

**Youth Risk Factor Surveillance Workshop**  
**“Data Leading to Change”**

**Presented by:**  
**CancerCare Manitoba**  
**Interlake Regional Health Authority**  
**Canadian Cancer Society – Manitoba Division**  
**Partners in Planning for Healthy Living**

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**9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**  
**Winnipeg Convention Centre, Room 2H**

**Agenda**

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The purpose of the workshop is to provide an opportunity for all involved in planning healthy living initiatives for youth, to gain additional insight into designing local surveys, collecting and interpreting data, and using the results to inform local prevention programs and to establish local priorities.

**Workshop Objectives:**

1. Understand the importance of having valid and reliable community/school-level risk factor surveillance instruments for youth.
2. Understand the benefits of local data collection.
3. Understand how data can be used to inform prevention interventions for youth.
4. Identify priority areas around which surveillance data will be collected.

**9:30 Welcome**

Dr. D. Dhaliwal, CEO CancerCare Manitoba

**9:35 Overview: Journey Leading to Today’s Workshop - Dr. Dexter Harvey,**  
Volunteer, Canadian Cancer Society, Manitoba Division

**9:50 Use of local surveys in community-level planning**

Dr. Steve Manske, Scientist, Centre for Behavioural Research and Program Evaluation (CBRPE), University of Waterloo

**10:30 Nutrition Break**

- 10:50 **Choosing survey methodologies and determining the validity and reliability of survey tools**  
Dr. Scott Leatherdale, Scientist, CancerCare Ontario
- 11:30 **Group discussions**  
Introduced by Doreen Fey, Interlake Regional Health Authority
- a. What information do RHAs/communities/schools need for planning?  
Identify topics
- 12:00 **Lunch (provided)**
- 1:00 **Thinking and acting like a system in Manitoba: Local action research that compels community and provincial program and policy change**  
John Garcia, Director Knowledge Exchange and Systems Evaluation,  
Ontario Tobacco Research Unit, Senior Consultant, Preventative  
Oncology, Cancer Care Ontario
- 1:30 **Group Discussions – continued**
- b. What types of assistance to RHAs/communities/schools need to use and disseminate local risk factor surveillance information?  
(Dissemination & translation)
- i. How should this information be reported?
- ii. What are the knowledge exchange needs?
- c. In what ways would the youth health surveys meet the surveillance needs of other organizations?
- 2:15 **Nutrition Break**
- 2:25 **Group Reporting Back**  
Facilitated by Doreen Fey
- 3:15 **Wrap up & next steps**  
Dr. Dexter Harvey