

Save the Date!

February 10 & 11, 2011
2011 alPHa Winter Symposium: Shaping the Issues
Novotel Toronto Centre
45 The Esplanade, Downtown Toronto

*featuring guest speakers from provincial ministries and agencies:
Health & Long-Term Care, Education, Health Promotion & Sport, OAHPP and more*

The 2011 Winter Symposium includes a meeting between alPHa members and key Ministry and OAHPP partners to discuss the following current public health challenges:

- the development of Best Start Child and Family Centres, including a presentation by **Jim Grieve, Assistant Deputy Minister, Early Learning Division, Ontario Ministry of Education**
- the anti-fluoridation lobby

This two-day event will feature a mix of plenary discussions as well as business meetings for Board of Health members and Medical Officers of Health. There will also be an Orientation Session for new board of health members on the first day.

WHO CAN ATTEND:

- Board of Health members – returning and new!
- Medical Officers of Health & Associate Medical Officers of Health
- Members of alPHa Affiliate organizations (AOPHBA, ANDSOOHA, ASPHIO, APHEO, OSNPPH, OAPHD, HPO)
- Community Medicine Residents

Don't miss this important conference! It's a chance to not only hear updates on key public health challenges, but to provide direct input on provincial programs and directives.

A limited block of guestrooms have been reserved for alPHa attendees at the [Novotel Toronto Centre](#). Book by **January 11, 2011** to be assured of a guestroom at a special conference rate of \$139+taxes per night. Call the hotel directly at (416) 367-8900 or e-mail h0931@accor.com and mention you are with the alPHa conference.

TIP: Even if you are not sure if you'll be attending the Symposium, it would be prudent to book a hotel guestroom now to avoid disappointment. Please note, however, that if you must cancel the guestroom reservation, notify the hotel **21 days prior to arrival** to avoid a penalty.

DRAFT SCHEDULE*

| | Day 1 – Thursday, February 10, 2011 (Full Day) | Day 2 – Friday, February 11, 2011 (Full Day) |
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| Morning 8:30 AM start | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orientation Session for Board of Health Members • COMOH General Meeting | Best Start Child and Family Centres – a working plenary session to understand the issues for public health and to develop policy recommendations for next steps; featuring a special presentation by Jim Grieve, Assistant Deputy Minister, Early Learning Division, Ontario Ministry of Education |
| | Lunch | Lunch |
| Afternoon Ending at 5:00 PM | Fluoridation – a working plenary session with Government and Agency Partners to hear about the latest evidence and develop recommendations for the way forward | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board of Health Section Meeting • COMOH General Meeting continued |
| 5:30 to 7:00 PM | Reception | Conference Ends 5:00 PM |
| Evening | Dinner on your own | |

* subject to change

ABOUT THE NOVOTEL TORONTO CENTRE HOTEL

alPHA encourages attendees to think about their impact on the environment and consider carpooling, VIA Rail or GO Train where possible.

Hotel Web Site

<http://www.novotel.com/gb/hotel-0931-novotel-toronto-centre/index.shtml>

Directions

From Pearson International Airport or Highway 401 Eastbound, exit onto Highway 427 South. Exit Highway 427 onto the Gardiner Expressway (after about 20 minutes). Exit the Gardiner Expressway onto Yonge Street North. Immediately after turning onto Yonge Street, there will be an overpass. Immediately after the overpass turn right onto The Esplanade. The hotel is after the stop sign on the right hand side.

Please note the hotel does not provide shuttle service to/from airports.

Parking

For overnight guests, paid indoor garage parking is available at \$22 per car per day (includes taxes). Overnight guests wishing to park must provide a license plate number to the front desk; payment will be made at check-out. For day guests, the daily rate is \$10 maximum and tickets must be purchased at the machine.

Hotel Reservations

As the designated venue for the 2011 Winter Symposium, the Novotel Toronto Centre at 45 The Esplanade has reserved a block of rooms at the group rate of \$139 plus 13% taxes per night, single or double occupancy. Please reserve accommodations by **January 11, 2011** by calling **(416) 367-8900** or emailing h0931@accor.com, and by quoting the alPHA conference. After this date, the hotel cannot guarantee the same rate. Reservations will be guaranteed with a major credit card. Late arrival is considered to be after 6:00 PM; please notify the hotel if arriving late. Guaranteed reservations are held until 12:00 AM midnight at which point it will be cancelled. A no show or a cancelled room on the date of arrival will be billed in its entirety for the whole stay as confirmed. Cancellation of individual reservation must be received 21 days prior to arrival. Check-in time is 3:00 PM, check-out time is 12:00 PM.



