Conference Schedule



Thursday October 19 2006			
Wednesday O	ctober 18 2006		
19:00-21:00	Conference Registration	Lower Lobby	
19:00-21:00	CCHSA Management Committee Meeting	<b>@</b> 201	
08:00-09:00	Conference Registration	Lower Lobby	
07:30-09:00	Continental Breakfast for Workshop Participants	Lower Lobby	
08:00-12:00	CCHSA Knowledge Translation Committee Meeting Decision Makers Advisory Council Meeting *Continental Breakfast*	<i>☞</i> 201-2	
09:00-12:00	PHARE Annual Meeting	<i>☞</i> 208	
	Pre-conference Workshop 1 ( All Day)		
09:00-12:00	Building Successful Teams for Research Workshop: BCRRHRN	@101	
09:00-12:00	Review NETs' Experiences, and Consider Challenges to and Strategies for Team Building	œ101	
1:00-15:30	Thematic Research Forums Aimed at Team Development	œ101	
15:30-17:30	BCRRHRN's First Annual AGM and Reception	@101	
12:00-13:00	Lunch for Workshop/CCHSA Participants	<i>œ</i> 102	
	Pre-conference Workshop 2 (1/2 Day)		
08:30	A Dialogue in Aboriginal Health: NCCAH	<b>☞204-5-6</b>	
	Words of Welcome Overview of the Workshop Facilitator: Ginette Thomas, Managing Director, NCCAH		
09:00	Panel Discussion	<b>☞204-5-6</b>	
09:00	A National Perspective on KT	<b>☞204-5-6</b>	
	A Community Perspective on KT Mabel Louie, Health Director, Carrier Sekani Family Services		
	Collaborating on KT Margo Greenwood, Academic Leader, NCCAH		
10:15	Health Break	<b>☞</b> 204-5-6	
10:30	<b>Roundtable Discussion</b> Participants will be invited to share their thoughts on KT strategies with the Panel Members	<b>☞204-5-6</b>	
11:45	Concluding Remarks	<b>☞204-5-6</b>	

	Pre-conference Workshop 3 (1/2 day)	
13:00-15:30	Symposium on Knowledge Translation: CCHSA / NCCEH	<b>@</b> 208
13:00-13:05	Welcome	
	Ray Copes, Director, National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health	
	James Dosman, Director, Canadian Centre for Health and Safety in Agriculture	
13:05-14:05	Introduction to Knowledge Translation: Conceptural Framework and Approaches Réjean Landry, Canada Research Chair on Knowledge Transfer and Innovation	<i>☞</i> 208
14:05-14:25	"Research Results" Success Story How did her research team disseminate results from the rural nursing study to revelant users? Researcher; Judith Kulig, Professor, School of Health Sciences, University of Lethbridge	<i>☞</i> 208
	"Research Results" Success Story How has his research work affected policy and practice? Researcher: Craig Stephen, Canada Research Chair in Integrating Human and Animal Health, Nanaimo	
14:45-15:00	Break	<i>☞</i> 208
15:00-15:20	"Organization" Success Story What is the Canadian Agricultural Safety Association and how has it created a model for the dissemination of information? Research/Dissemination Model Group: Glen Blahey, President, Canadian Agricultural Safety Association	<b>☞ 208</b>
15:20-15:40	"Organization" Success Story What is the Agricultural Health and Safety Network and how have they distributed research results to farm families? Research/Dissemination Model Group: James Dosman, Director, Institute of Agricultural Rural and Environmental Health	<i>œ</i> 208
15:40-16:00	"Decision Maker" Success Story (TBA)	<i>☞</i> 208
16:00-16:20	"End User" Success Story How has research development led to a successful occupational health and safety product and how has it been implemented? "End User": Bruce Johnson, Manager, Farm and Ranch Safety and Health Association	<b>☞ 208</b>
16:20-16:45	Summary	æ 208
17:00-18:00	CCHSA Annual Meeting – All Committees	<i>☞</i> 208
19:00-21:00	Opening Reception for the CRHRS Conference	<i>œ</i> 102
	*Cash Bar*	.02

