

# Get Real: Partnerships for Moving Health Literacy Forward

Thursday, December 10, 2009

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## Objectives:

- 1) Raise awareness of health literacy as a strategy to improve health
- 2) Build will to make changes to improve health literacy
- 3) Share ideas that have been tried in BC in physician practices and adult literacy programs
- 4) Gather ideas and create partnerships to move health literacy as a strategy in primary health care forward in BC

7:30	Registration and buffet breakfast		Nelson/ Denman	
8:30	Welcome  Overview of the Health Literacy in Communities Prototype Collaborative: Definitions, history, structure, progress	Kelly McQuillen Leona Gadsby  Dr. Irving Rootman Connie Davis Angela Hovis	Nelson/ Denman	
9:00	What We've Learned Teams from Burnaby, Hazelton, Tri-Cities and Victoria will share tips, tools and lessons learned about improving health literacy in their communities  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Building Relationships</li> <li>2. Ensuring Understanding</li> <li>3. Partnering to Support Better Health</li> </ol>	<b>Burnaby team:</b> Dr. James F.K. Hii Madeline Hii Cheryl Rivard Susan Cathcart Xuan (Hannah) Li Helen Dempster Nancy Walker Wendy Holland Shahin Mohassel  <b>Hazelton team:</b> Melanie Sondergaard Casey Forslund Gordon Howard Evan Brown Debbie Sullivan Lee Ann Hodge Johnson Ori Shiga Claire Wiebe	<b>Victoria team:</b> Esther Stevens Dr. Monica L'Esperance Yvette Picton Don Boulding Jan Dupuis Lynn McKay  <b>Tri-Cities team :</b> Dr. Sang Ko Julie Rioux Maier Cherie Layne Lucinda Flavelle Hee Sook Kwuen	Nelson/ Denman
10:30	Storyboards & Break Opportunity to view each team's storyboard and interact with the team members.		Foyer	



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11:00	<p>Breakouts Moving Forward: Next steps to try and build opportunities to work together. Dialogue with teams and guests</p> <p>1. The contribution of the literacy learner and literacy program in improving health literacy</p> <p>2. Moving health literacy forward in physician practices</p> <p>3. Policy and organizational influences on health literacy</p>	<p><b>Facilitated by</b> Leona Gadsby Dr. Marina Niks Dr. Lori Walker</p> <p><b>Facilitated by</b> Dr. Shirley Sze Connie Davis Cheryl Rivard</p> <p><b>Facilitated by</b> Kelly McQuillen, Dr Irving Rootman Angela Hovis with Eve Gaudet (BC Ministry of Education), Joy Page (Douglas College), Valerie Tregillus (BC Ministry of Health Services) A BC Medical Association representative</p>	<p>Barclay</p> <p>Gilford</p> <p>Nelson/ Denman</p>
12:00	<p>Plated lunch and Next steps in BC Reports from breakouts Acknowledgment of the teams Moving Forward</p>	<p>Kelly McQuillen Leona Gadsby</p>	<p>Nelson/ Denman</p>
13:00	<p>Closing</p>	<p>Kelly McQuillen</p>	<p>Nelson/ Denman</p>

*Thank you for joining us!*

