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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 May:

#### **Contacts**

- 1) Bettyann Vane, Kinesiologist, Fort Macleod & District Family and Community Support Services, Lethbridge Therapeutic Riding Association
- 2) Carla Speidel, Community Health Nutritionist, Palliser Regional Health Authority
- 3) Crystal Axworthy, Community Nutritionist, Calgary Health Region
- 4) Heather McElroy, Corporate Health Promotion Consultant, DTHR
- 5) Dr. Kirsty Dunlop, Research Associate, Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT)
- 6) Lynn Jones, Supervisor of Outreach and Education, Moose Jaw, SK
- 7) Michelle Benning, Teacher, Wetaskiwin Regional Public Schools
- 8) Patrick Wrencher, Education Coordinator, The Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio
- 9) Wilma Meneen, Maternal Child, Tall Cree Band - Family and Community Support Services

#### Newsletters

- **CIPC – Summer 2007**
  - Feature Article: Everyday Influence: Strengthening Your Impact in Injury Prevention
- **ACICR – Injury Control Alberta – May 2007**
  - Older drivers, safer roads and the medical community
  - Alberta Aboriginal Youth Suicide Prevention Strategy
  - Safe Kids Week May 28 - June 3, 2007 – ‘Splash into Safety’
  - Near drowning hospital admissions and emergency department visits in Alberta
- **OWHN E-Bulletin - spring/summer 2007**
  - This issue includes several articles dedicated to violence issues, specifically, the missing and murdered women of Vancouver's Downtown Eastside, as well as many other pressing women's health topics and concerns

- **Department of Research and Development – NAIT**
  - Spring 2007



- **Suicide Information & Education Collection (SIEC) Alert**
  - Men and Suicide: Part 1 Risk Factors - April 2007
  - Making the Connection: Mental Illness and Suicide - January 2007



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## 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.**

### **June 22, 2007**

Active Transportation: Surveys and Consultations Results  
CHNET-Works! Fireside Chat

### **June 23, 2007**

**CALL FOR PARTICIPATION: BIKEOLOGY FESTIVAL'S "SUSTAINABLE FUTURE FAIR**  
This is an Invitation to participate in the Sustainable Future Fair at Bikeology (formerly the Eco-fair).

**DEADLINE FOR CONFIRMING TABLES IS JUNE 11, 2007**

*Edmonton, AB*

### **June 28 - 29, 2007**

FoodMed 2007 - The Second Conference on Local, Sustainable Healthcare Food  
*Boston, MA*

### **July 20 - 23, 2007**

50 Years—Celebrating the Power of Breastfeeding  
*Chicago, Illinois USA—Where It All Started!*

### **August 7 - 10, 2007**

The Alberta Public Health Association and the School of Public Health, University of Alberta presents:

### **SUMMER SCHOOL 2007 - TAKING ACTION ON THE DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH**

WHERE: Lister Centre, University of Alberta,  
*Edmonton, Alberta*

### **August 15 - 19, 2007**

ILCA Annual Conference: Controversies in Lactation

*San Diego, California, USA*

**September 18 - 20, 2007**

Setting an Ethical Agenda for Health Promotion  
*Ghent, Belgium*

**October 15 - 16, 2007**

Trust in Science  
*Toronto, On*

**November 12 - 14, 2007**

C2D2 2007 Conference  
Facing Complex Issues Together  
*Vancouver, British Columbia*

**November 23, 2007**

4th Annual Conference on Diversity and Wellbeing:  
Applied Research and Programs for Diverse Populations  
Call For Abstracts - Submission Deadline: September 1, 2007  
*Calgary, Alberta*

**November 27 - 29, 2007**

National Prevention and Health Promotion Summit  
*Washington D.C.*  
Call for Abstracts--Deadline June 11, 2007

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**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>

## **Hosted Websites**

### **AORP**

**Communications - [What's Holding You Back](#) (BW)**

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



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

### **What's New**

- Provincial Stanford Chronic Condition Self-Management Leader Training Program - Two more years of Provincial support!

### **Upcoming Events**

- If you would like to include your upcoming events, conference or workshops on this site, send your information to the Provincial Chronic Disease Management Coordinator.

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

## **Practitioner Links**

### **P-Z**

- Toyota Environmental Activities Grant Program 2007

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

## **Job Opportunities**

Post-Doctoral Fellowship Available  
Population Health Policy and Sustained Poverty Reduction  
Poverty Reduction Coalition  
Calgary, AB

Director- Nutrition and Food Services  
Chinook Regional Hospital  
Chinook Health Region  
Closing Date: Open Until Suitable Candidate Found

Project Coordinator  
Action on Smoking & Health  
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**

### **Environmental Health**

- Playing it safe: Environmental Risks to Child Health – Poster
- Environmental Risks to Preconception, Prenatal and Child Health

**GO TO:** <http://www.health-in-action.org/node/193>

### **Food Security**

- Community Food Security – Position of Dietitians of Canada
- Living without food: You don't realize how important food is until you don't have it. [Stories from people who live without food in Edmonton, Alberta]

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

### **Income and Health Equity**

- The Rich and The Rest Of Us. The changing face of Canada's growing gap (March 2007)

**GO TO:** <http://www.health-in-action.org/node/200>

### **Nutrition – Obesity related resources and articles**

- Captive Kids: Selling Obesity At Schools  
An Action Guide to Stop the Marketing of Unhealthy Foods and Beverages in School (USA)

**GO TO:** <http://www.health-in-action.org/node/203>

## **WEB CONNECTIONS – Injury Prevention**

### **Home Safety**

- **Consumer Product Safety**
  - Facts for Garage Sale Vendors
  - Facts for Infant Bath Seats and Bath Rings

**GO TO:** <http://www.health-in-action.org/node/5751>

## **WEB CONNECTIONS – HP and IP Journals**

Journal of Applied Research on Learning (JARL)

**GO TO:** <http://www.health-in-action.org/node/44>

## 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)

### **CIP 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!***

**Thank you for taking the time to review the Health In Action Update!**