
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 February:

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- 1) April Boddy, First Nation and Inuit Health, Health Canada, Capital Health
- 2) Beth Borthwick, Public Health, Calgary Health Region
- 3) Charla Gordon, Registered Dietitian, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan

Programs

- 1) Kidsafe Connection, Lori Balch
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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

ACICR

Feb 2008

- Call to Action: Improve Alberta's GDL Program
- Out is OK: New line brings new ideas
- The Three E's of Road Safety: Report from the
- Canadian Road Safety Youth Conference 2007
- Head injuries facts - Alberta, 2004

March 2008

- Intentional violence and cars
- Prepare to be D.U.M.B. Struck! Driver distraction program coming to Alberta this summer
- Struck by/against object/person, Alberta, 2003

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Alberta Public Health Association

The Promoter - Fall 2007

- APHA has issued its 2008 **call for nominations** for APHA's Awards. For more information, please see APHA's February update.

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SEARCH Light

- The SEARCH Light, Issue 90 (2008-02-28)
- The SEARCH Light, Issue 89 (2008-02-21)
- The SEARCH Light, Issue 88 (2008-02-14)
- The SEARCH Light, Issue 87 (2008-02-07)

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Walkable Edmonton

Taking Steps toward a more Walkable Edmonton

February 2008

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Alberta Centre for Active Living

WELLSPRING - February 2008

Men's Health: The Need for Change

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Alberta Native Friendship Centre Newsletter



Step by Step - Bi-monthly newsletter to educate Aboriginals about Type 2 diabetes, nutrition and physical activity Volume One: January/February 2008

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Calgary Injury Prevention Coalition

Spring 2008

Feature Article: Improving Alberta's Graduated Driver Licensing Program

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SMARTRISK – Heads Up!

Winter 2007-2008



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News Releases

Cancer Risk

Food, Nutrition, Physical Activity and the Prevention of Cancer: a Global Perspective, Second Expert Report

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Phys Activity/Active Living

ParticipACTION is pleased to announce that it has entered into a strategic alliance with Active Healthy Kids Canada. (Feb 2008)

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Public Policies

HealthVision2020 - HealthVision2020 is a coalition of 15 prominent health organizations who are proposing the creation of a dedicated health promotion foundation for Alberta. For further information, please visit the website at www.healthvision2020.ca.

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Upcoming Conferences

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

March 12, 2008

Alberta Injury Control Teleconference

Creating Safer Built Environments for Children

The purpose of this teleconference is to discuss best practice strategies for improving built environments. Information on key partners to help facilitate this process, funding sources and evaluation strategies will also be included.

March 14, 2008

First Annual Showcase of Community-Engaged Research

Edmonton, AB

March 26 - 27, 2008

Workplace Health 2008: The Battle for Mental Well-being
Toronto, ON

March 31, 2008: Deadline for Expressions of Interest

Revitalizing Health for All: A Call for Expressions of Interest to Participate in New Research
and Research Training in Comprehensive Primary Health Care

April 1 - 2, 2008

Building Momentum for the Future: Taking the Next Step in Patient Safety
Safer Healthcare Now! Learning Series V
Winnipeg, MB

April 11, 2008

Evidence in Complementary Medicine: Getting It Right
Calgary, AB

April 9 - 12, 2008

Third National Biennial Conference
Adolescents and Adults with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder FASD and Mental Health: The
Wisdom of Practice
Vancouver, BC

April 17, 2008

Exploring Youth Risk Taking: Balancing Protection and Choice.
Calgary, AB

April 18, 2008

Sixth CAPS HIV Prevention Conference
New Directions in HIV Prevention
San Francisco, Ca

May 7 - 8, 2008

Mental Health Mechanics...Tools for the Trade Conference
Medicine Hat, AB

May 12 - 14, 2008

The Eighth Annual International Campbell Collaboration Colloquium:
Speaking Truth to Power: Evidence for Decisions in Education, Social Welfare, and Criminal
Justice
Vancouver, BC

May 15 - 17, 2008

The 9th National Conference on Collaborative Mental Health Care
Victoria, BC

May 18 - 20, 2008

Integrating Evidence into Practice - Challenges for Lifelong Learning in Nursing
Bergen, Norway

May 20, 2008

SEARCHing for Knowledge in the Healthcare Community
Lethbridge, AB

CALLS FOR ABSTRACTS/PAPERS/RFPs Deadline: April 15, 2008

We invite abstracts related to health and healthcare but will consider all submissions of significance related to knowledge development and sharing in the health care community.

