

Healthy Eating & Active Living Conference 2006

November 29 & 30, 2006 • Metro Toronto Convention Centre

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Wednesday, November 29, 2006

Morning Program 7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Registration & Networking Breakfast

Opening Address

The Hon. Jim Watson, Minister of Health Promotion

Keynote Address: Connecting the Dots for a Healthier Future

The Hon. Roy J. Romanow, P.C., O.C., Q.C., Former Premier of Saskatchewan and Head of the 2001 Royal Commission on the Future of Health Care in Canada

Healthy Eating and Active Living: Let's Act Now to Prevent a Tsunami of Health Issues

Dr. Andrew Pipe, Director, Prevention and Rehabilitation Centre, University of Ottawa Heart Institute, and Professor, University of Ottawa

Nutrition and Activity Break/Poster Displays

Innovation in the Americas: A Look at Healthy Eating and Active Living Initiatives in the Western Hemisphere

Dr. Mike Pratt, Director, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Control, United States Public Health Service

Dr. Sylvie Stachenko, Deputy Chief Public Health Office, Public Health Agency of Canada

Moderated Discussion/Dynamic Q & A

Lunch 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Optional facilitated networking sessions will be offered

Afternoon Program 7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

The Influence of Public Policy on Healthy Eating and Active Living:

The Built Environment-- Promoting Active Lifestyles Through Healthy Public Policy

Dr. Larry Frank, J. Armand Bombardier Chair holder in Sustainable Urban Transportation Systems in the School of Community and Regional Planning at the University of British Columbia

Championing Nutrition Research and its Policy Applications

Dr. Eileen Kennedy, Dean of the Gerald J. and Dorothy R. Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy at Tufts University

Moderated Discussion/Dynamic Q & A

Nutrition and Activity Break/Poster Displays

The Kids Aren't All Right: Tackling Obesity in Children and Youth Through School-Based Programs

Dr. Paul Veugelers, Associate Professor, Department of Public Health Sciences, University of Alberta

Day 1 Wrap-up

Evening Program 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Reception & Guided Poster Tour

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Conference Session Moderators include:

Rocco Rossi, Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario

Mary Bush, Office of Nutrition Policy and Promotion, Health Canada

Larry Ketcheson, Parks and Recreation Ontario

Scott Haldane, YMCA of Metro Toronto



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Networking Breakfast

Opening Address

Dr. Sheela Basrur, Chief Medical Officer of Health and Assistant Deputy Minister, Public Health Division, Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care and Ministry of Health Promotion

Removing Community Barriers to Healthy Eating and Active Living

Dr. Shiriki Kumanyika, Professor of Epidemiology and Associate Dean, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

Dr. Val Tarasuk, Professor and Graduate Coordinator with the Department of Nutritional Science at the University of Toronto's Faculty of Medicine

Moderated Discussion/Dynamic Q & A

Nutrition and Activity Break

Concurrent Sessions

1) Healthy Communities Panel

Gil Pensalosa, Walk and Bike for Life

Cathy Kryzanowski, Saskatchewan in Motion

Lorna Heidenheim, Ontario Healthy Communities Coalition

2) How Healthy Public Policy Can Support Healthy Eating and Active Living

Jacky Kennedy, Active and Safe Routes to Schools

(Speaker to be confirmed), Ontario Heart Health Network

3) Innovative Healthy Eating and Active Living Initiatives for Children and Youth

Paul Finklestein, The Screaming Avocado Café and Stratford Northwestern Secondary School

Melissa Boerson, Student, Stratford Northwestern Secondary School

Gordon Cressey, The Canadian Tire Family Foundation

4) Getting the Word Out — Building Awareness and Engaging the Public Through Public Education

Gerald Crowell, Ministry of Health Promotion, Communications Branch

Carrie Heitzler, U.S. National Centre for Disease Control and Prevention VERB Campaign

5) Creating Healthy Workplaces

David Doull, Husky Injection Molding Systems Ltd.

Giovanna Ferrara, Haldimand-Norfolk Health Unit

6) Healthy Eating and Active Living in Aboriginal Communities

Dr. Jay Wortman, First Nations and Inuit Health Branch, Health Canada

Ruth Ann Cyr, (formerly of) Native Canadians Centre of Toronto

Afternoon Program 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Lunch and Closing Address: Building a Healthy Future

André Picard, Public Health Reporter, The Globe and Mail

Final Thoughts – Summary & Conclusions

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Registration Questions? Contact: Connie Tinney Phone: 416-242-4688 Email: ct@eventives.ca

