

**PHPC 2012 CPD Symposium and  
Annual General Meeting**

June 11, 2012

Shaw Conference Centre

Edmonton, AB


**Program-at-a-glance**

**Monday, June 11**

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| 8:30-15:00  | Built Environment, Public Health<br>Physicians, and Advocacy - A Mini Course,<br>Shaw Conference Centre |
| 15:00-16:00 | PHPC Member Reception *   |
| 15:00-16:00 | PHPC Resident Council Meeting   |
| 16:00-18:00 | PHPC Annual General Meeting   |
| 18:15-19:00 | PHPC's Fourth Annual Historical Walk  |
| 19:00-22:00 | PHPC Annual Society Dinner, Art Gallery<br>of Alberta   |

\* Light refreshments and a cash bar will be available for PHPC Members at the Reception to follow the CPD Event and to precede the AGM



## Session description

### **Built Environment, Public Health Physicians, and Advocacy - A Mini Course**

**Time:** Monday, June 11, 8:30- 15:00

**Location:** Shaw Conference Centre, Salon 2, Meeting Level

#### **Session description:**

In past years, the PHPC recognized a need to introduce more instruction in policy and policy analysis within residency training and fellowship continuing professional development.

There have been several recent key developments in policy around the built environment. More and more research is indicating the importance the built environment in the causation and prevention of chronic disease. Some in public health are working with other sectors to challenge conventional models of urban design. These traditional models have promoted inequalities of transportation, food availability, and housing which in turn have led to the significant disparities in chronic diseases seen in Canada. There is some promising useful work that has been done at the local, provincial, and pan-Canadian levels which might provide templates for further action by public health.

This public health policy analysis session will focus on what public health physicians can do to address the complex public policies underneath current epidemics of chronic illness.

#### **Moderator:**

Dr. Michael Rachlis, Consultant in policy analysis and Associate Professor (status only), University of Toronto Dalla Lana School of Public Health

#### **Speakers:**

- Dr. Louis Drouin, Director of Urban Environment and Health, Montreal Public Health Agency
- Dr. Karen K. Lee, Director, Built Environment New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
- Dr. David Mowat, Medical Officer of Health Peel County Ontario

## Session description continued

### **Objectives:**

After attending this session, participants will be able to:

1. Identify the key public health issues related to the Canadian built environment;
2. Identify a framework for analyzing public health policies and be able to apply it to the consideration of policies related to public health and the built environment; and
3. Better define effective roles for public health physicians when advocating for a health built environment.

### **Schedule:**

- 8:30 Opening remarks and introduction to the day  
8:45 Overview of the built environment and chronic disease: health impact, trends, policy approaches in different jurisdictions  
9:30 Plenary discussion with the three speakers  
10:00 Break  
10:20 Introduction to policy analysis: Why is the world the way it is?  
11:00 Table session  
11:40 Report back and wrap up of the morning  
12:00 Lunch break  
12:45 Going from why: How do we enhance the salutary impact of the built environment?  
13:15 Using policy analysis to predict the future and to guide present action  
13:35 Table session  
14:15 Reports Back  
14:20 Plenary panel discussion  
14:50 Wrap up and closing remarks

Please note that the 2012 PHPC CPD Event is made possible through a contribution from the Alberta Medical Association's Section of Public Health and Preventive Medicine.

## PHPC events

### **PHPC Member Reception**

**Time:** Monday, June 11, 15:00-16:00

**Location:** Shaw Conference Centre, Salon 1, Meeting Level

### **PHPC Resident Council Meeting and Teleconference**

**Time:** Monday, June 11, 15:00-16:00

**Location:** Shaw Conference Centre, Salon 7, Meeting Level

### **PHPC Annual General Meeting**

**Time:** Monday, June 11, 16:00-18:00

**Location:** Shaw Conference Centre, Salon 2, Meeting Level

### **PHPC Fourth Annual Historical Walk**

**Time:** Monday, June 11, 18:15-19:00

**Route:** The Hotel MacDonald to the Art Gallery of Alberta

### **PHPC Annual Society Dinner**

**Time:** Monday, June 11, 19:00-22:00

**Location:** Art Gallery of Alberta, Ernest C Manning Hall, Main Level

## Additional information

### **Accreditation**

- Built Environment, Public Health Physicians, and Advocacy - A Mini Course (5 credits)

This event is an Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. This program has been reviewed and approved by the University of Ottawa, Office of Continuing Medical Education.

Cette activité est une activité de formation collective agréée aux termes de la section 1 du programme de Maintien du certificat du Collège royal des médecins et chirurgiens du Canada. Ce programme a été révisé et approuvé par le Bureau de l'éducation médicale continue de l'Université d'Ottawa.