



Canadian Association for School Health

SCHOOL HEALTH CONFERENCE 2008

FOUR POINTS SHERATON GATINEAU-OTTAWA
35 RUE LAURIER, GATINEAU, QUEBEC

ABORIGINAL SCHOOL HEALTH SYMPOSIUM

ROOM: FRONTENAC B (HOTEL)

This pre-conference symposium presents a unique opportunity for practitioners, researchers and officials involved in Aboriginal school health to exchange knowledge and learn from several successful initiatives.

PURPOSES

- A face to face meeting of the Community of Practice members.
- To learn about the school health needs of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students and communities.
- To explore examples of school health programs and approaches working to be culturally relevant to Aboriginal students and communities.
- To identify common strengths and challenges, and build an agenda for progress.

SUNDAY, APRIL 20th

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Hotel Lobby, Four Points Sheraton Hotel	Registration for Symposia and Conference
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Room: Interprovincial Suite (Hotel Room 902)	Reception & Keynote: School Health in Canada This presentation will highlight recent developments in Canada as well as comment briefly on worldwide trends in policy, research and practice.

MONDAY, APRIL 21st

8:30 AM - 8:30 AM Hotel Lobby, Four Points Sheraton Hotel	Registration for Symposia and Conference
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Room: Frontenac B (Hotel)	Opening Ceremony Greeting Irene Lindsay, Algonquin First Nation Welcoming Remarks Co-Chairs Shirley Tagalik, Nunavut, and Karin Kettler, National Aboriginal Health Organization

<p>9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Room: Frontenac B (Hotel)</p>	<p>Panel: Métis, First Nation, and Inuit Perspectives On Education, Health and Well-Being This panel will open the symposium by exploring Aboriginal school health, introducing key health and wellbeing issues for Aboriginal children and youth, bringing the perspectives of identity, place, traditions and ways of knowing to the table.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Collaborating Centre on Aboriginal Health, TBD • Maria Wilson, Aboriginal Learning Knowledge Centre, Canadian Council on Learning • Métis perspective, TBD
<p>10:00 AM - 10:30 AM Room: Frontenac B (Hotel)</p>	<p>The Voice of Youth Caitlin Tolley, Former National Aboriginal Role Model</p> <p>This session will present the perspective of a high school student on learning today and leading tomorrow.</p>
<p>10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Room: 2nd Floor (Hotel)</p>	<p>Health Break and Networking Time</p>
<p>11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Room: Frontenac B (Hotel)</p>	<p>Youth Engagement In School Health: How to Reach School-Aged Youth Both In School and Out This will be a sharing session, open to participants to share stories about their work, their successes and challenges.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donnie Garrow, Youth Intervener, Assembly of First Nations
<p>12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Room: Agora (Municipal Centre)</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Room: Frontenac B (Hotel)</p>	<p>Stories From the Field This session will present several case studies of successful school health programs and practices in Aboriginal communities and schools at the regional and Provincial/Territorial level.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eileen Antone and Barbara Ronson with the Quinte Mohawk Health Centre • Steve Leafloor, Blueprint for Life • Jake Gearheard, Ilisqsvik Society, Nunavut • Emilea Karhioo, Aboriginal Urban Diabetes Initiative, Alberta Native Friendship Centres Association
<p>2:30 PM - 3:00 PM Room: 2nd Floor (Hotel)</p>	<p>Health Break and Networking Time</p>

<p>3:00 PM - 4:30 PM Room: Frontenac B (Hotel)</p>	<p>National Initiatives This session will present three programs that have been designed to be culturally relevant to aboriginal students and schools.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation • Aboriginal Girls On the Move • Sydney Millar, Canadian Association for the Advancement of Women in Sport and Physical Activity • National First Nations School Nutrition Pilot Program • Elisa Levi, Assembly of First Nations
<p>4:30 PM - 5:00 PM Room: Frontenac B (Hotel)</p>	<p>Next Steps for the Aboriginal School Health Community of Practice This planning session will focus on opportunities for 2008/2009, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting work as a Community of Practice (wiki demonstration, teleconference meeting format) • An International Symposium September 2008 • An annual Canadian Symposium 2009 • A webinar series and evidence based wiki
<p>5:00 PM Room: Frontenac B (Hotel)</p>	<p>Symposium Wrap-Up</p>