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07:30-16:00	Conference Registration	☞ Lower Lobby	
07:30-08:30	Continental Breakfast	☞ Lower Lobby	
08:30-09:00	<b>Conference Opening</b> <b>Welcome and Introductions</b> Colin Kinsley, Mayor, City of Prince George Don Cozzetto,President, UNBC	æ 101	
09:00-10:00	<b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Dr. B. Brett Finlay Battling the Bugs: Confronting the Microbial Menace	æ 101	
10:00-10:30	Refreshment Break and Poster Viewing Authors Present	☞ Lower Lobby	
10:30-12:10	Concurrent Sessions		
10:30-12:10	I-A Room @ 208 Issues in the Agricultural Rural Ecosystem Moderator: Jim Dosman	I-B Room @ 101 Aboriginal Children and Families	
10:30 10:50	Mechanisms of Lung Inflammation Following Exposure to Swine Barn Air <b>Baljit Singh</b> Pilot Modification of GEQ for Youth in a Physical Activity Setting <b>Mark Bruner</b>	Moderator: Tina Fraser Fostering Indigeneity in Northern and Indigenous Communities: Responding to Colonial Foster-Care Interventions and the Role of Aboriginal Mothers and Aboriginal Early Childhood in Response to Child Apprehension in Canada Margo Greenwood, Sarah de Leeuw Coordinated Action to Promote Child Health and Development: Promising Practices in Small Rural Indigenous Communities Silvia Vilches, Jessica Ball	
11:10	The Grasshoppers and Geese Test: A Culturally and Geographically Appropriate Neuropsychological Measure for Assessing Semantic Memory in a Rural and Remote Memory Clinic Shawnda Lanting	Negotiating Rural School Cultures: Disengagement, Bullying, and the Pedagogy of Hope <b>Kate Tilleczek</b>	
11:30	Rural-urban Differences in Socioeconomic Deprivation and Potential Impacts on Health in Nova Scotian Communities <b>Mikiko Terashima</b>	Academic – Community Partnership: A Community-based FASD Project in Rural and Urban Settings Anne George	
11:50	The Distribution of Pathogenic Bacteria on Different Surface Types in Agricultural Watersheds: Can We Monitor Biofilms to Save Lives? Rasha Maal-Bared	Promoting Health and Well-being of Aboriginal Children and Youth Through School-Based Cultural Initiatives Barbara M GfelIner	
12:10-13:30	Lunch Speaker: Johanne Lapointe, CIHR	<i>œ</i> 102	

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I-C Room @ 202-203	Concurrent Sessions   I-D Room ☞ 207	10:30-12:10
Health Gradient Moderator: Lesley McBain	Accessing Rural Health Care Moderator: Tanis Hampe	10:30-12:10
Why Do Diabetes Indicators Show Geographical Variation By Sex – Is It A Data Problem? <b>Patricia Martens</b>	An Evaluation Framework for Aboriginal Telehealth Networks: Lessons from the Keewaytinook Okimakanak Telehealth/NORTH Network Expansion Project <b>John Hogenbirk</b>	10:30
Community Resource Reliance, Rurality and Self-reported health: A Hierarchical Analysis Using the Canadian Community Health Survey and 2001 Canada Census Judith Guernsey	Thoracic Telemedicine Experience in Rural British Columbia <b>Bill Nelems</b>	10:50
Similar But Different: Causes of Death and Health Service Use Among Northern, Rural and Urban Residents Randy Fransoo	Recruitment and Retention of Nurses in Small Hospitals: It's All Related <b>Cater Sloan</b>	11:10
The Social Gradient in Chronic Disease in Manitoba Elaine Burland	Predicting the Unpredictable: Staffing and Scheduling Difficulties in Small Rural Hospitals Mabel Hunsberger	11:30
Northern-ness, not Rural-ness Related to Health Differences <b>Randy Fransoo</b>		11:50
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13:30-15:10	How We Breat Moderator: Yvon C		Aboriginal Health Moderator: Henr	
