

Learning Initiatives for Rural and Northern BC

Call for Expressions of Interest

About Learning Initiatives for Rural and Northern BC (LIRN)

LIRN is a collaborative approach to building on the capacities of rural, remote and Northern British Columbian communities. The LIRN process encourages government (municipal, provincial and federal), First Nations, non-government organizations (community-based, regional and provincial) and businesses to work together to plan, deliver and evaluate a locally relevant learning initiative. LIRN is made possible through a partnership of government and non-government organizations that recognize the strengths and challenges of rural, remote and Northern BC communities.

LIRN is a key part of the Capacity Development Consortium (CDC) which is a provincial association of organizations (government and non-government) that are committed to excellence in the practice of community capacity development in BC. The CDC vision is collaborative community capacity development that contributes to healthy, vibrant, sustainable and inclusive BC communities. Our mission is to improve community well-being through mutual learning, co-operation and partnership development. The LIRN process is facilitated by a working group of the CDC. The LIRN partners understand the importance of local opportunities to learn about and work on current issues, as well as assess, envision, plan and act for a better future.

The LIRN partners are the Canadian Rural Partnership, Service Canada (New Horizons for Seniors Program), the Social Planning and Research Council of BC (Community Development Education Program), PeerNetBC, Public Health Agency of Canada, Community Capacity Building – Canadian Cancer Society (an initiative of the BC Healthy Living Alliance), Fraser Basin Council (Smart Planning for Communities), RuralBC Secretariat -Ministry of Community Development, Interior Health, the Public Health Agency of Canada, Heritage Branch - Ministry of Tourism, Culture and the Arts, and BC Healthy Communities. These partners have combined their expertise and resources to create safe spaces across BC in which community members learn and work together in a manner that is locally relevant. The content and format for a LIRN event is determined through pre-event consultations and therefore takes shape according to local input. In order to help you develop a focus for your event, the LIRN partners have developed a diverse list of learning topics from which you can select a limited number of options that are most appropriate for your development needs and interests.

The support offered by LIRN generally includes: event planning, workshop and/or dialogue design, facilitation, curriculum resources, training, and reporting services that are related to each learning event. **Successful applicants are expected to contribute to the cost of food and venue wherever applicable. LIRN partners do not award direct grants.**

Additionally, all successful applicants are expected to support the LIRN process by establishing a local steering committee that can help plan and deliver the event. These groups support the LIRN lead in planning and delivering the event, as well as contributing to logistical support such as recruiting participants and identifying appropriate local facilities.

Who Can Apply?

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LIRN will partner with non-profit organizations, First Nations Band Councils and municipalities who:

- Are located in a rural, remote and/or Northern region of BC – rural is defined as communities that are below about 25,000 in population and beyond regular commuting distance from a larger centre;
- Can demonstrate support or partnership within the community (including coordination to avoid multiple applications from the same community);
- Can demonstrate local need for the learning event;
- Can articulate anticipated outcomes for a LIRN event in their community.

We sincerely appreciate your interest in the opportunities offered by LIRN. All applications will be reviewed and prioritized by the LIRN partners in accordance with an objective list of criteria, which will be organized according to the following themes: (1) Community Location, (2) Organizational Profile, (3) Community Support, and (4) Community Interests, Issues, Assets and Anticipated Outcomes. The LIRN partners will try to provide learning events to as many of the applicants as possible within our budgets.

Expressions of Interest Process

EOI must be received by July 3rd, 2009

Please do not exceed the provided space of the EOI.

Please return your EOI as a Word attachment, by email to:

Hughes.bn@shaw.ca

Community Location
Which community, or communities, would be involved in the LIRN BC event?

Organizational Profile
Organization's Name:

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Contact Information:

Organization's Mission and/or activities relevant to organizing learning events:

Community Support and Community Issues

Community Support

Which local organizations have you contacted that are willing and able to support and participate in a LIRN BC event in your community? We are supportive of workshops that are inclusive of different organizations in the community including representatives from the social, economic, cultural, recreation, and environmental sectors, as well as population specific groups such as youth, seniors, Aboriginal Peoples, immigrants/newcomers, etc..