ABOUT THE NOVOTEL TORONTO CENTRE HOTEL *continued*

Early Departure Fee

At the time of check-in, the departure date will be rechecked. If departing prior to the date agreed upon there will be a 50% early departure fee of the daily room rate.

Nearby Recreational Activities

- Hotel fitness centre, indoor heated pool, sauna and jacuzzi
- [Sony Centre for the Performing Arts](#)
- [Air Canada Centre](#)
- [Hockey Hall of Fame](#)
- [Toronto Harbourfront Centre](#) (public skating available)
- Theatre District ([Mirvish Theatres](#))

Nearby Restaurants

Finn MacCool's Irish Pub

Irish Pub & Restaurant
 70 The Esplanade
 Casual, \$\$
 416-362-2495

Bier Markt

Belgian Restaurant
 58 The Esplanade
 Trendy, \$\$\$
 416-862-7575

Scotland Yard English Pub

English Pub
 56 The Esplanade
 Casual, \$\$
 416-364-6572

Hot House Cafe ** recommended*

Italian Restaurant
 35 Church Street
 Casual, \$\$88
 416-366-7800

C'est What? ** recommended*

Pub / Restaurant & Music Bar
 67 Front Street East
 Casual, \$\$
 416-867-9499

The Old Spaghetti Factory

Italian Restaurant
 54 The Esplanade
 Casual, \$\$
 416-864-9761

Chaska

Indian Take-Out & Bakery
 125 Lower Jarvis St.
 Takeout, \$
 416-551-1177

Spring Rolls

Asian Restaurant
 85 Front Street East
 Casual, \$\$
 416-365-7655

Biff's Bistro

French Bistro & Wine Bar
 4 Front Street East
 Trendy, \$\$\$
 416-860-0086

Starbucks

Coffee House
 81 Front Street East
 Casual, \$

Second Cup

Coffee House
 65 Front Street East
 Casual, \$

Tim Horton's

Donuts & Coffee
 73A Front Street East
 Casual, \$

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Conference Registration Fees

Full Conference: \$265 + HST
Includes 2 breakfasts, 4 breaks, 2 lunches, 1 reception, Thursday & Friday program sessions

Daily Rate:
Thursday - includes breakfast, breaks, lunch, reception and full day programs \$215 + HST
Friday - includes breakfast, breaks, lunch and scheduled meetings \$140 + HST

Emeritus:
Full Conference \$133 + HST
Thursday - includes breakfast, breaks, lunch, reception and full day programs \$108 + HST
Friday - includes breakfast, breaks, lunch and scheduled meetings \$70 + HST

Community Medicine Residents:
Includes 2 breakfasts, 4 breaks, 2 lunches, 1 reception, all program sessions Fees Waived

Registration & Payment

Online Registration:
Register and pay online using Visa or Master Card by accessing our secure system. [Click here](#) and register today.

Register By Mail:
If you wish to pay by cheque, complete the attached registration form and mail or fax to:
Association of Local Public Health Agencies
2 Carlton Street, Suite 1306
Toronto, ON M5B 1J3
Fax: 416-595-0030

Cancellation Policy:
Cancellations must be received by **Thursday, February 3, 2011** for a full refund of your registration fee. Cancellations received after this date and before February 7, 2011 are subject to a 20% administrative fee. There are no refunds for cancellations received after February 4, 2011; however, substitutions are allowed.

Important: Hotel room cancellations must be confirmed with the Novotel Toronto Centre by **January 11, 2011**, and *not* through alPHA.

Contact: For questions about registration and payment contact Karen Reece, at 416-595-0006 ext 24, by email at karen@alphaweb.org or fax 416-595-0030.

REGISTRATION FORM

Delegate's Name: _____

Title: _____

Health Unit/Org. _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____ Tel: _____

E-mail: _____

Delegate's position: ☐ BOH Member ☐ A/MOH ☐ Affiliate ☐ CMR ☐ Speaker ☐ Other

Dietary requirements: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Tel. _____

REGISTRATION FEES:

alPHA Members

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| <input type="radio"/> Full Conference | \$ 265 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="radio"/> Thursday | \$ 215 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="radio"/> Friday | \$ 140 | \$ _____ |

Emeritus

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| <input type="radio"/> Full Conference | \$ 133 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="radio"/> Thursday | \$ 108 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="radio"/> Friday | \$ 70 | \$ _____ |

Community Medicine Residents

Waived \$ 0

- ☐ Full Conference ☐ Thursday ☐ Friday

(Please indicate which university you are affiliated with: _____)

Plus 13 % HST \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Please return completed registration form along with your payment to:

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