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Attachments: Feb 2008 letter to Healthy Child.doc; PPHL Who we are.pdf; PPHL LOU for New Members Jan 08.pdf; PPHL Partners 2007-09 Strategic Plan Dec 2007.pdf

Hi,

On behalf of Partners in Planning for Healthy Living, please find a letter of invitation and attached documents.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact myself or Debbie Brown, Chair, Partners in Planning for Healthy Living at 949-2004.



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I am writing to you on behalf of the Partners in Planning for Healthy Living. The Partnership group is actively involved in a number of activities and possibly of particular interest to Healthy Child Manitoba is our work in chronic disease risk factor surveillance in schools. The surveillance includes the common risk factors diet, physical activity and smoking and often includes questions that are of particular interest to the school division, school or Regional Health Authority. To our knowledge, this data is the only community level data available in Manitoba.

The Partners group is currently comprised of CancerCare Manitoba, a number of Regional Health Authorities (9 at this time), Manitoba Health and Healthy Living, the Canadian Cancer Society Manitoba Division, and the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Manitoba.

We are joined as partners with a common commitment to planning for prevention in an integrated manner. This integration includes the use of best practice, the creation of best practice, the use of data for targeting risk behaviours and monitoring the impact of the interventions and a strong link to community. The link to community is vital as it is critical to change at the environmental and individual level. A short document is attached that provides more explanation.

A number of regions have completed the surveillance work in their schools and others are planning for it to happen in the near future.

After the data is collected, a report is provided to each school, each school division, and the Regional Health Authority. The partnership relationships with the RHA, their healthy living structures, the schools and communities allows the data to be used to help communities/schools plan their healthy living strategies. The data is used in combination with other planning tools, most of which are provide by the Canadian Cancer Society through their Knowledge Exchange Network.

I am hoping that this work is of interest to you and that you might examine your interest in partnering with this initiative. Partnership involves a commitment to the principles and values set out in our document and agreement to collaborate in advancing the healthy living agenda at the community level.

There are many organizations at the local, provincial and federal level involved in healthy living and chronic disease prevention. It is our hope that the efforts can be integrated at the community level, and supported with data and best practice. Healthy Child Manitoba has a number of initiatives that might benefit from the work we are doing in Partners.

If you are interested in exploring opportunities to meet our mutual goals, please arrange a meeting with members of the Partners in Planning for Healthy Living through Madeline Kells at CancerCare Manitoba, her contact information is as follows:
madeline.kells@cancercare.mb.ca or 787-2148.

Sincerely,

Debbie Brown
Chair, Partners in Planning for Healthy Living

att: PPHL – Who we are and what is our purpose
PPHL – Letter of Understanding for New Partners
PPHL – 2007/2009 Strategic Plan

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