

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 heath 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 <u>Novotel Toronto Centre</u>. Book by <u>January 11</u>, <u>2011</u> 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 | 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 | 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

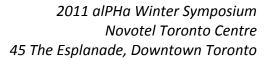
For overnight guests, paid indoor garage parking is

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 https://docs.ps.10.2011 by calling 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
- <u>Toronto Harbourfront Centre</u> (public skating available)
- Theatre District (Mirvish Theatres)

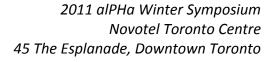
Nearby Restaurants

Casual, \$

| 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 |
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| 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 | Second Cup Coffee House 65 Front Street East | Tim Horton's Donuts & Coffee 73A Front Street East |

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Conference Registration Fees

| Full Conference: Includes 2 breakfasts, 4 breaks, 2 lunches, 1 reception, Thursday & Friday program sessions | \$265 + HST |
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| Daily Rate: | Ć245 . UST |
| Thursday - includes breakfast, breaks, lunch, reception and full day programs Friday - includes breakfast, breaks, lunch and scheduled meetings | \$215 + HST \$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. <u>Click here</u> 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.



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REGISTRATION FORM

| Delegate's Name: | | | | |
|---|-------------------|-------|---------|--------|
| Title: | | | | |
| Health Unit/Org. | | | | |
| Address: | | | | |
| Contact Person: | Tel: | | | |
| E-mail: | | | | |
| Delegate's position: O BOH Member C | A/MOH • Affiliate | O CMR | Speaker | O Othe |
| Dietary requirements: | | | | |
| Emergency Contact: | Tel | | | |
| REGISTRATION FEES: | | | | |
| alPHa Members | | | | |
| O Full Conference | \$ 265 | \$ | | |
| O Thursday | \$ 215 | \$ | | |
| OFriday | \$ 140 | \$ | | |
| Emeritus | | | | |
| O Full Conference | \$ 133 | \$ | | |
| O Thursday | \$ 108 | \$ | | |
| O Friday | \$ 70 | \$ | | |
| Community Medicine Residents | Waived | \$ 0 | | |
| O Full Conference O Thursday | • Friday | | | |
| (Please indicate which university you are affil | iated with: | | |) |
| Plus 13 % HST | | \$ | | |
| TOTAL | | ¢ | | |

Please return completed registration form along with your payment to:

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