

Tobacco Reduction Program

Community of Practice

The Tobacco Reduction Program is pleased to host the Alberta-based Tobacco Reduction Community of Practice (CoP), which occurs the third Thursday of each month. The CoP will facilitate sharing of expertise on a number of tobacco topics. Each month an expert will speak to a specific topic with an opportunity to ask questions as well as participants to share. The intent is to provide an informal forum for tobacco related discussion among health professionals.

To participate in the monthly COP sessions you are required to pre-register by sending an email to TRPCOP@albertahealthservices.ca . Once pre-registration is complete you will receive dial in and log on details that will allow you to participate in the session.

Please note: pre-session registration is required each month.

List of monthly speakers and topics:

Ron Pohar	Mental Health and Tobacco	Thursday, October 20, 2011	2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Dr. Brent Friesen	Tobacco Free Futures	Thursday, November 17, 2011	2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Kathy Hayward	Pharmacotherapy	Thursday, December 15, 2011	2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Dr. Fadi Hammal	Waterpipe "Shisha"	Thursday, January 19, 2012	2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Shannon Erfle	Linking with PCN's	Thursday, February 16, 2012	2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Kelsey Clark	Youth and Tobacco	Thursday, March 15, 2012	2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Kari Jesswein	Tobacco Coalitions	Thursday, April 19, 2012	2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Margot Underwood	Motivational Interviewing	Thursday, May 17, 2012	2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Les Hagen and Jennifer Lindstrom	Advocacy	Thursday, June 21, 2012	2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Margot Underwood	Chronic Disease and Tobacco Use	Thursday, July 19, 2012	2:00 pm to 3:00 pm