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Community Issues			
Identify the top three issues facing your community and how they relate to the topics you chose below.			
1. _____ _____ _____ _____			
2. _____ _____ _____ _____			
3. _____ _____ _____ _____			
Select 3 Workshop topics (full descriptions of these topics are below starting on page 7.) Please select up to 3 workshop topics from the list below. The topics are grouped under 5 themes which may help in your selection.			

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We will work with a representative of your organization (and other relevant stakeholders) to try to meet your community's learning needs as expressed by your issues above and topics below, but we can not guarantee that all of your preferences will be accommodated.

I. Getting community leaders to understand and use information about the community and the region to make strategic decisions.

- 1. What Makes People Healthy? An Introduction to the Social Determinants of Health
- 2. Knowing which Way the Wind Blows: Getting Indicators to Work for Your Community
- 3. Knowledge is Power: Producing Community-Based Participatory Research

II. Organizations (service clubs) and institutions (local government, hospitals, schools, churches) and Aboriginal groups in our community work together.

- 4. Building Bridges Together: Intercultural Dialogue and Partnership Development between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Peoples
- 5. Traction for Social Action: How to Create a Strategic Social Development Plan
- 6. Youth in Community

III. Our traditional institutions (local government, schools, churches, businesses, etc.) are action oriented and responsive to the needs of the people who live here.

- 7. Making Space for Everyone: Toward an Accessible Community.
- 8. Pathways of Community Social Planning: Principles, Governance Models and Methods
- 9. Developing Communities, Developing Ourselves: Citizenship & Community Development

IV. Local government and community organizations carefully plan for the future through better resource utilization.

- 10. Diversifying your economy - the essential elements of successful community economic development
- 11. Your Voice and Public Policy: How to Participate in Shaping Public Policy
- 12. Navigating Times of Change: How to Lead Strategic Planning for Nonprofit Organizations
- 13. Splash & Ripple – An Introduction to Outcome Planning and Management
- 14. Sustainability Planning 101

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- 15. Heritage and Cultural Tourism – Getting your community noticed

V. Community members have opportunities to strengthen individual skills.

- 16. Basic Skills for Effective Grassroots Groups
- 17. High Impact Proposals: Writing Grant Applications that Get Noticed
- 18. Arts, Health and Seniors - Promoting Senior's Health through Community-Engaged Art Programs.
- 19. Getting to the Root of It: Influencing Change that Matters

Community Assets

Identify the different organizations and/or groups you would like to see in attendance at your LIRN BC event? Please identify organizations that were not previously listed.

1	_____
2	_____
3	_____
4	_____
5	_____
6	_____
7	_____
8	_____
9	_____
10	_____

What resources can you provide towards the workshop – i.e. in-kind time from local planning committee, venue for the event, catering, etc?

Anticipated Outcomes

What outcomes do you anticipate from the LIRN BC event(s)? Your explanation

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should include actions that local partners can take and should include 'change' words, such as: increased... decreased... enhanced... diminished... strengthened... weakened..., etc.

What type of markers of success will you use to know that a change has occurred in your community partly due to the LIRN BC event? Key words for describing your markers of success include: extent to which..., level of satisfaction..., quality of..., number of...etc.

Workshop topic descriptions

Topic	Description
1. What Makes People Healthy? An Introduction to the Social Determinants of Health	<p>Participants in the workshop will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • engage participants in a discussion of the Social Determinants of Health, the range of economic, environmental and social factors that play a key role in influencing peoples lifelong health and well-being • review information on their own communities related to the social determinants • identify ways in which broader awareness and understanding of a social determinants of health approach might support local efforts to improve

