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Health Promotion Networks Weaving Together

Date: August 29/30th 9:00-4:00
Location: Hart House, 7 Hart House Circle, Debates Room, University of Toronto

The objective of this second annual Professional Learning Group (PLG) is to strengthen our networks of peer learning and support by sharing knowledge, tools and approaches. There will be an ongoing theme of building our communities of practice and weaving together our regional health promotion networks. This year the event will also focus on the challenges and opportunities we face building our movement and advocating for the social determinants of health and healthy public policy. Included in the two days will be concurrent skill building workshops and presentations on province-wide strategic priorities.

The Professional Learning Group (PLG) is for Health Promoters; Community Health Workers; Community Engagement Workers; Community Development Workers; Health Service Managers; and Community Health Staff involved or interested in Health Promotion activities.

Please join us!

This year the program has been planned and is being facilitated by a Health Promotion Working Group Including: Lisa Brown, Black Creek CHC; Jodi Pearce, Windsor-Essex CHC; Tammy Stadt, Barrie CHC; Monique Beaudoin, CSC Grand Sudbury and Rachelle Arbour CSC Sudbury East,; Monika Goodluck, (PLG Planning Support and formerly CSC CHIGAMIK CHC); Larisa Williams, Pinecrest Queensway CHC; And from AOHC Heidi Schaeffer (PLG Facilitator), Education and Capacity Building Lead; Carolyn Poplak, Change Management Lead; Leah Dunbar, Education and Research Co-ordinator and Lee McKenna, Policy and Government Relations Lead.

Registration forms available at
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Day One	Description	Presenters Facilitators
830-900	Registration & Networking (Continental Breakfast)	
900-930	Welcome and Icebreaker	Heidi Schaeffer
930-1020	Association of Ontario Health Centres (AOHC) What are the strategic priorities of the AOHC as they relate to health promotion work?	Adrianna Tetley, Executive Director Association of Health Centres
1030-1120	Ministry of Health Promotion and Sport (MHPS) What are the strategic priorities of the Ministry as they relate to Community Health Centres?	Thomas Custers, Manager, Strategic Policy-Population Health Laura Belfie, Acting Director Public Health Units and Standards
1120	Stretch and Move	
1130- 1230	Regional Health Promotion Networks Panel Who's who in the room; Regional networks what are they; what are they doing Sharing ideas, finding our common challenges and identifying areas for advocacy and policy change.	Chairs or representatives from regional HP networks
1230-	Regional networking lunch. Breakout rooms available or take your plates outside (weather permitting)	
1330-1445	Concurrent Peer-Learning sessions: 1. Sharing what works at CHCs in a Francophone and/or Bilingual (E/F) setting – session will be mostly in French 2. Working with volunteers – Promising Practices 3. Social media lab – Promising Practices 4. Election action: What are you doing and what can you do?	Health Promoter Presenters and Facilitators
1445	Stretch and Snack	
1500-1600	Building our Community of Practice Reporting back from small groups. Reflections from Day One. Supporting each other – sharing tools and ideas. Participatory evaluation of the day	Health Promotion Working Group Members
TBD	Peer Outings TBD - Visit a CHC in the area Networking supper	To Be Determined

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Day Two	Description	Presenters Facilitators
830-900	Continental Breakfast	
900-915	Welcome to Day Two	
915-10:00	CHC Provincial Food Policy Network Panel	Lee McKenna & Karima Kassam (TBC)
1000-1045	Current Research and Resources at AOHC	Anjali Misra, Jewel Bailey & Melinda Hill
1045-1100	Stretch and Move	Facilitator
1100-1215	Advocacy – Acting Today, Shaping Tomorrow Panel: Questions for discussion: Building from the CHC conference. What are the strategic opportunities to do advocacy at the provincial level and across CHCs? How do we influence perceptions of public health? What are the tables that we need to get to? What help do we need?	Panel Members to be confirmed
1215-1300	Lunch	
1300-1430	Community Initiatives Project: Status Update and Education Session	Carolyn Poplak (AOHC)
1430-1445	Stretch and Move	
1445-1530	Building our Communities of Practice Advocating within our CHCs. Supporting each other. Sharing tools and ideas. Reflections from Day Two	Health Promotion Working Group Members
1530-1600	Evaluation & Next Steps	Heidi Schaeffer