
Health In Action 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.



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Welcomed to our databases in September:

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- 1) Annette Bruce, President, Orphaned Grandparents Association
- 2) Audrey Karperien, PARTY Coordinator, PARTY Program, Lakeland Centre for Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
- 3) Brigitte Cormier, Program Coordinator, Northgate Lions Centre
- 4) Carole Doucet Love, Community Nutritionist, Calgary Health Region
- 5) Heather Kerr, Public Health Nurse, Mt Royal College, Calgary Health Region
- 6) Janice Linklater, First Nations Health Liaison Coordinator, DTHR
- 7) Jennifer Farrell, Registered Nurse, East Central Regional Health Authority
- 8) Jill Thibodeau, Coordinator, Alano Club
- 9) Larry Brockman, Executive Director, Planned Parenthood Edmonton
- 10) Lianne Vroegryk, Teacher, Calgary Health Services
- 11) Liz Graves, Recreation Therapist, The Alex Community Health Centre
- 12) Wendy Everitt, Coordinator, Strathcona County - Family and Community Support Services
- 13) Wendy Rogers, Program Director, Kerby Centre
- 14) Michelle Carew, Director of Care, Private Business
- 15) Tara Duhaney, Consultant, Calgary Health Region
- 16) Hamblin Beharry, Alberta International, Intergovernmental & Aboriginal Relations

Programs

- 1) Alano Club, Jill Thibodeau
- 2) Hobbema Indian Health Services/David Thompson Health Region – Health Services Partnership Project, Janice Linklater
- 3) Northgate Lions Senior Citizens Recreation Centre, Brigitte Cormier
- 4) Orphaned Grandparents Association Resource Centre, Annette Bruce
- 5) Parent-Teen Conflict Resolution, Wendy Everitt, Strathcona County - Family and Community Support Services
- 6) Planned Parenthood Edmonton, Larry Brockman, Executive Director
- 7) Balance for Life, Wendy Rogers - Kerby Centre & Liz Graves -The Alex Community Health Centre

Do you have an injury prevention or health promotion program that is not in the Health In Action database? Please email research.assistant@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**
 - 1) “How Active Are Older Adults? Results of a Study Using Accelerometers,” by Dr Jennifer L Copeland, University of Lethbridge, and Dale W Esliger, MSc, University of Exeter SPHERU article:
 - 2) “Historical Record Sheds Light on Diabetes Epidemic in Aboriginal Population,” by Paul Hackett, PhD, University of Saskatchewan and a research faculty member of the Saskatchewan Population Health and Evaluation Research Unit, with the assistance of Fleur Macqueen Smith
- **Alberta Centre for Injury Control and Research – September 2007**
- **The SEARCH Light**, Issues 68-70

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For a complete list of Newsletters GO TO: <http://www.health-in-action.org/node/19>

News Releases

Tobacco and Health

- 1) Campaign for a Smoke-Free Alberta (CSFA)
A broad coalition of health, business and labour organizations is applauding Bill 45, Alberta's proposed new tobacco reduction law that was introduced today in the Legislative Assembly by Health and Wellness Minister Dave Hancock (June 12, 2007)
- 2) The Campaign for a Smoke-Free Alberta is delighted with today's Caucus decision in support of Health and Wellness Minister Hon Dave Hancock's proposed comprehensive tobacco legislation (May 31, 2007)
- 3) Smoke-Free Calgary (SFC) is more than pleased to announce that recent testing conducted in 21 of Calgary's bars and pubs has seen a dramatic air quality improvement (February 5, 2007)
- 4) Albertans Resoundingly Approve Proposed Tobacco Legislation (February 1, 2007)
- 5) All Eight Leadership Candidates Respond To Tobacco Control Survey (November 20, 2006)
- 6) Alberta tobacco shipments have increased for the third consecutive year according to new data obtained from Alberta Finance (November 6, 2006)
- 7) Health Groups Urge Leadership Candidates To Support Effective Measures To Reduce Tobacco Use (October 30, 2006)

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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.

October 13 - 15, 2007

Dynamics of HIV/AIDS
Edmonton, AB

October 15 - 16, 2007

Developing Satisfaction Surveys
Calgary, AB

October 15 - 16, 2007

Behavioural Approaches to Knowledge Transfer
Registration deadline: September 14
Ottawa, ON

October 15 - 16, 2007

National Symposium on Housing Shortages in Growth Economies
Vancouver, British Columbia

October 15 – 28

Respecting Sexual Diversity and Gender Differences
Online Sexual Health Education and Training Workshops

October 23, 2007

Riding with a Whole New Respect...Promoting ATV Safety in your Community
SMARTRISK Learning Series - Fall 2007 Curriculum

October 24, 2007

The School of Public Health Colloquia Series Falls 2007 Presentations
Peter Rothe, PhD - "Talking Circles" as a First Nations method for researching systemic causes of injury and Joyce Fersovitch, PhD
How ACICR is tackling Aboriginal injuries in Alberta

October 25 - 26, 2007

Dreambuilders Education Conference
Calgary, AB

October 29 – November 11

HIV and Harm Reduction

Online Sexual Health Education and Training Workshops

November 1 - 3, 2007

A National Forum on Cancer Care for All Canadians--Improving Access & Minimizing Disparities for Vulnerable Populations