May 23, 2008

Breastfeeding Workshop 2008

“Welcome Baby Softly” “A Step to Breastfeeding success through skin-to-skin care”

Red Deer, AB

June 1 - 6, 2008

Evidence-Informed Health Care Practice Workshop

McMaster University, Hamilton Ontario

The workshop objectives are to advance your skills in critical appraisal of research literature and to learn strategies for teaching evidence-informed practice. The format will be small groups led by nursing faculty at McMaster. There will be specific tutorial groups for nurses in advanced practice, oncology, public health and gerontology, in addition to groups for nursing faculty and other clinical nursing areas.

June 25 - 27, 2008

Healthy People for the Healthy World

This international conference serves as the forum for health care provider, researchers, educator and policy-makers from international institutions to present the results of the research and project developments, and highlights related activities from around the world

Bangkok, Thailand

September 8 - 11, 2008

1st World Conference of Women's Shelters

Discovering the Common Core: Practical Frameworks for Change

Edmonton, AB

September 12 - 16, 2008

Community Health Institute & Expo

New Orleans, LA

Call for Poster Submissions

October 5 - 8, 2008

Seventh North American Conference on Shaken Baby Syndrome (Abusive Head Trauma)

Vancouver, BC

November 6 - 8, 2008

Re-Imagining Health Services: Innovations in Community Health

Call for presentations, papers and panels - Closing date for submissions: March 28, 2008

Vancouver, British Columbia

November 7- 9, 2008

Community Foundations of Canada (CFC) Conference

Our Communities, Our World

Montreal, QU

CFC Issues Call for Proposals - deadline for submissions is March 15, 2008

November 17 - 19, 2008

2nd International Diabetes in Indigenous Peoples Forum: International Best Practices

Vancouver, BC

November 13 - 16, 2008

International Conference on Childhood Obesity: Evidence and Practice from Exercise Science

Hong Kong, China

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Feature Articles

Income and Social Status

- Progress for Children: A World Fit for Children Statistical Review is the sixth in a series of Progress for Children reports released by UNICEF (December 2007)
- It Takes a Nation to Raise a Generation: Time for a National Poverty Reduction Strategy. 2007 report card on child and family poverty in Canada

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Theme Pages

Breastfeeding

Resources and Tools

- A Breastfeeding-Friendly Approach to Depression in New Mothers Curriculum and Resource Guide for Health Care Providers - The New Hampshire Breastfeeding Task Force

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Articles and Reports

- Bridging the gap. The role of monitoring and evaluation in Evidence-based policy making. UNICEF January 2008.

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Practitioner Links

A-E

Community Spirit Program

This program was launched in Alberta. Nonprofit and charitable organizations based in Alberta will benefit from a new donor-driven grant program created to help increase private charitable donations in the province. Program guidelines will be available by April 1. The annual grant submission deadline will be in October.

Donner Awards

Nonprofit social service agencies have an opportunity to win a share of \$70,000 in prize money through the Donner Canadian Foundation Awards for Excellence in the Delivery of Social Services. Deadline for submission is May 15, 2008.

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P-Z

Prairieaction Foundation - Now accepting grant applications

Prairieaction Foundation released its annual call for letters of intent for its CARE Grants Program. This program funds community-based organizations in Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan to do action-oriented research into solutions to violence and abuse. The deadline for letters of intent is March 20, 2008.

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Job Opportunities

Programs, Communication and Marketing Manager

Water Ski and Wakeboard Alberta

No Closing Date Specified

Marketing and Fund Development Coordinator

Edmonton Meals on Wheels

The position will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.

Tenure-track Assistant or Associate Professor (5 positions)

The School of Public Health

Alberta Community HIV Fund Steward

Alberta Community Council on HIV

Applications will be accepted until a suitable candidate is found.

Regional Traffic Safety Coordinator

Alberta Traffic Safety Plan – Community Mobilization

No Closing Date Specified.

Project Assistant -Voices of the Soil

Closing Date: March 14, 2008

Program Coordinator – “Bridging the Gap – Getting Physically Active”

Wheelchair Sports Alberta
No Closing Date Specified.

Human Resources Generalist

Canadian Mental Health Association – Calgary Region
No Closing Date Specified.

Communications & Marketing Coordinator

Alberta Centre for Active Living
Closing Date: March 11, 2008

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Web Connections – Research Links

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Calgary Health Region Knowledge Translation Funding Competition 2008

Call for Proposals: Deadline for submission is March 14, 2008.

The Knowledge Translation Department of Calgary Health Region is pleased to announce our first competition for Knowledge Translation Funding. The competition is open to employees and medical staff affiliated with the Calgary Health Region. The University of Calgary faculty, staff and students are also invited to apply.

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Discussion Groups

Do you think that your group could benefit by a listserv? There is a nominal set-up fee to get you started and then there is no cost to your organization or group. If you might be interested please contact HIA at project.manager@health-in-action.org.

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