

Health Indicators and Gender/Diversity Analysis Tools

This hands-on workshop will provide participants with the skills they need to make sound, effective decisions in health planning and programming to meet community needs better, especially those of vulnerable populations. The workshop will introduce concepts of health indicators, determinants of health, and demonstrate how tools such as gender-based/diversity analysis can broaden the scope of knowledge and evidence available. Participants will be given opportunities to demonstrate their new familiarity with the key concepts, and to apply GBA in practical case studies. These new skills will be clearly transferable to policy and planning tasks.

Who should participate: Staff of *Alliance* member organizations are encouraged to attend, including programmers, analysts, planners, researchers and staff with responsibility for health needs assessments and community programs. Registration will be open to other health planners, members of health service/delivery organizations who would like to better understand indicators and analysis tools.

Objectives: The workshop will help build capacity for systematic, ongoing analysis in health planning, programming and policy, towards a more targeted and effective use of resources. It will also provide information and analytical perspectives that will complement on-going community programs.

Content: The workshop will include the following:

- Introduction to Health Determinants, Health Indicators and Gender-Based Analysis (GBA)
- Overview of GBA of health surveillance data.
- Highlights of new findings on health promoting behaviours, including physical activity, healthy eating and tobacco cessation, demonstrating GBA of issues relevant to Manitobans.
- Group exercise and discussion, engaging participants in GBA case studies.

Times: three options (4 hours) are available (choose only one)

November 3rd, 8:30 – 12:30

November 16, 8:30 – 12:30

November 17, 8:30 – 12:30

Register: on line at <http://www.apcd.mb.ca/> or call 204 783 7437

Place: Canadian Cancer Society, Manitoba Division, 193 Sherbrook, Main Floor

Sponsors and Facilitators: The workshop is sponsored by the Alliance for Chronic Disease Prevention, <http://www.apcd.mb.ca/>, and will be delivered by staff of the Prairie Women's Health Centre of Excellence (PWHCE) www.pwhce.ca. The Alliance advocates for public policy to support chronic disease prevention through a sufficient and sustainable primary prevention system based on community-led activities that increase access to healthier choices and environment. PWHCE is dedicated to improving the health status of women in Manitoba and Saskatchewan by supporting policy-oriented and community-based research and analysis on the social and other determinants of women's health.