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	health and well-being.
2. Knowing which Way the Wind Blows: Getting Indicators to Work for Your Community	<p>How can your community develop and use indicators in community learning, planning and action programs? This workshop helps show the way. Participants in this workshop will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquire knowledge of key concepts used to discuss indicators and indicator monitoring projects; • Develop an awareness of indicator sources and resources for ongoing learning about indicators and indicator projects (i.e., vital signs, etc.); • Gain an understanding of one community-based method for designing and implementing a community indicator monitoring project that involves the public and is linked to action strategies.
3. Knowledge is Power: Producing Community-Based Participatory Research	<p>Communities can be and should be directly involved in creating research about local issues that matter to local people. This workshop provides participants with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge about the theory, practice, ethics and examples of community-based participatory research; • Knowledge of qualitative and quantitative data collection methods and analytical tools; • Skills to create research questions and a related research, analysis and knowledge transfer plan
4. Building Bridges Together: Intercultural Dialogue and Partnership Development between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Peoples	<p>By participating in this workshop, participants will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand principles for effective intercultural work between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal peoples; • Gain knowledge about case studies of successful partnerships; • Develop an awareness of the historical and contemporary forces that shape current local relations between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal peoples; • Understand collaborative approaches to organizing, implementing and evaluating intercultural projects; • Identify next steps for ongoing work between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal peoples.

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<p>5. Traction for Social Action: How to Create a Strategic Social Development Plan</p>	<p>Most BC communities include diverse government and non-government agencies who are working to build a strong local social safety net and related preventative initiatives. For leaders in social development sectors who feel that their community is moving in many different directions but not creating positive change in any one area, the development of a strategic social plan can help. In this workshop, participants will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the components of a strategic social development plan, as well as the benefits and challenges of creating and implementing such plans; • Gain knowledge about an eight step process for creating a social development plan; • Engage in exercises that start the process of creating a social development plan for their community.
<p>6. Youth in Community</p>	<p>Workshops to engage youth and/or youth service providers in learning exercises on meaningful youth engagement and strategies for sharing power with youth. These highly interactive workshops are rooted in a peer support approach to community development and based on shared learning.</p>
<p>7. Making Space for Everyone: Toward an Accessible Community.</p>	<p>By participating in this workshop participants will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the theory and practice of accessibility; • Gain knowledge about how to conduct an accessibility audit of their community and how to create strategies for increasing awareness of the importance of accessibility; • Gain knowledge about and engage in dialogue regarding accessible living, transportation, building design, technology, signage, etc.
<p>8. Pathways of Community Social Planning: Principles, Governance Models and Methods</p>	<p>Community Social Planning (CSP) is a local, democratic system for setting priorities, arriving at equitable compromises and taking action. It supports community needs and interests in social, cultural, economic, and environmental affairs. In this workshop, participants will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the principles and activities inherent

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	<p>in community social planning, and understand different governance structures for community social planning;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the organizational life cycle of community social planning councils (CSPC), and know how to establish and develop a CSPC; • Gain knowledge of community social planning methods and case studies of different methods.
<p>9. Developing Communities, Developing Ourselves: Citizenship & Community Development</p>	<p>Often community development work relies on the active participation of local people to influence a desired change. We rely on active and engaged citizens as a critical part of our development work. But, how do we intentionally and explicitly include citizenship development as part of community development?</p> <p>Participants can expect to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make the links between personal empowerment and social change • Explore diverse influences and motivations for participation • Participate in exercises for integrating citizenship development strategies into community initiatives.
<p>10. Diversifying your economy - The essential elements of successful community economic development</p>	<p>Communities and regions throughout British Columbia can benefit from a transition to a more diversified and resilient economy. This workshop, tailored to your community, will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide you with an understanding of the need for economic diversification; • Review the eight key ingredients for successful economies; • Assist you to identify the unique assets in your community; and • Guide you in understanding the interventions necessary for economic growth in your community.
<p>11. Your Voice and Public Policy: How to Participate in Shaping Public Policy</p>	<p>You have the right to be involved in setting the agenda for public policy matters that affect your life. In this workshop, participants will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the roles and responsibilities of

