
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 January:

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- 2) Ester Brisch, Injury Prevention Coordinator, Terrace Health Unit
- 3) Jennifer Hoogewoonink, Student, UA
- 4) Jessica Stilwell, Social Worker, City of Calgary - Family and Community Support Services
- 5) Joni Inman, Student, University of Calgary
- 6) Kay Morrison, Barrie, ON
- 7) Pam Bennett, Health Educator, Capital Health - Public Health Division
- 8) Ronali DeBock, Dietitian, Aspen Health Region

Programs

- 1) Battle River Drug Response Task Force, Trish Topping
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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

January 2008

- ASA Sled Smart Snowmobile and ATV Safety Education and Awareness Program
- Mental health first aid
- Balance and croquet
- Violence/Injury purposely inflicted, Alberta 2003

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Alberta Public Health Association

The Promoter; Fall 2007

- The Alberta Public Health Association has issued its annual call for resolutions. For more information, please view APHA's January 2008 update (also featuring APHA 's public health workforce survey, free APHA memberships for new members, and other initiatives).

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SEARCH Light

- [The SEARCH Light, Issue 85 \(2008-01-24\)](#)
- [The SEARCH Light, Issue 84 \(2008-01-17\)](#)
- [The SEARCH Light, Issue 83 \(2008-01-10\)](#)
- [The SEARCH Light, Issue 82 \(2008-01-02\)](#)

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Ontario Woman's Health Network (OWHN) E-Bulletin

- Network magazine - Fall/Winter 2007 - Volume 10, Number 1

GO TO: <http://health-in-action.org/node/93>

Walkable Edmonton

- Taking Steps – Dec 2007

GO TO: <http://health-in-action.org/node/5779>

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

News Releases

Mental Health

Results for National Survey on Mental Health in the Workplace Released (November 19, 2007)
Largest Study Ever Conducted of Canadian Workplace Mental Health and Depression

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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.

February 8, 2008

Falls Prevention: Winter Active Winter Smart

CHNET Works! Fireside Chat Teleconference

February 6, 2008

Pediatric Grand Rounds - Telehealth

Topic: Child & Youth Homelessness in Calgary: the Facts and the Consequences

Calgary, AB.

Speaker: Dr. Janice Heard and Leegay Jagoe, RN, BSN, BA (a mental health nurse working street outreach with the homeless from the 8th and 8th Clinic in Calgary).

February 11, 2008

Rural Proofing Health Promotion - Videoconference

Hosted by: The Health Research Transfer Network of Alberta

Registration Deadline: Thursday, February 7, 2008

February 13, 2008

Illness, Medication Use and Injury in Older Farmers

2007-2008 Alberta Injury Control Teleconference

February 13, 2008

Measuring Early Childhood Development for Prevention and Intervention

This is a free symposium hosted by Early Childhood Measurement and Evaluation Resource Centre (ECMERC) at the University of Alberta

Edmonton, AB.

February 13 - 16, 2008

4th Rendez-vous Santé en français

Edmonton, Alberta

February 15, 2008

Pre-conference Guidelines for Health Research Involving Aboriginal Peoples Getting to an Agreement: The Community Perspective

Ottawa, Ontario

February 27 - 29, 2008

Best Start Resource Centre: 2008 Annual Conference

Toronto, ON

February 29, 2008

Workshop # 1 of a 4-part series: Evaluations and Beyond: An Introduction to Community-Based Research and Evaluation

Edmonton, AB.