13:30	Early Life Farm Exposure, R Pulmonary Function in Scho <b>Joshua Lawson</b>		Collaboration to Improve A Services by Residents of M Manitoba Communities Fran Racher	
13:50	Prediction of Odour Dispersi Livestock Facilities Using Eu Lagrangian Approach <b>Yongxin Li</b>		A Fiscal Analysis of Currer Prospective First Nations I Expenditures in Manitoba <b>Josée Lavoie, Evelyn Fo</b>	Health
14:10	Antimicrobial Peptides in Sw Justin Gawaziuk	vine Health	Hopefull Signs: Bulding C Aboriginal Health <b>Wayne Warry</b>	apacity in
14:30	Human Pathogens Found in Nasal Flora of Farmers Work Swine Confinement Building Canada Valérie Létourneau	king in Different s of Eastern	Entitlements and Health S Nations, Métis and Other A Women in Manitoba and S Kathy Bent, Margaret J. I Brockman	Aboriginal askatchewan <b>Haworth-</b>
14:50	Transport and Detection of A Using Enzymatic Markers: A Agricultural Settings Francois McNicoll	Application to	Patients First Project – Inte Team Work In Aboriginal F Communities Katrina Ludwig	Rural/Remote
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II-C Room @ 202-203	II-D Room @ 207	
Knowledge Exchange: Developing Rural Communities Moderator: James Chan	Hazardous Exposures Moderator: William Pickett	13:30-15:10
Dialogue on Northern Research: Potential for an Integrated Scope of Research in Northern Communities <b>Ginette Thomas</b>	Understanding Prion Disease Risk and Crisis: Evidence from the Psychosocial International Literature Margaret J. Haworth-Brockman, Rebecca Sutherns	13:30
More Than "Using Evidence": Reframing the Challenge of Evidence Informed Decision Making in Regional Health Authorities <b>Tannis Erickson</b>	Determining Optimal Groundwater Conditions to Enable Arsenic Removal Using Iron Oxidizing Bacteria <b>Mark Burger</b>	13:50
Knowledge Utilization: Creating Quality Northern Rural Health Workplaces Ellen Rukholm	Occupational Exposure and Hodgkin's Lymphoma: A Case-Control Study Gayatri Vishwakarma	14:10
Picturing A Rural Community: Using Photovoice in Community Development <b>Fran Racher</b>	Hazardous Exposures Among Farm and Non-Farm Workers in Saskatchewan <b>Carl D'Arcy</b>	14:30
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15:30	Attitudes, Knowledge, and Bel Physical Activity in a Sample of Saskatchewan Rural School C Hope N. Bilinski	of Children	Nurses' Preparation f Practice in a Remote Community Denise Tarlier	First Nations
15:50	Body-related Experiences of R Aboriginal Women <b>Tara-Leigh Fleming</b>	(urai	Preparing Novice Nur Practice: Creating In for a Neglected Spec Mabel Hunsberger	novative Programs
16:10	Patterns of Injury Among Cana Adolescents Across the Urban Gradient <b>Xuran Jiang</b>		Development of a Pra basic Rural Nursing ( Cathy Ulrich, Norma	Curriculum
16:30			Rural Health Training Innovative Training M <b>Pansy Goodman</b>	
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17:00-18:00	<b>CRHRS Annual Meeting</b>			<i>☞</i> 205
18:30	Cocktails: *Cash Bar*			æ102
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III-C Room & 202-203 Elder Care in Rural and Northern Communities Moderator: Dawn Hemingway	III-D Room & 207 Occupational Exposures and Cancers: How We Work Moderator: Dana Edge	15:30–17:10
Continuing Care Research & Costing Project <b>Mabel Horton, JoAnn Miller</b>	Multiple Myeloma (MM) and the Pesticide Hypothesis <b>Chandima Karunanayake</b>	15:30
Developing Palliative Care in First Nations Mary Lou Kelley	Multiple Myeloma and Occupation: A Population Based Case Control Study Sunita Ghosh	15:50