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	<p>different levels of government in Canada;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand different strategies for participating in public policy formation; • Identify the key players in locally relevant public policy areas and begin developing policy positions on key issues. • Gain the skills to create a local strategy to engage in policy dialogue with political leaders and government officials in selected policy areas.
<p>12. Navigating Times of Change: How to Lead Strategic Planning for Nonprofit Organizations</p>	<p>This workshop is for organizational leaders who want to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the theory and practice of effective strategic planning, and learn about examples of strategic planning processes of non-profit organizations; • Develop the skills and knowledge to lead a strategic planning process.
<p>13. Splash & Ripple – An Introduction to Outcome Planning and Management</p>	<p>Many funders are looking beyond reporting on outputs and are requiring programs to plan for and track the outcomes of change that their work is having for people and communities.</p> <p>This one or two day workshop presents an introduction to the theory and application of Outcomes Planning and Management in a way that cuts through the jargon. Participants will be better able to articulate the change that their projects will create and how they will build on that momentum to create lasting and measurable impacts. This will help them to focus on the right funding sources and be more successful in their applications.</p>
<p>14. Sustainability Planning 101</p>	<p>This interactive workshop will provide information on sustainability planning: what it is, why it is valuable and how a community can begin a sustainability planning process. A presentation will provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a quick introduction to the Smart Planning for Communities program and services; • review sustainability frameworks and approaches • provide examples of the great work that other communities in BC are already doing.

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	<p>Discussion will then focus on making sustainability planning fit your community's situation and needs, concrete steps that communities can undertake to get started on their own sustainability process, and a listing of tools and resources that can support your efforts.</p>
<p>15. Heritage and Cultural Tourism – Getting your community noticed</p>	<p>In this workshops participants will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gain an understanding of how communities can develop cultural tourism and heritage strategies, providing economic opportunities for their region; • Develop strategies to identify and protect cultural landscapes; • Explore the smart growth benefits of heritage conservation.
<p>16. Basic Skills for Effective Grassroots Groups – choose two</p>	<p>These four 3-hour workshops are designed to improve skills required for effective peer-led community groups. Aimed at people who want to improve their group participation skills to create more effective groups in their community, participants could include neighbourhood or community associations, peer support groups, emerging co-ops, community project teams and many others.</p> <p>1) Communication Skills - gain knowledge of basic communication theory; explore skills of active listening; learn to minimize communication roadblocks.</p> <p>2) Problem-Solving & Decision-Making - define common problem-solving and decision-making processes; practice the problem-solving model by using participatory decision-making tools.</p> <p>3) Effective Group Development - identify the five stages of group development; discuss the facilitator's role in each developmental stage; define and optimize different learning style behaviours in a group setting.</p> <p>4) Power and Diversity - identify different forms of diversity; define oppression and raise awareness of power imbalances that exist consciously or unconsciously; describe ways to level uneven power dynamics in groups.</p>
<p>17. High Impact Proposals: Writing Grant Applications that Get Noticed</p>	<p>By participating in this workshop, you will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop strategies for preparing a grant application that will get noticed by funders • Gain an understanding of the New Horizons for Seniors Program • Learn about successful New Horizons for Seniors projects

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<p>18. Arts, Health and Seniors - Promoting Senior's Health through Community-Engaged Art Programs.</p>	<p>This workshop is concerned with how involvement in the arts can improve the health and well-being of seniors. The initiative supports the development of new knowledge and expertise in the fields of seniors' wellness, chronic disease management, recreation and community-engaged arts. In this workshop participants will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore strategies for communities to engage in regular participatory arts workshops for diverse groups of seniors from a wide range of demographics (health status, cultural, economic, etc.); • Discuss ways of engaging seniors and participants in "Arts Experiences", providing opportunities for them to learn from professional artists in their discipline and peer group; • Learn strategies that support strong research in order to demonstrate real health outcomes for seniors, and ultimately increase the programming capacity of health, arts and recreation services.
<p>19. Getting to the Root of It: Influencing Change that Matters</p>	<p>Influencing change in communities is complex work that doesn't come with a manual. Do you sometimes feel like you are lost in the busyness of day to day tasks? Do you feel like you need to step back and reconnect with the bigger systemic change you are trying to influence?</p> <p>This workshop will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Lead participants through a process that uncovers the 'questions that matter' for the change you are trying to influence in your community - generate dialogue to articulate a theory of change and links to broader outcomes participants would like to achieve
<p>20. Your Topic</p>	<p>You can choose to write your own workshop description. The partners will try to accommodate this if possible.</p>

