



Canadian Association for School Health

SCHOOL HEALTH CONFERENCE 2008

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

SCHOOLS SERVING DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES

ROOM: FRONTENAC C (HOTEL)

This pre-conference symposium presents a unique opportunity for practitioners, researchers and officials working with disadvantaged schools and communities to exchange knowledge and learn from several successful initiatives.

PURPOSES

- A face to face meeting of the Community of Practice members.
- To learn about how to engage disadvantaged communities in school health.
- To explore examples of school health programs and approaches that are currently working in disadvantaged 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 C (Hotel)	Welcoming Remarks

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Room: Frontenac C (Hotel)	Panel: The Role of Health and Education In Alleviating Disadvantage This panel will open the symposium by setting the context. We will explore the health, economic and social issues faced by students in disadvantaged communities, and the connection between educational achievement and health indicators. Panel Presenters, 3 TBD.
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM Room: Frontenac C (Hotel)	Voices from the Margin: Ottawa Boys and Girls Club This session will provide additional context for the symposium, by presenting the perspective of local children involved in after-school programs.
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Room: 2 nd Floor (Hotel)	Health Break and Networking Time
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Room: Frontenac C (Hotel)	What We Know Is Working: Whole Child/Comprehensive Approaches Schools need to support students academically, physically, socially and emotionally. This session will present the Community Schools Framework, creating full-service/wrap-around schools by increasing the interaction between school, community and family and making the school a community hub. Presenters TBD: community schools, US and Canada.
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Room: Agora (Municipal Centre)	Lunch
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Room: Frontenac C (Hotel)	Provincial/Territorial Programs That Support Students In Disadvantaged Communities This session will present several programs that are working to alleviate disadvantages and improve health and education outcomes for students, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • school meal programs • school intervention strategy • parent resource centres/family-school programs • school dropout prevention programs Presenters TBD
2:00 PM - 2:15 PM Room: Frontenac C (Hotel)	Physical Health Program Tryout Leader TBD
2:15 PM - 3:00 PM Room: 2 nd Floor (Hotel)	Health Break and Networking Time
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Room: Frontenac C (Hotel)	Next Steps for the Community of Practice This planning session will focus on opportunities for 2008/2009, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wiki demonstration- Funding for an international project • An annual Canadian Symposium 2009 • A webinar series
5:00 PM Room: Frontenac C (Hotel)	Wrap-Up