Personal Stigma and Cultural and Historical Context: Barriers to Dementia Care in Northern Versus Rural Saskatchewan Communities Allison Cammer	The Role of Prior Infection in the Development on Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (NHL) <b>Maureen Horn</b>	16:10
Exploring Health Status and Health Care Utilization Among Socially Isolated Older Adults: Findings from Small Town and Small City British Columbia Denise Cloutier-Fisher	Case-control Study on Occupational Risk Factors for Soft-tissue Sarcoma <b>Alomgir Hossain</b>	16:30
Health and Quality of Life of Older People, A Replication After Six Years <b>Alex C. Michalos</b>		16:50
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10:30-12:10	IV-A Room @ 208 Occupational Exposures: How We Breathe Moderator: Louise Hagel	IV-B Room @ 101 Using Rural Health Services Moderator: Tanis Hampe
10:30	Detection and Characterization of Archaebacteria as Bioarosols in Swine Confinement Buildings Benjamin Nehmé	Health Service Access and Utilization in Rural and Urban Canada Feng Wang
10:50	Effect of Interrupted Exposure on the Adaptation of Swine Workers to Their Work Environment Jakob H. Bønløkke	How Can Administrative Claims Data Provide Insight Into "What Works" in Policies and Programs at the Population Level? A Manitoba Example <b>Patricia Martens</b>
11:10	Increased Risk of Respiratory Symptoms in Females Among Fully Employed Swine Workers <b>A. Senthilselvan, J.A. Dosman</b>	Home Care and Personal Care Home Use (PCH) in Manitoba: Some Trends Since the Mid-1990s Elaine Burland
11:30	Influence of Paraoxonase-1 Q192R Polymorphism on Lung Function in Male Grain Handlers <b>Takayuki Seo</b>	Neither Rain nor Hail nor Sleet nor Snow: The Importance of Weather in Understanding the Provision of Home and Community Care <b>Mark Skinner</b>
11:50	Accelerated Longitudinal Decline in Lung Function in Grain Farmers Ambikaipakan Senthilselvan	Place and Prevalence in Mental Health: Rural-urban Differences, Canada, 2002 <b>Carl D'Arcy</b>
12:10-13:30	Lunch On Your Own	
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Preparing Health Practitioners for Rural Practice Moderator: Suzanne Johnston	Aboriginal Community Health Moderator: Bruce Minore	10:30-12:10
Rural Relevant Resources: Supporting Undergraduate Preceptored Practice <b>Cheryl Zawaduk, Shona Johansen</b> What Influences Medical Students' Choice	The Effects of Unexpressed Generational Grief on First Nation Community Health Joelle McKiernan Diversity Within: Planning Health	10:30
of Geographical Location in Distributed Programs David Snadden	Services to Meet the Needs of the Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve Kristen Jacklin	10:50
Where are They Practicing Now?: Tracking the First 15 Years of Rural Ontario Medical Program Trainees Ashley Colter, Peter Wells	The Social and Cultural Experiences of Food Security in the Takla Lake First Nation in Northern British Columbia: Informing Public Health <b>Pamela Prior</b>	11:10
A Rural and Remote Focused Nurse Practitioner Program in Northern British Columbia <b>Eileen Owen-Williams</b> Distant Acute Care Nurse Practitioner	A Case Study in the Sustainability of an Aboriginal Primary Mental Health Care Partnership <b>Jeffrey Fuller</b>	11:30
Bridging the Rural-Urban Gap Sally Reel		11:50
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13:30-15:10	Concurrent Sessions		
	V-A Room @ 208 Safety: How We Work and Live Moderator: Henry Harder	V-B Room Meet Your Colleagues	<b>☞</b> 101
13:30	Saskatchewan Farm Injury Cohort Study – Phase II Pilot Study <b>Louise Hagel</b>		
13:50	Risk Factors Associated With Farm Injuries in Canada <b>Véronique Maltais</b>	; <b>e</b> :	