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST DEADLINE

July 3rd, 2009 to hughes.bn@shaw.ca

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About the LIRN Partners

Canadian Rural Partnership

Canadian Rural Partnership (CRP) is a federal initiative which supports rural communities by helping to identify the issues they are facing, by taking collaborative action to address these issues, and connecting community to community and community to government to share information on available resources and best practice in rural development. We identify issues by bringing rural community residents together for dialogue or at conferences. The information from these gatherings is shared with a federal/provincial Rural Team which can undertake collaborative action to address these issues and can provide the input toward influencing government policies and programs with a Rural Lens. We also share information from one community to another and from government to communities through listservs, newsletters, best practice guides, and program lists. For more information about the Canadian Rural Partnership, please visit our website at:

http://www.rural.gc.ca/team/bc/bchome_e.phtml

Service Canada and the New Horizons for Seniors Program

Service Canada is becoming the program delivery arm of the federal government. Over a dozen federal departments are working with Service Canada so it can become a single window of service and program delivery for the federal government. Service Canada is home to the Employment Insurance system, labour market programming to help unemployed people return to work, income support like Old Age Security and Canada Pension. Service Canada also coordinates the New Horizons for Seniors program, which is a program that provides funding for community-based projects that aim to encourage seniors to contribute to and become more engaged in their local communities. Service Canada is interested in strengthening linkages with communities for more effective delivery of federal programs and services. For more information about Service Canada and the New Horizons for Seniors program, please visit our website at: <http://www.sdc.gc.ca/en/isp/horizons/toc.shtml>

Canadian Cancer Society

Led by the BC and Yukon Division of the Canadian Cancer Society, the Community Capacity Building Strategy is an initiative of the BC Healthy Living Alliance (BCHLA). The Alliance is working to improve the health of British Columbians through leadership that enhances collaborative action to promote physical activity, healthy eating, and living smoke free. The BCHLA has received funding through ActNow BC. Community capacity building aims to enhance the skills, abilities, resources, and commitment of communities and their members to care for each other, nurture unique talents and leadership, and act on challenges and opportunities the community faces. As a result, individuals and groups increase their ability to impact the health and vitality of their communities in a positive, sustainable manner through collaboration, education, communication, and cooperation. The strategy is focusing on areas of the province that can most benefit from this approach to promoting health. This takes in rural and remote communities addressing the unique needs of aboriginal people, youth, new immigrants, refugees and low-income populations. More information is at www.cancer.ca/bc/ccbs

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Rural BC Secretariat

At the 2008 Union of British Columbia Municipalities Convention, Premier Gordon Campbell announced the creation of the RuralBC Secretariat, which is working hand-in-hand with rural B.C. communities to ensure they each have the tools to achieve their unique vision for the future. The RuralBC Secretariat within the Ministry of Community Development provides a direct service and information link between the provincial government and B.C.'s rural communities. The Secretariat's regional managers are there to assist communities to access the most appropriate programs and sources of provincial and federal funding and to identify opportunities to diversify local economies.

The Secretariat works with rural communities to:

- assist local governments to apply for provincial and federal government infrastructure funding programs;
- diversify regional economies;
- assist resource-based workers in transition;
- increase community socio-economic health and sustainability; and
- respond to opportunities and urgent needs of communities.

For more information about the RuralBC Secretariat, please visit our website at <http://www.ruralbc.gov.bc.ca/secretariat.htm>

SPARC BC (Community Development Education Program)

SPARC BC, a registered non-profit society and a federally registered charity, was established in 1966 and is a leader in research, public education and advocacy regarding issues of community development, accessibility, and income security. SPARC BC is a provincial organization with over 15,000 members and is governed by a Board of Directors from across BC. Our mission is to work with communities in building a just and healthy society for all.

The Community Development Education Program is one of our methods for realizing our mission. The Community Development Education Program aims to empower individuals and organizations by providing them with learning opportunities to identify local assets and issues, build local knowledge and develop skills and action-plans that contribute to effecting local consensus-oriented change. The curriculum resources and facilitation services of the Community Development Education Program are available to communities through the LIRN BC process. For more information about SPARC BC and the Community Development Education Program, please visit our website at www.sparc.bc.ca.