March 13 – 14, 2008

Alberta Cancer Board Prevention Conference 'Prospecting Beyond Gold'

Edmonton, AB

March 13 - 14, 2008

12th Annual Regional Nutrition & Food Service Conference: New ways of thinking about nutrition and food service

Edmonton, AB

March 16 - 19, 2008

Banff XL: Effective Early Learning Programs: Research, Policy and Practice

Banff, AB

March 26 - 29, 2008

Youth Crime Prevention Conference to Address Drugs and Violence

Miami, Florida

March 28 & 29, 2008

Therapeutic Recreation Association of Atlantic Canada

"Branching Out & Moving Forward"

Halifax, Nova Scotia

April 24, 2008

Training in Research Ethics, REB 201 - Biomedical

Sponsored by the National Council on Ethics in Human Research and McMaster University

Hamilton, Ontario

April 25, 2008

2008 Annual Conference Therapist Assistant Diploma Program - MOMENTUM

Kelowna, BC

April 25, 2008

Training in Research Ethics, REB 201 - Social Sciences

Sponsored by the National Council on Ethics in Human Research and McMaster University

Hamilton, Ontario

May 1 - 2, 2008

Western Canadian Sexual Health Conference

Conference Theme: Moving Upstream: Integrating Sexual Health Promotion with STI/HIV

Edmonton, Alberta

May 7 - 9, 2008

2008 Canadian Therapeutic Recreation Association (CTRA) Conference
St. John's, NL

May 9, 2008

Wellness and Holistic Health - Implications for Practice
Mount Royal College, Centre for Continuous Learning Calgary, AB
Call for Papers: Deadline extended to January 25, 2008.

May 11 - 14, 2008

Canadian Evaluation Society (CES) Annual Conference: Sharing Heritages
Quebec, QC

May 12 - 14, 2008

Canadian Society for the Investigation of Child Abuse Conference 2008
Joining Together: Changes and Challenges in Child Maltreatment
Calgary, AB

May 29 - 30, 2008

2008 FOCUS Conference
An international conference on Researchers & Ethical Review: Problems, Solutions, Moving Forward
Charlotte, NC USA

June 12 - 13, 2008

Chronic Disease: Meeting the Challenge in the Second Stage of Medicare
Ottawa, ON
Call for workshop proposals deadline: January 28, 2008

June 23 - 27, 2008

8th Thinking Qualitatively (TQ) Workshop Series
Edmonton, AB

August 27 - 30, 2008

12th European Symposium on Suicide and Suicidal Behaviour Working Together to Prevent Suicide: Research, Policy & Practice
Glasgow, Scotland
Abstract submission deadline - March 3, 2008

September 4 - 7, 2008

58th CPA Annual Conference Transforming Mental Health Care
Vancouver, BC
Abstracts Submission Deadline: February 1, 2008

September 25 - 26, 2008

Health and Wellbeing in Persons with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities--Children, Youth, and Adults

Vancouver, British Columbia

October 2 - 4, 2008

Childhood and Adolescent Obesity 2008

How We Live, How We Learn, and How We Work: Implications for the Prevention and Treatment of Childhood Obesity

Vancouver, BC

October 6 - 10, 2008

10th edition of the World Leisure Congress

Quebec City, QC

Quebec City celebrates its 400th anniversary this year

Call for Papers - The deadline for submission is March 15th, 2008

October 16 - 19, 2008

Multiple Births Canada 2008 National Conference

Toronto, Ont

Call for Presenters--Deadline for Submissions is February 29th, 2008.

November 1 - 4, 2008

3rd Asia Pacific Regional Conference of IASP Suicide Research and Prevention in Times of Rapid Change in Asia: Opportunities and Challenges

Hong Kong

November 19 - 21, 2008

2008 BC Injury Prevention Conference

Vancouver, BC

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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 – Articles and Reports

- Global Breastfeeding - Ted Greiner's breastfeeding & nutrition papers dating back to 1970s.

