

Tobacco Reduction Community of Practice

The Tobacco Reduction Program is pleased to launch a Community of Practice (CoP) beginning September 2011. The CoP will facilitate sharing of expertise on a number of tobacco topics. This will assist in enabling collaboration between the Tobacco Reduction Program, Alberta Health Services units, Primary Care Networks as well as health professionals outside of those organizations.

The Tobacco Reduction Program will host the CoP with monthly teleconferences every third Thursday from 2 to 3 pm. An expert will speak to a specific topic with an opportunity to ask questions as well as participants to share. The intent is to provide an informal forum for tobacco related discussion among health professionals.

To participate in the monthly COP sessions you are required to pre-register by sending an email to TRPCOP@albertahealthservices.ca

Once pre-registration is complete you will receive dial in and log on details that will allow you to participate in the session.

Please note: pre-session registration is required each month.

Dr. Shabih Hasan Tobacco and pregnancy	Thursday Sep 15, 2011	2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Ron Pohar Mental Health and Tobacco	Thursday Oct 20, 2011	2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Dr. Brent Friesen Tobacco Free Futures	Thursday Nov 17, 2011	2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Dr. Fadi Hammal Waterpipe "Shisha"	Thursday January 19, 2012	2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Kelsey Clark Youth and Tobacco	Thursday March 15, 2012	2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Kari Jesswein Tobacco Coalitions	Thursday April 19, 2012	2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Margot Underwood Chronic Disease and Tobacco Use	Thursday May 17, 2012	2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Les Hagen /Jennifer Lindstrom Advocacy	Thursday June 21, 2012	2:00 pm to 3:00 pm