14:10	Supervision and Pediatric Injuries in the Agricultural Worksite: What Constitutes Adequate Supervision? <b>William Pickett</b>		
14:30	The Impact of Parents and Gender on Farm Safety Behaviour Among Farm Youth Attending the Nova Scotia Agricultural College Lauranne Sanderson		
14:50	Changing the Child Labor Laws for Agriculture: Impact on Injury William Pickett		
15:10-15:30	Closing Remarks		æ 101

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V-C	Room 👁 202-203	V-D	Room 🖉 207	
-	Mental Health tor: Barbara Gfellner		moting Rural Health rator: Donna Bentham	13:30-15:10
A Survey of Australian Rural Financial Counsellors – First Points of Contact in Primary Mental Health Care Jeffrey Fuller Managing Our Mood (MOM): Distance		in Child Population in BC <b>Hanh Huynh</b>		13:30
	Postpartum Depression in cotia	,		13:50
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#### Friday October 20, 2006 – Authors in Attendance

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- 1. Understanding Differing Perspectives in Health and Healthcare: The Northern Health Care Labour Market Partnership, June Anonson
- 2. Infiltration of Forest Fire and Wood Smoke: An Intervention Study to Assess Air Cleaner Effectiveness, **Prabjit Barn**
- **3.** Mineworker Quality of Life In Remote Mining Communities: A Multiple Case Study in the Brazillian Amazon, **Silvana Costa**
- 4. Understanding Health Research Utilization by Rural Canadian Physicians, Dana S. Edge
- 5. Rationalizing Smoking Cessation Interventions in Northern British Columbia: Experience of a Randomized Trial of a Triage Tool, **Gavin Elder**
- 6. Health Effects of Air Pollution in Rural and Urban BC, Catherine TJ Elliott
- 7. An Alternative to Urban / Rural Definitions for Health Services Research, Josée Gauthier
- 8. Geographic Variations of Unmet Needs: Issues for health Services Research, Josée Gauthier
- 9. Women North: Innovation in Building Healthy Northern Communities, Dawn Hemingway
- 10. Injury Prevention in Small to Medium Aboriginal Enterprises, Charles Horn
- 11. Endotoxin and Dust Size Fractioned from Cage and Floor-Housed Poultry Operations, **Shelley Kirychuk**
- 12. Characterizing Workplace Violence in Rural vs. Urban Hospitals, Rakel Kling
- 13. A Stress on the Farm Initiative: Building Momentum, Leanne LaBrash
- 14. Neuropsychological Investigation of Individuals Reporting Work-Related Agircultural Exposure to Environmental Toxins, Lisa Lejbak, Margaret Crossley
- 15. Combining Mental Health and Addiction Services for Youth in Rural Northern British Columbia, **Timothy Lentz, Derek Dobrinsky**
- 16. Lessons Learned from Conducting Research With Northern, Rural and Remote Communities, Nancy Lightfoot, Roger Strasser
- 17. Family-Driven Practice and Practice-Driven Research in Northern Public Health Nursing: Making it Work, **Martha MacLeod**
- 18. Fostering Productive Rural Health Research Mentorshps, Martha MacLeod
- **19.** Developing and Evaluating Rural Environmental Health Indicators: A Focus on Agricultural Pesticide Use and Risk, **Jennifer Magoon**
- 20. Growth, Viability and Acidifying Activity of Bifidobacteria in Goat's Milk, M. Mahi
- **21.** Is It That They Just Don't Want to Know? A Study of Perceptions and Decisions About Breast Screening Among Northern Aboriginal Women, **Bruce Minore**
- 22. Sex Differences in Depression and Its Treatment, Heather J. Prior
- **23.** The Relationship Between Exposure to Violence, Post-Traumatic Stress Symptoms and Substance Misuse in a Sample of Mi'kmaq Adolescents, **Marc Zahradnik**