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Hosted Websites

Provincial Stanford Chronic Conditions Project

Upcoming Events:

February 4 - 7, 2008

Leader Training Workshop in the Stanford Chronic Disease Self Management Program
Lethbridge, AB

Leader Training Courses - hosted by DTHR

Wetaskiwin: Jan 17, 18, 24, 25

Drumheller: Feb 14, 15, 21, 22

February 19 -22, 2008

Northern Lights Health Region is holding Leader Training in Fort Chip

March 2 -4, 2008

Northern Lights Health Region will be holding Leader training in Fort McMurray

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Shaken Baby Syndrome

Translated Resources - When your BABY can't stop CRYING - Arabic (B&W)

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Practitioner Links

A-E

- **CIHR's Institute of Health Services and Policy Research**
The CIHR Institute of Health Services and Policy Research (IHSPR) and its partners are pleased to announce the launch of the following winter 2008 funding opportunities:
 - Synthesis Grant: Knowledge Translation
 - Needs, Gaps and Opportunities Assessments in Health Services and Policy
 - Meetings, Planning and Dissemination Grant: Health Services and Policy
 - Strategic Training Initiative in Health Research
- **The Epicure Foundation - Community Initiative National Grant Program**
The Epicure Foundation™ is pleased to announce the launch of their 2008 National Grant Program supporting Community Initiatives (CI) promoting Food Security in Canada.

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- **Health Canada Funding for Substance Abuse Prevention**
Health Canada, through the Drug Strategy Community Initiatives Fund (DSCIF) under the National Anti-Drug Strategy, will contribute to reducing illicit drug use among youth through health promotion and prevention projects. Funding is available through the Drug Strategy Community Initiatives Fund for 2008/2009 initiatives, and the deadline for proposals is February 29, 2008.
- **Indicators of Well-being in Canada**
Indicators of Well-being in Canada gathers data from different sources and presents a comprehensive, up-to-date picture of the well-being of Canadians and Canadian society. It also shows how this picture may be changing over time. Whether you are a student, a researcher, a community volunteer, a public servant, or someone who is simply interested in knowing about this country, there is information here for you.

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- **World in Your Pocket - A Handbook of International Health Economic Statistics 2007**

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Job Opportunities

Health Promotion Specialist - Healthy Weights
Lethbridge Community Health Site (Train Station)
Chinook Health Region

Assistant or Associate Professor and Academic Co-Director
SEARCH Canada and the School of Public Health, University of Alberta
Closing Date: Will remain open until filled.

Dietitian (All Programs: Adult Weight Clinical Management Focus)
Wood Buffalo Primary Care Network
Fort McMurray, Alberta
This position will be posted until a suitable applicant has been hired.

Club Development Manager – Northern Alberta – Sprint canoe kayak
Alberta Sprint Racing Canoe Association
Application deadline: February 15, 2008

Database Analyst
The Community-University Partnership for the Study of Children, Youth, and Families (CUP)
No closing date specified.

Research Assistant
Health Sciences Council (Community-University Partnership for the Study of Children, Youth and Families)
No closing date specified.

Mental Health First Aid Canada Master Facilitators (2 positions)
Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) Canada
Closing Date: Open until suitable candidates are found

AIMG Program Director
Alberta International Medical Graduate (AIMG) Program.
Calgary/Edmonton
Application Deadline: 1 April 2008

Alberta Rural Physician Action Plan (RPAP) Executive Assistant
Edmonton, AB.
Applications close: 1 March 2008 or until filled

Rural Program Coordinator
Red Deer
Application Deadline: 1 April 2008

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Web Connections – Health Promotion

Aboriginal Health – News Articles and Reports

- Obesity and the eating habits of the Aboriginal population, 2005

GO TO: <http://www.health-in-action.org/node/189>

Income and Health Equity

- The National Collaborating Centre for the Social Determinants of Health: Foundations for the Future A Backgrounder on the Social Determinants of Health and Health Inequities (April 2006)

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Nutrition and Healthy Weights

- Healthy Weight Network (USA)

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

Physical Activity/Active Living – Populations

- Physical Education Online...
- Create a Movement - For healthy eating and physical activity information for teens

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

Rural Health

- Alberta Rural Health - Innovation & Success

GO TO: <http://www.health-in-action.org/node/206>

Web Connections – Injury Prevention

Traffic, Motor Vehicle and Transportation Injuries

- **Protecting New Young Drivers in Alberta - What You Should Know**

This document is geared towards policy makers providing background information and recommendations to strengthen Alberta's GDL program.

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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.

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