

CDPI Connections

Chronic Disease Prevention Initiative

"COMMUNITY LED, REGIONALLY COORDINATED & GOVERNMENT SUPPORTED"

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To: CDPI Executive & Regional Leads & Facilitators;

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

CDPI Regional Training Plans:

Thank- you to all regions for submitting your regional training plans. Thanks for your time and effort that you put into them as well – it certainly shows in your plans! A number of the regions have been asking whether they can proceed with their plans as they have proposed. The answer is: ***please proceed*** with your plans as you have submitted them. *Please note* that the province will be asking for reporting regarding the training plans; I have submitted a proposed reporting template for consideration – I will send the template out to everyone when it finalized.

CDPI Training Committee:

CDPI Training Committee met Friday April 11th, in Winnipeg to start the process of charting our next steps for training based on the identified priorities and the collective work of the Share & Learn group (Feb 21 & 22). Given that a number of regions identified common needs related to healthy eating, active living, & tobacco cessation; two resource people were invited to attend our meeting. Presentations & information were provided by Jaymi Derrett, of Manitoba Culture, Heritage, Tourism and Sport and Murray Gibson of MANTRA. Thank- you to both Jaymi & Murray for your knowledge, information and support – very much appreciated.

The committee identified the need for a resource list for regions to use to support their training plans. Starting with the resource list that RHA- Central developed this spring, we are in the process of adding some additional information, once we have that completed; we will be sending the resource list out to the regions. This resource list will also be posted on the Healthy Living Resource Clearinghouse website.

Thank – you to Cheryl Pearson for sharing her work.

Also, I am currently preparing a provincial summary of the regional training plans to identify common trends and needs. Please stay tuned for further developments. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call.

Important dates for your Calendar:

- * **June 9th, 2008** – Joint Management Committee Meeting – time frame tentatively 1:00-4:00 pm; Location; Winnipeg

Feedback needed:

Mike Tutthill at the Manitoba Healthy Living Resource Clearinghouse www.mhlrc.ca needs your feedback about the CDPI section on the mhlrc website!! Please check out the CDPI section and answer the following questions:

- 1. Who is the target audience?**
- 2. What does the target audience need to know about CDPI?**
- 3. Is the “Who does what” and contact information all still relevant? Please send regional updates in case people decide it is relevant.**
- 4. Should we showcase CDPI Stories only in the CDPI section or should they be in the larger MHLRC site?**
- 5. People had mentioned an interest in being able to share resources among CDPI program staff. What would this ultimately look like for people?**

Please send your feedback directly to Mike Tutthill at mtutthill@mhlrc.ca (he will do a happy dance!!)

Training Committee Membership:

Currently, the Training Committee has the following members:

- ★ **Deb Clevett (Chair)**, VP CDPI Executive Lead; 483-5000 Ext – 233; dclevett@arha.ca
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- ★ **Cheryl Pearson**; Healthy Living Program Facilitator; 435-2773; cpearson@rha-central.mb.ca
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- ★ **South Eastman** – yet to be named

FYI:

I will be including updates from the Joint Management and Evaluation Committees in “*CDPI Connections*” as they are available.

If you have questions, suggestions or comments please call:

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