Partnerships for Community Health and Wellbeing

Prevention is Everyone’s Business

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Background

In July 2010, the Centre for Health Innovation and Partnership (CHIP) and International Life Sciences Institute Southeast Asian Region (ILSI SEA Region) collaborated on their first Symposium on Community Health - Reducing Obesity in Our Communities: Applying Global Experiences in Healthy Eating and Active Living that was held in Sydney. The Symposium highlighted that drawing public and private organisations and leaders together is a crucial factor to mobilise community initiatives. Public-private partnerships are generating successful healthy eating and active living initiatives to reverse trends towards the greater prevalence of lifestyle related-chronic illness.

Objectives

The 2nd Symposium to be held in December 2011 will:

• Update on global and Australian evidence-based best practices for building successful community initiatives through innovative partnerships, food interventions, lifestyle and physical activity, as well as promoting and sustaining healthy eating and active living in households, workplaces and schools.

• Showcase progress being made and stimulate new opportunities to advance community health and wellbeing initiatives in Western Sydney and New South Wales.

• Encourage discussion and networking among current and emerging leaders of Community Health and Wellbeing initiatives.

• Identify opportunities to build a Health Workforce that adopts prevention of illness and promotion of wellbeing as a core requirement of their job.

Who Should Attend

Local council members; medical, health and education practitioners; schools, TAFE and university educators; private sector business leaders; nutrition, dietetic and public health professionals; academics and researchers in nutrition; physical activity and lifestyle researchers and practitioners; and community program facilitators; food industry; food suppliers and retailers.

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Program High-lights

Plenary Topics

1. Prevention in State and National Health Reform
2. Experience in Building Sustainable Healthy Communities
3. Building a Health Workforce Committed to Prevention
4. Perspectives on Healthy Communities: Healthy Workers
5. Food and Health Initiatives
6. Perspectives on Healthy Communities: Healthy Children: Transformative Opportunities
7. Perspectives on Healthy Communities: Making Childhood Obesity Prevention Everybody’s Business in Practice
8. What Have We Learnt?

Concurrent Sessions

- Community Partnerships for Health: Practical Lessons
- Urban Design for Health and Wellbeing
- The Role of Health Professionals in Prevention
- Food and Health Initiatives
- Perspectives on Healthy Communities
- Perspectives on Healthy Children

Speakers include

Dr. John Foreyt
Baylor College of Medicine, USA

Ms. Debra Kibbe
ILSI Research Foundation, USA

Dr. Deborah Lou
Active Living Research, USA

Councillor Alan Pendleton
Mayor, Blacktown City Council

Prof. Stephen Leeder
Director, The Menzies Centre for Health Policy, University of Sydney and Chair of the Western Sydney Local Health District Governing Board

Assoc Prof. Steve Allender
Deputy Director, WHO Collaborating Centre for Obesity Prevention, Deakin University and Senior Researcher, Department of Public Health, University of Oxford

Mr. Paul Brennan
Chair, Penrith Business Alliance

Prof. Chris Rissel
Prevention Research Collaboration, Sydney School of Public Health, The University Of Sydney

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