PeerNetBC

PeerNetBC provides training, resources and support to peer-led initiatives across BC, fostering opportunities for people to learn and make connections.

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PeerNetBC key programs include capacity-building workshops on group development and group facilitation and Kinex, a youth driven team supporting social and systemic change through peer support approaches. We also offer information and referral services in the Lower Mainland and province-wide support for online peer support communities. Find out more about PeerNetBC at <http://www.peernetbc.com/>

Heritage Branch – Ministry of Tourism, Culture, and the Arts

The Heritage Branch, within the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and the Arts provides advice and information to the minister, local governments and others on heritage conservation legislation, policy and best practices. The Branch builds partnerships with other levels of government, institutions, non-profit organizations and the private sector to facilitate increased investment in heritage initiatives. The Branch also builds capacity for community heritage conservation and collaborates with the Government of Canada, through the Parks Canada Agency, on national heritage initiatives, including British Columbia's participation in the Historic Places Initiative.

BC Healthy Communities

A Provincial initiative funded by the BC Ministry of Healthy Living and Sport, BC Healthy Communities focuses on capacity building efforts that reflect the interconnected multiple determinants of health and the complexity of people, and the communities in which we live our lives. The BCHC Capacity Building Framework articulates a four-step process, focusing on both thinking and action, that builds on the wealth of existing knowledge and experience in BC and enhances our capacity to create healthy individuals, organizations and communities by paying attention to the following areas:

1. Learn
2. Engage
3. Expand Assets: Thinking, Knowledge. Commitment. Relationships. Resources, Partnerships. Activities
4. Collaborate

Taking the time for inquiry and reflection, we shift the thinking that informs everything we do – from policy-making to professional practice, from program planning to land-use planning, from economic development to child and youth development. Taking the time for relationship building, we widen the circle of partners that makes positive change possible. For more information visit <http://www.bchealthycommunities.ca/content/home.asp>

Public Health Agency of Canada

The Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) was established in 2004 to strengthen public health in Canada. PHAC is one of six departments and agencies that make up the federal government's Health Portfolio and reports to Parliament through the Minister of Health. The mission of PHAC is to promote and protect the health of Canadians through leadership, partnership, innovation and action in public health. While health care focuses mainly on treating individuals, public health targets entire populations to keep people from

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becoming sick or getting sicker. One of the goals of public health is to promote physical and mental health as intricately connected to the environment and society we live in. The way Canada, as a society, deals with issues such as poverty, housing, sanitation and environmental protection influences the health of our population. Other factors also influence our health, including the presence or lack of family support and social networks, access to education and jobs, workplace safety, and strong communities.

<http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/publicat/2008/cpho-aspc/cpho-aspc02-eng.php>

Interior Health

The Population Health Unit is part of Interior Health's Public Health department. While health services are essential, they represent only one set of factors that affect health. 'Population health' is a new way of thinking about health. It looks at the broader social, environmental and economic setting within which people live, work, and age. It recognizes the range of conditions and factors that influence our health, including our early childhood development, education, employment, income level, where we live, and our social support network.

Individual behaviour and lifestyle choices certainly affect health outcomes, but many of the risk factors for common conditions can be more profoundly influenced by changing the social, economic, physical, and policy environments in which individual lifestyle decisions are made --the so-called 'social determinants of health'. These underlying root causes of ill-health explain why some populations are more susceptible than others to preventable injuries and chronic diseases.

For more information, please view our website at <http://www.interiorhealth.ca/choose-health.aspx?id=234>

Fraser Basin Council

The Fraser Basin Council (FBC) is a unique organization that is focused on advancing sustainability throughout the entire Fraser River Basin. The long-term vision of the FBC is to ensure that the Fraser Basin is a place where social well-being is supported by a vibrant economy and sustained by a healthy environment – a true reflection of sustainability. Since it was established in 1997, the FBC has played a key leadership role in helping to resolve conflicts, educate the public about sustainability and take advantage of opportunities to advance sustainability throughout the Fraser River Basin. For more information visit <http://www.fraserbasin.bc.ca/>

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