

To: CDPI Community of Practice

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Purpose: to provide a short, concise update regarding CDPI Training events, dates and related information

CDPI Update:

CDPI has a new home within Manitoba Government; CDPI is now part of the new department – Healthy Living, Youth and Seniors (HLYS)! Mark Robertson, Director of Healthy Living and Populations is taking over the CDPI leadership from Kristin Anderson, who is now the Director of Research, Evaluation and Knowledge Exchange within the Health System Innovations branch in Manitoba Health. Charlotte Lwanga, Policy Analyst has also moved over to HLYS and continues in her role with the CDPI and its evaluation processes.

Transition Year:

It's business as usual for CDPI while we also work on figuring out the next steps for CDPI. Funding letters are currently being prepared so dollars can flow to the regions, so then the regions can flow dollars onto their communities. Funding levels remain the same for regions for community action plans, travel and capacity building. (It is the same dollar amount as first instalment previously received by regions – this is your annual funding as training and additional capacity building dollars were finished as of March 31st, 2010 due to the completion of the 5 year demonstration project with Public Health Agency of Canada)

Next Steps for CDPI:

In late September, a planning group representing the regions, partners, MHLYS and MB Health are coming together to prepare recommendations for what components of CDPI need to continue, need improvement or should be discontinued. These recommendations will go forward to Joint Management Committee (JMC) and then taken forward to MHLYS for further development and /or action.

Reporting:

Through out this transition year, the reporting process will remain the same as previous years with the plan to simplify the reporting process as part of the next steps. The hope is to simplify and change the reporting form once, in order to reduce confusion for all!

- ★ The CDPI Community Monitoring forms for April 1st to September 30th, 2010 are needed for the CDPI 2010-11 mid-year reporting.

- ★ I anticipate that these reports will need to be into MHLYS by the first week in November 2010 so our Neepawa office is going to need your reports by the last week in October so we can prepare the packages for MHLYS.

Knowledge Exchange:

What is knowledge exchange? It really is a focused effort to gather all the CDPI resources that have been developed throughout the CDPI demonstration project (2005-10), package them in an organized way and then share our “knowledge” and resource package with a wide variety of audiences. **Thank- you** to regions and communities for your willingness to share your work – it’s been fantastic!! Our knowledge exchange working group has been hard at work and we will have some exciting products to share with you this fall...a Healthy Together Now toolkit, marketing pamphlet and a video – please stay tuned!

Community Project Templates

At the last CDPI Share & Learn, communities asked for a way to share their projects with other communities and to learn from each others’ experiences. A small working group developed a template called “*Create. Share. Learn. A template for Communities to share CDPI Project Details*”

Our knowledge exchange group has been collecting community experiences from CDPI programs and projects from all across Manitoba. What you have created and learned from your experiences will help all of us to learn together!

Our plan is to have the first intake of templates as part of the Healthy Together Now Toolkit and CDPI website. On a “go forward” basis we will continue to post community project templates on the CDPI Website so it becomes a resource for all communities to use.

Exciting news - 25 community templates have been received to date!

Evaluation:

On behalf of the CDPI Evaluation Committee please find attached the summary of the feedback that was collected at Share & Learn. Please note your feedback was used to inform the overall CDPI evaluation process.

A **huge thank you** to all the community members and regional staff that took part in the various components of the overall provincial CDPI evaluation! Your feedback will help inform the future direction of chronic disease prevention. Please watch for highlights from the CDPI evaluation report.

Please check out the **Healthy Together Now - French & Cree stories and Cree audio stories** resources posted at www.healthincommon.ca