Vancouver, British Columbia

November 5 - 7, 2007

1st Annual Safe Routes to School (SRTS) National Conference

Dearborn, Michigan

Nov 6, 2007

Playgroundfair 2007

Calgary, AB

November 7 - 10, 2007

The United States Conference on AIDS 2007

Palm Springs, CA

November 8 - 9, 2007

First Canadian Roundtable on Public Health Ethics: Exploring the Foundations

Montreal, Que

CALLS FOR ABSTRACTS/PAPERS/RFPs: Deadline: September 14, 2007

November 12 – November 25

Cross Cultural Competency – Advanced Level

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 18 - 20, 2007

Ending Family Violence - it's not as hard as you think

Diverse Voices

Edmonton, AB

Early Bird Registration until October 18, 2007

November 20, 2007

Designing and Constructing Healthy New Schools

Webinar presented by The Healthy Indoors Partnership

November 22, 2007

Aboriginal Populations - A Two-Part Series Part 1
Aboriginal Governance and Social Structure: An Awareness Raising Session for Non-Aboriginal Organizations Looking to Partner with Aboriginal Peoples
SMARTRISK Learning Series - Fall 2007 Curriculum

November 27, 2007

Aboriginal Populations - A Two-Part Series Part 2
The Psycho-social Implications of Ethnostress within Aboriginal Populations
SMARTRISK Learning Series - Fall 2007 Curriculum

December 4 - 5, 2007

Developing Satisfaction Surveys Edmonton, AB

December 18, 2007

A Seven-Level Model to Evaluate your Programs
SMARTRISK Learning Series - Fall 2007 Curriculum

February 27, 2008

The Influence of the Built Environment on the Emotional Health of Children and Families
An Educational Series on: Child Health and the Built Environment
How Our Choices Influence Child Health Outcomes
These sessions are being offered by Telehealth (Videoconference)

April 13 - 16, 2008

2nd International Congress on Physical Activity and Public Health
VU University in Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Call for Abstracts! Submission Deadline: November 1, 2007
<http://www.wicpaph08.org/>

May 1 - 2, 2008

Western Canadian Sexual Health Conference
Edmonton, Alberta

May 14, 2008

How Early Childhood Exposure to Common Environmental Neurotoxins Affects Development
An Educational Series on: Child Health and the Built Environment
How Our Choices Influence Child Health Outcomes
These sessions are being offered by Telehealth (Videoconference)

May 21 -24, 2008

Canada Northwest FASD Partnership Conference
Banff, AB

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Feature Articles

Income and Social Status

- The Street Health Report 2007

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Hosted Websites

AORP

Research & Data

- Booster Seats - Creative Assessment (Qualitative Research Findings, June 2007)

Education

- Boost My Chances - Colouring Page (pdf)
- Common Questions About Child Safety Seats (pdf - revised Sept 07)
- Keeping Your Child Content in a Child Safety Seat (pdf - revised Sept 07)
- Rear Facing & Forward Facing Safety Seats (pdf)
- The Tether Strap and Universal Anchorage Systems (pdf- revised Sept 07)
- Tips for Buying a Child Safety Seat or Booster Seat (pdf- revised Sept 07)

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Shaken Baby Syndrome

Translated Resources

- A number of translations for *When Your Baby Can't Stop Crying* have recently been completed. They are:
 - Chinese Simple (Mandarin)
 - Chinese Traditional (Cantonese)
 - Farsi
 - French
 - Hindi
 - Korean
 - Punjabi
 - Spanish
 - Urdu
 - Vietnamese

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Professional Links

Prevent SBS British Columbia

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Parents with Links

FussyBaby

GO TO: <http://www.health-in-action.org/node/304>

Job Opportunities

Project Executive Director

Justice Information Management System

Closing Date: Open Until Suitable Candidate Selected

Project Manager (2 positions) Canadian Institute for Patient Safety Edmonton, AB

Fitness Coordinator

TELUS, Occupational Health and Safety

Calgary, AB

No Closing Date specified

Program Assistant - E4C School Lunch Program

Closing Date: Until suitable candidate is selected

Network Manager

Canadian Obesity Network

Department of Medicine, University of Alberta

Closing Date - Will remain open until filled

Tom Baker Cancer Centre - Calgary

Alberta Cancer Board

Four positions have been posted:

PHI-07-139 – Project Coordinator, Nutrition and Physical Activity

PHI-07-140 – Project Coordinator, Nutrition and Physical Activity

PHI-07-141 – Program Coordinator, Nutrition and Physical Activity

PHI-07-142 – Program Research Assistant II, Nutrition and Physical Activity

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Web Connections – Health Promotion

Physical Activity/Active Living

- ParticipACTION

GO TO: <http://www.health-in-action.org/node/205>

Web Connections – Injury Prevention

Workplace Injuries

- Health, Safety and Environment Certificate (Continuing Education, University of Calgary)

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Web Connections – Research Links

P-Z

- The sensitivity and specificity of four questions (HARK) to identify intimate partner violence: a diagnostic accuracy study in general practice (Abstract)

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Discussion Groups

If your group could benefit by a listserv, please contact HIA to set one up.

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. If you encounter any problems updating your information, contact HIA at research.assistant@health-in-action.org.

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