



## Report of the Primary Prevention Working Group on Risk Factors to the Steering Group of the Calgary Cardiovascular Network

December 2002

Our group last met December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2002. Work is progressing through several subcommittees.

- CLANS Update: Dorothy Strachen met with the core planning group on Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> to help map out goals and objectives, criteria for participants and pre/post workshop details.
  - Reporting for core planning group will go directly to the CCN steering committee with regular updates to and advisory input from the primary prevention group.
- Community Mapping (Obesity) Project has received funding from Health Canada. Have drafted Terms of Reference and will meet as a group on Friday Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Advocacy Update: Two members of the Primary Prevention group met with Tanya Grierson (Healthy Public Policy, CHR) to discuss potential role of group with Calgary Parks and Pathways Advocacy opportunity. Tanya suggested that CCN develop an overall advocacy framework to identify opportunities and priorities in addition to an environmental scan of what work is presently being done in this area.
  - Group would like to have others involved in this discussion that represent the steering committee, other CCN subcommittees and others to draft an overall framework and to establish direction and parameters for advocacy.
- Capacity Building in Primary Health Care Fund: Ellen attended a workshop in Red Deer where a number of chronic disease stakeholders decided to develop a proposal to form a chronic disease control consortium. The primary function of this group is to support regional health authorities who have chronic disease control projects funded through this grant. The group would come together in a forum under a common model/framework that integrates chronic disease control across the spectrum from prevention to palliation. The purpose of this is to enhance collaboration and integration of activities. Group is currently submitting a proposal for funding.

Respectfully submitted,

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