

Wednesday March 14, 2007

Special Announcement for CCPH 10th Anniversary Conference Participants!

We are delighted that you'll be joining us for the Community-Campus Partnerships for Health (CCPH) 10th anniversary conference, "Mobilizing Partnerships for Social Change," on April 11-14 in Toronto, Canada! Between now and the conference we will be sending you a weekly email update. Below is the first in the series.

HOTEL RESERVATION DEADLINE – MONDAY MARCH 19

Accommodations at Sheraton Centre hotel at the discounted room rate for conference participants are still available – but only until March 19! Rates are \$169 CAD (approximately \$150 USD) for a single or double, plus tax. To make a reservation, please contact the Sheraton directly at (416) 947-4955 x4440 or <http://starwood.webcanada.com/sct/>

When making your reservation, please indicate that you are attending the CCPH 2007 conference. The Sheraton is located 1 block from the Hilton (the conference venue). The Hilton is sold out.

SUPPORT STUDENT & COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN CCPH - AND HAVE FUN AT THE SAME TIME!

Help raise money by donating items for an auction and raffle to be held during the CCPH 10th Anniversary Celebration on Friday evening April 13. All funds raised will be used for student and community scholarships to attend future CCPH conferences and workshops. Donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowable by law. Thanks to the generosity of CCPH members and cosponsors, more than 100 student and community participants received scholarships to attend this year's conference!

How to Donate:

If you would like to donate an item (we suggest items valued at US \$25 or more that represent where you are from or a craft or hobby that you're passionate about), please let us know in advance by completing a donation form and emailing or faxing it to us by Friday March 30. Then, simply drop off your item(s) at the Conference Registration desk at the Hilton Toronto Hotel by 12 noon on Friday April 13. You will receive a receipt for tax purposes. A donation form is attached to this email or donation forms can be found on our website along with suggestions for possible donation items. <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-program.html#Celebration>

PASSPORT REMINDER

US citizens: A current United States of America (US) passport is required for re-entry to the US from Canada. To find out how to apply for or renew a US passport, visit http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html. Passports must be valid for 3 months after departure date.

U.S. permanent residents and residents of all other countries: Check the conference website for more information on required international travel documents at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-accom.html#International>

SARAH JONES PERFORMS 'A RIGHT TO CARE'

We are thrilled to announce that Tony Award-winning playwright, actor and poet Sarah Jones will be performing her one-woman show "A Right to Care" at the CCPH 10th Anniversary Celebration during the conference on Friday evening April 13. "A Right to Care" examines the injustice of health disparities through the experiences of nearly a dozen different characters. Learn more at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-program.html#Celebration>

MEET THE CONFERENCE KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

We are excited to have such a dynamic group of social justice leaders speaking at the conference. The conference kicks-off with two opening keynote speakers: Sylvia Maracle, Executive Director of the Ontario Federation of Indian Friendship Centres and Jeff Reading, Scientific Director of the Institute of Aboriginal People's Health in the Canadian Institutes of Health Research. Our closing keynote speaker is Peggy Shepard, a Founder and the Executive Director of WE ACT (West Harlem Environmental Action, Inc.). Learn more about the keynote speakers by visiting <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-program.html#KeynoteSpeakers>

SHIPPING REMINDER

If you are shipping items to the conference from outside of Canada, please consider the time it will take for items to clear customs. For customs and shipping, you may want to consider contacting the customs broker that we're working with: Mario Mendes at Mendelssohn Customs and Transportation Services - www.mend.com or (416) 863-9339 x140

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

<http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-program.html>
Descriptions of pre-conference workshops, concurrent sessions, posters and community site visits available online!

COSPONSOR OPPORUNITIES STILL AVAILABLE

<http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-exhibiting.html>
Meet our cosponsors and exhibitors at
<http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-coexhibit.html>

QUESTIONS?

For questions regarding registration, exhibiting, or co-sponsorship please contact Shelly Tolo 1 (206) 962-0012 or toloevents@aol.com

For all other questions, please contact Annika Sgambelluri at 1 (206) 616-3472 or AnnikaLR@u.washington.edu

Community-Campus Partnerships for Health promotes health (broadly defined) through partnerships between communities and higher educational institutions. Become a member today at www.ccph.info

CCPH 10th Anniversary Conference, April 11-14, 2007 in Toronto
"Mobilizing Partnerships for Social Change"
<http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-overview.html>
