

CAMPUS ALBERTA HOPH: THE VISION

Improved health achieved through a provincially integrated health outcomes and public health research and education system.

THE PARTICIPANTS

- 1) The University of Calgary: with representation from both the Institute for Public Health (IPH) and the Department of Community Health Sciences (the University of Calgary entity that oversees graduate training programs in public health and the community medicine residency training program).
- 2) The University of Alberta: with representation from two faculties: the School of Public Health (which includes the Department of Public Health Sciences and the Centre for Health Promotion Studies), and the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry (which includes the Health Outcomes Research Institute).
- 3) The University of Lethbridge: with representation from its Faculty of Health Sciences.

The academic entities mentioned above exist within a context of engaged government agencies that oversee public health and health care delivery in the province of Alberta. These include AHS (with its many portfolios engaged in public health), various branches of Alberta Health and Wellness, and Alberta Advanced Education and Technology. Ongoing bi-directional knowledge exchange and interaction between the academic and government agency stakeholders will be essential to achieving meaningful impacts through a provincial collaborative in health outcomes and public health.

The partnership is open to all potentially-interested entities. There are many non-medical university-based faculties that are invested in health outcomes and public health that would potentially become formal partners in this Campus Alberta entity (e.g., nursing faculties, social work, institutions that train paramedical personnel, social science faculties, etc).

THE PURPOSE

To produce synergies and collaboration among provincial stakeholders in health outcomes and public health. Alberta has considerable potential to lead international innovations in these areas. Through the formal establishment of Campus Alberta HOPH, participating partners seek to align creativity, expertise, educational programs, and research platforms toward the common goal of internationally-leading innovation in the domains of health outcomes and public health.

CAMPUS ALBERTA

HEALTH OUTCOMES AND PUBLIC HEALTH

ENGAGE • ALIGN • ACT

Tuesday, April 24, 2012
Theatre 4, Health Sciences Centre
Faculty of Medicine
University of Calgary

Developing Provincial Networks for Health Outcomes and Public Health Research



CREATING THE CONVERSATION

The purpose of the Campus Alberta Health Outcomes and Public Health (HOPH) event is to encourage discussions and create networking opportunities for all involved. If you would like to give us feedback on the sessions, or provide questions for the afternoon panel session, **ipads and notepads will be available outside Theatre 4 or at the registration table in the HRIC atrium for your use.**

You can also send us an email at iph@ucalgary.ca or join us on twitter (@CampusAlberta) to receive quick updates or to share what you have learned with others.

MODERATED POSTER SESSIONS

(12:00 - 1:00 pm, in the HRIC Atrium)

1. Health Services Research Methods Network of Alberta
2. Creating an Integrated Primary Care Model for Patient-Centred Chronic Pain Management
3. Food Insecurity in Health Systems: Bringing research and practice together
4. Institute for Public Health Primary Care Research Group Meeting
5. Building an Infrastructure for Engaging Communities in Research and Action for Health: Scaling up for change
6. Alberta 'One Health' Surveillance Collaboration Meeting
7. Community Engaged Approaches to Address Hospice Care Needs in Rural Alberta

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

(12:00 - 1:30 pm, in the HRIC Atrium)

8. APPROACH – Alberta Provincial Project for Outcome Assessment in Coronary Heart Disease
9. Alberta Inflammatory Bowel Disease Consortium
10. Health Technology Assessment Unit
11. Alberta Hip Improvement Project Evaluating Effectiveness and Safety of Metal-on-Metal Hip Resurfacing
12. Socioeconomic Status and Delivery System Influence on Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination Uptake: A cohort study in Calgary, Canada
13. Policy-driven Improvements In Crowding: System-level changes introduced by a provincial health authority and its impact on emergency department operations In 15 centers
14. Upstream Relief: Benefits On EMS Offload Delay Of A Provincial ED Overcapacity Protocol Aimed At Reducing ED Boarding
15. Alliance for Canadian Health Outcomes Research in Diabetes (ACHORD): Improving the quality and efficiency of care for diabetes in Canada

CAMPUS ALBERTA HOPH - AGENDA

TIME	DESCRIPTION	DETAILS	LOCATION
8:30-9:00 am	Registration		HRIC Atrium
9:00-9:30 am	Welcome	Overview: Overview of Campus Alberta HOPH: Who, What, Why? 1) History and overarching goals of Campus Alberta 2) Introduction of Campus Alberta entity/ leads	Theatre 4
9:30-10:10 am	CIHR Strategy for Patient Oriented Research (SPOR)	Dr. Brian Rowe	Theatre 4
10:10-10:30 am	BREAK	Coffee and Refreshments	
10:30-11:15 am	Understanding Opportunity: Strategic Clinical Networks (SCNs)	Tom Noseworthy and Tracy Wasylak	Theatre 4
11:15 am-12:00pm	Q & A on SCNs	Facilitated Discussion	Theatre 4
12:00-1:30 pm	LUNCH +Showcasing Initiatives in Public Health	Moderated Poster Sessions	HRIC Atrium
1:30-3:00 pm	Panel Session with Open Mic: "Catalyzing Partnerships"	The purpose of this session is to stimulate open discussion among participants, within the framework of the following overarching questions: a) How do we create a new paradigm to increase communication and impact public policy? b) How do we bring universities and different sectors together to impact public policy?	Theatre 4
3:00-3:15 pm	Closing Remarks and Next Steps		Theatre 4

3:30-5:30 PM CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Campus Alberta Leads Meeting (Rose room, 3rd floor TRW)	Provincial Networking Opportunities (Rooms TBD)
Open to anyone interested in taking part in this discussion	Meeting rooms are available upon request. Please visit the registration desk in the HRIC Atrium to sign up or for more information.