHO Guidelines for Powdered infant formula and safety in handling

**GO TO:** <http://www.health-in-action.org/node/85>

### **Older Adults**

- Directory of Services and Programs Addressing the Needs of Older Adult Victims of Violence in Canada – This directory helps abused seniors locate resources in their area.

**GO TO:** <http://www.health-in-action.org/node/280>

## **Hosted Websites**

### **AORP**

#### **What's New - Other Forms/Resources for Educational Sessions (2006)**

- [Booster Seat Fact Sheet](#) - (Revised April 2007)
- [Safety Check Guidelines 2007](#) - Updated

### **Communications**

- Leaving the Scene
- Part of the Brain

## **Education**

- Booster Seat Fact Sheet - April 2007 (this resource replaced the *Booster Seat Fact Sheet: The Right Choice for Children 80"*)
- Safety Check Guidelines 2007 (Revised)

## **Research and Data**

- AORP Position Paper on Demerits to Increase Compliance to Legislation- (December 2005)

**GO TO:** <http://www.health-in-action.org/node/132>



## **Provincial Stanford Chronic Condition Self Management Project**

### **Upcoming Events**

June 26 - 29, 2007

Stanford Chronic Disease Self-Management Lay Leader Training  
Edmonton, AB

October 29 to November 1, 2007

Global Perspectives On Chronic Disease: Prevention & Management Conference  
Calgary, AB

**GO TO:** <http://www.health-in-action.org/node/5669>

## **Practitioner Links**

### **A-E**

#### **The Aboriginal Diabetes Initiative (ADI)**

Lawson Foundation diabetes funding opportunity, August 15, 2007

The Aboriginal Diabetes Initiative works towards meeting the First Nations and Inuit Health Branch's mandate of ensuring availability of, or access to services for First Nations and Inuit; Assisting First Nations and Inuit to address health barriers and to attain health levels comparable to other Canadians living in similar locations; and in building stronger partnerships with First Nations and Inuit to improve the health system.

**GO TO:** <http://www.health-in-action.org/node/101>

### **P-Z**

#### **Women's Community Fund**

The deadline to submit a proposal for funding under the Women's Community Fund is July 16, 2007.

**GO TO:** <http://www.health-in-action.org/node/103>

## **Job Opportunities**

### **Financial Literacy Facilitator, Youth Fair Gains**

Momentum

Deadline: Open until a suitable candidate found.

### **Fitness Centre Coordinator**

Consultant/Administrator

Kendrith Bentley and Associates Ltd. (KBA)

Closing date: ASAP once successful candidate has been determined.

### **Coordinator, TRYMGYM Lifestyle Change Program**

Campus Recreation, University of Calgary

No Closing Date Stated

**GO TO:** <http://www.health-in-action.org/node/40>

**Please note:** some application deadlines may have passed. Be sure to check this section on a regular basis for any job opportunities that come available in between publication dates of HIA Update.

## **WEB CONNECTIONS – Health Promotion**

### **Food Security**

- Canadian Community Health Survey - Income-Related Household Food Security in Canada

**GO TO:** <http://www.health-in-action.org/node/278>

### **Multicultural Health**

- Equitable Treatment of Immigrant / Visible Minority Women as Employees and Volunteers In the Alberta Voluntary Sector © (Nov 2006)

**GO TO:** <http://www.health-in-action.org/node/202>

## **WEB CONNECTIONS – Injury Prevention**

### **Family Violence**

- Domestic, Elder and Family Violence (USA)
- Domestic And Workplace Violence – online course

**GO TO:** <http://www.health-in-action.org/node/224>

## WEB CONNECTIONS – Workplace

### Workplace Health Promotion & Injury Prevention Sites

- Physical Activity @ Work: Bringing Physical Activity Into the Workday

### Workplace Articles

- CPRN Research Report: Trading Up – High School and Beyond: Five Illustrative Canadian Case Studies

**GO TO:** <http://www.health-in-action.org/node/50>

## HIA Listservs

Health In Action hosts many discussion groups serving a variety of interests for practitioners working in health promotion and injury prevention.

For more information about the HIA hosted listservs and instructions on how to subscribe

**GO TO:** <http://www.health-in-action.org/node/37>

## Adding and Updating Information on HIA

HIA would like to encourage you to take a few moments to review the information about yourself on the database. Updating your information is easy and only takes a few moments.

**GO TO:** <http://www.health-in-action.org/>

Let us know if your information has been reviewed and/or updated by sending an email to [comments@health-in-action.org](mailto:comments@health-in-action.org)

### **Community Initiatives Project**

Health In Action is excited to announce that project funding has been secured through The Community Initiatives Program (CIP) of Alberta Lottery Fund. The project is an environmental scan designed to collect health promotion and injury prevention programs, contacts and resources which will be added to the Health In Action databases. The enriched databases will enable communities to see what work is being done across the province in their areas of interest and provide an opportunity to share the successes that they have experienced.

Please contact Tara Rankin at [cip@health-in-action.org](mailto:cip@health-in-action.org) for more information or to be included in this scan. *Be counted in and win by sharing programs and resources and spend more time doing rather than developing!*