

Primary Prevention Working Group on Risk Factors

Thursday Oct. 17, 2002

MINUTES

Present: C. Parker, L. Young, C. Jones, E. Murphy, T. Cochran, J. Thirsk, S. Galesloot, D. Bell, C. Shore

Regrets: D. Anderson, R. Hovey, V. Moore

Activities for Primary Prevention Group

- Group discussed potential activities for the committee and came to a consensus that the committee would like to take on a variety of different activities as opportunities arose. Three different activities are presently being explored.
- (a) **Calgary Parks and Pathways** advocacy opportunities. Potential activities include:
 - Advocating for connecting pathways through private properties.
 - Ensuring what the city has mapped out is appropriate.
 - Advocating for connecting major pathways with health and educational facilities (i.e. Univ. of Calgary, Alberta Children's Hospital, etc.).
 - Advocating for bike lockers/racks at various sites throughout the city.
- Tanya Grierson, Tobacco Policy, Calgary Health Region, is willing to help this group in determining an advocacy role for this project.

ACTION: Theresa Cochrane is willing to be part of this working group. Will investigate other potential members and role for this group.

(b) Calgary Prevention of Obesity Project

- Committee has still not been notified about funding for this project.
- Working group for this project will be very busy with meetings 2 times/month.
- Working group will be composed of 4 members from CCN primary prevention group and 4 members from CPOO.

ACTION: Richard Hovey, Liz Young, Theresa Cochrane, and Carey Sore will represent CCN. Activities are presently pending funding.

(c) CLANS

- Committee feels that in order to move forward efficiently with this project, a small working group must be involved in core planning.
- Consultants and other stakeholders will be asked for input throughout the workshop planning process and will be delegated responsibilities on an as needed basis. Potential areas for consultation include: communications, evaluation, national/provincial/local linkages, community involvement and more.

- Suzanne will act as chair for CLANS meetings.
- CLANS is expected to receive additional funding from Becel (approx.\$30,000) and C Jones is also revising the proposal to submit to CIHR – expected funding request of \$10,000.

ACTION: Core planning group for CLANS project will be: Charlotte/Ron, Cathy Pryce, Suzanne Galesloot, Jayne Thirsk, Virginia Moore, Donna Anderson.

Consultants for this project include: Norm Campbell (national links), Ellen Murphy (speakers, provincial/national links), Corinne Parker(evaluation), Carey Shore(evaluation), Theresa Cochrane(recreation), Denise Bell(registration and logistics), Liz Young(local programs), Elmer Hoffinger (community link).

- The primary prevention group will continue to meet on a regular basis (i.e. every 4-6 weeks) and update committee on various working groups and activities.