

Every 48 Hours: Addressing Prairie Syndemics

Delta Bessborough Hotel, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan



12 May 2010

8:00 am	Breakfast and registration	
9:00 am	Opening and Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Opening Prayer: Elder Rose ○ Co-Chairs Welcome: Nicole White & Sugandhi Wickremarachchi ○ Defining Syndemics: Dr. Johnmark Opondo, <i>Saskatoon Health Region</i> 	
10:00 am	Break	
10:30 am	Panel Presentation: <i>Syndemics in our Communities</i> Moderator: Denise Lambert, <i>Kimamow Atoskanow Foundation</i> <p>Hear representatives from frontline agencies and people living with HIV in Saskatchewan talk about the power of partnerships. From working with “non-traditional” HIV groups to engaging different levels of leadership, find out more about some of the innovative and thought-provoking work going on in the province.</p>	
12:00 pm	Lunch <p><i>Informal Caregiving Networks and HIV/AIDS: A Reader's Theatre Performance</i> Moderator: Paula Migliardi, <i>Prairie HIV Community-Based Research Program</i></p> <p>Based on a community-based research study in Winnipeg and Regina, this innovative dissemination approach brings to life the care experiences of people living with HIV/AIDS and their caregivers. The study used photo-voice, a community-based research methodology, to elicit such experiences. Research participants, members of the research team and volunteers will share what 31 participants in the study had to say. Photos taken by the participants will also be shared as part of the play.</p>	
	Concurrent Workshop Sessions	
1:30	<i>Stigma & Discrimination</i> Jeffrey Keller, <i>HIV Edmonton</i> <p>Moderator: Michelle Bilan, <i>Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region</i></p>	<i>Addictions</i> Rosemary Fayant & Leegay Jagoe, <i>AAWEAR (Alberta Addicts Who Educate & Advocate Responsibly)</i> <p>Moderator: Lynn Sutankayo, <i>HIV Edmonton</i></p>
3:00	Break	
3:30	<i>Sexual Violence</i> Doris Peltier, <i>Canadian Aboriginal AIDS Network</i> <p>Moderator: Stasie McKinnon, <i>Cree Nation Tribal Health Centre</i></p>	<i>Poverty</i> Jacqui Barclay, <i>Saskatoon Street Health</i> <p>Moderator: Carrie Pockett, <i>Play It Safer Network</i></p>
5:00	End of Day 1 Sessions	
6:00	Evening social <i>Drinks, snacks and entertainment!</i>	

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8:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am	<p>Understanding Statistics: Epidemiology 101 Laurel Challacombe, <i>CATIE</i></p> <p>We invite you to get comfortable with your calculator, calm your math anxiety and learn a few things about numbers. Statistics are a part of working in this field and many of us are uncomfortable with them. Epidemiology 101 walks you through the terminology and techniques of HIV data collection from incidence and prevalence to estimates and surveillance. All done in a way that allows you to remain comfortable - you may even find yourself having fun!</p>
10:30 am	Break
11:00 am	<p>Panel Presentation: Finding numbers in the Prairies Moderator: Melissa Egan, <i>CATIE</i></p> <p>Working with CATIE, community members from across the Prairies talk about their search for meaningful numbers, the experiences that they had and what they learned. Hear what it was like to delve into the world of statistics, what surprises they encountered and share your own experiences and knowledge of trying to work with numbers in a meaningful way.</p>
12:00 pm	<p>Lunch and Launch <i>The Power of One: Visualizing HIV Epidemiology</i></p> <p><i>The Power of One</i> exhibit uses grains of rice to illustrate important numbers that can help us better understand the HIV epidemic in Canada. Each grain of rice represents one person. Think of a single grain as representing you.</p> <p>Key statistics are presented as labeled, differently-sized piles of rice. The visual representation of these numbers invites viewers to think differently about HIV and to draw conclusions that can be moving, shocking and thought-provoking. Juxtaposing Canadian HIV epidemiological numbers with other facts and statistics reminds viewers of the human cost of HIV and the humanity required to understand it.</p>
1:00 pm	<p>Epidemiology in the Prairies: Spotlight on Saskatchewan Greg Riehl, <i>R.N., Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science & Technology</i></p> <p>Moderator: Susanne Nasewich, <i>Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region</i></p> <p>Why is everyone talking about Saskatchewan and what is so unique about the epidemiology of this province? Hear from an RN in Saskatchewan how these numbers can help or hinder communities, agencies and, most importantly, people in the Prairies living with HIV.</p>
3:00 pm	Closing