

## **CANADIAN COALITION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH IN THE 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY**

As your delegate to CCPH21 I have had the opportunity to be involved in several public health advocacy projects over this past year.

One of the highlights of the year for our group was meeting with Dr. David Butler-Jones in Ottawa in February. This meeting gave us an opportunity to introduce the Coalition and its members as well as identification of CCPH21 platform and priorities. Included in the discussion was an examination of emerging public health priorities and a possible role for CCPH21 to support public health efforts. There was consensus on the value-added for continued dialogue between PHAC and CCPH21!

The group had a face to face meeting in June 2010 at the CPHA Conference, Toronto

Beginning in September work was done to develop two Fast Facts - Fact Sheets, titled "Injury Prevention for Children and Youth - A Public Health Issue and Interprofessional Collaboration in Public Health"

In December the CCPH21 Advocacy Committee began the review of a draft Request for Proposals for an environmental scan. This proposed ES will help the Coalition develop its advocacy and government relations plan of action, as we gear up for advocacy on the place of public health in a renewed Health Accord, a possible national election and other priority issues.

Thank you for the opportunity to represent CHICA-Canada as a member of CCPH21.

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