





## Partners

- ❖ Alberta Cancer Board
- ❖ Alberta Health and Wellness
- ❖ Aspen Regional Health Authority
- ❖ Calgary Health Region
- ❖ Capital Health
- ❖ Chinook Regional Health Authority
- ❖ David Thompson Regional Health Authority
- ❖ East Central Health
- ❖ First Nations & Inuit Health Branch, Health Canada
- ❖ Northern Lights Health Region
- ❖ Palliser Health Region
- ❖ Peace Country Health



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Speaker Series  
2006/2007



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Public Health WORKS (PHW) is a network of public health providers in Alberta and is administered by Capital Health in Edmonton. The mandate of Public Health WORKS is to provide educational opportunities for staff at the front lines of public health. Public Health WORKS has been a leader in providing a Public Health Speaker Series through videoconferencing to public health practitioners and program staff in Alberta and across Canada. The series has been running monthly for four years and presents speakers on a variety of public health topics such as vaccine safety in Canada, control of respiratory infections after SARS, tobacco policies and nicotine replacement therapy, clandestine drug labs and public health, chronic disease prevention and aboriginal health.

The network includes the nine regional health authorities in Alberta partnered with the Alberta Cancer Board, Alberta Health and Wellness, and Health Canada.

## Public Health Works Speaker Series

### Speaker Series Format

The Speaker Series consists of nine one-hour sessions at 9:30 to 10:30 am (mountain time) on the third Tuesday of the month, from September through to June. There is no session in the month of December. Each session will feature a 40-minute presentation followed by 20 minutes for interaction with the speaker.

### Speaker Topics

The following are the topics and speakers for the 2006/2007 series.

- ✧ September 19— **National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health: How will it Impact the Field?** - Dr. Ray Copes
- ✧ October 17/06 — **What's Happening With Chicken Pox?** - Dr. Ben Tan
- ✧ November 21/06 — **WHO Commission on Social Determinants of Health** - The Honourable Monique Bégin
- ✧ January 16/07 — **Malaria and Other Parasites** - Dr. R. Dick MacLean
- ✧ February 20/07—**Healthy Communities by Design** - Vivian Manasc
- ✧ March 20/07—**Evidence for Public Policy Change That Could Create Healthier Environments** - Michael Decter
- ✧ April 17/07—**Supervised Injection Sites**—TBC
- ✧ May 15/07—**Public Health in Afghanistan**— Dr. Henri Flamand, et al., CFB Edmonton
- ✧ June 19/07—**Public Health Matters to All of Us All the Time**—TBC

### CME Credits

CME credits are available to members of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and the College of Family Physicians.

### Registration Costs

- > Videoconference —\$800 to participate in all nine sessions or \$100 for a single lecture
- > Teleconference—\$400 to participate in all nine sessions or \$50 for a single lecture

### Registration

Please contact the PHW Telehealth Coordinator for registration forms. Each participating agency is asked to register in advance and submit a list with names of telehealth sites for your agency.

### PHW Telehealth Coordinator

If you have any questions relating registration or session planning, contact Lisa Weiss at (780) 413-7928 or email 'lweiss@cha.ab.ca'.

### Participating Sites

All sites wanting to view via videoconference or participate by teleconference, please register your sites by email at least 2 weeks in advance of the session date by email to 'lweiss@cha.ab.ca'.