

EVENT:

**Pacific Northwest Border Health Alliance Sixth Annual
Bi-National Cross Border Workshop**

THEME: Public Health Resilience: A Collaborative Challenge

May 26th, 27th & 28th 2009

Sheraton Wall Centre – 1088 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC

Monday, May 25: Pre-Conference Check-in 6-8pm

Day 1

Tuesday, May 26: 11:00am – 5pm

- Registration (8am – 5pm): Grand Ballroom Foyer
- Media Room (8am – 5pm): Gulf A
- **All Workshops run from 1:00-5:00pm on Day 1.**
(Room set-up for Working Group Leads available from 8am)

11:00am – Noon - ALL Attendees Welcome

***Orientation Session:** a summary of previous years' workshops, our cross border collaboration work history for our newcomers; a “refresher” option for those returning.

- **Wayne Dauphinee**, Consultant, Emergency Management Unit, BC Ministry of Health Services.
- **Wayne Turnberg**, Program Manager, Epidemiology Preparedness and Response, Washington State Department of Health.

Noon – 1:00pm: Lunch / Buffet

3:00pm – 3:15pm: Break

Schedule of Events

1:00pm – 5:00pm

Workshops:

Newcomer participants invited to join in Workshops after Lunch.

- Workshop # 1: Public Health Labs
 - Workshop # 2: Emergency Managers (WA State, **Terrence M.I. Egan, Ed.D.**).
 - Workshop # 3: Epidemiology
 - Workshop # 4: Law
 - Workshop # 5: Communications
 - Workshop # 6: Emergency Responders (EMS, etc.)
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- No dinner provided
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Day 2

Wednesday, May 27: 8:00am – 5:30pm

- World Café / Exhibitor Set-up time: 9am – Noon, May 27th.
- World Café / Exhibitor Booth Take-down: 5:30 – 7pm, May 27th.

7:00 – 8:00am: Breakfast

8:00 - 8:30am

Welcome Messages: *Master of Ceremonies, John Lavery.

- **John Lavery**, Executive Director, Emergency Management Unit, BC Ministry of Health Services.
- **Gordon Macatee**, Deputy Minister of Health, BC.
- **Mary C. Selecky**, Secretary, Washington State Department of Health.

8:30 – 10:00am

***Plenary # 1: “H1N1 – Influenza A (Human / Swine) – Our Experience So Far.”**

Panel of 7 speakers – Federal; Provincial / State; Tribal / Aboriginal representatives

Canadian Speakers:

- **John Lavery**, Executive Director, Emergency Management Unit, BC Ministry of Health Services.
- **Dr. Evan Adams**, Aboriginal Health Physician Advisor, Office of the Provincial Health Officer.

U.S. Speakers:

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- **John Erickson**, Special Assistant, Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response, WA State Department of Health.
- **Dr. Tony Marfin**, DOH Communicable Disease Epidemiologist.
- **Joe Finkbonner**, RPH, MHA NW Portland Area Indian Health Board.
- **Rick Buell**, Regional Emergency Coordinator-Region X, Department of Health & Human Services.

10:00 - 10:15am: Break

10:15 – 11:00am

Plenary # 2: Psychosocial Resiliency Focus (US & Canada perspectives)

- **Dr. Robin S. Cox**, Associate Professor, Faculty of Social Science, Royal Roads University, Victoria, BC.
- **Randal D. Beaton**, PhD, EMT Research Professor, Department of Psychosocial and Community Health, School of Nursing and Adjunct Research Professor, Department of Health Services, School of Public Health, University of Washington.

11:00 – Noon

Plenary # 3: “What’s new in Public Health Information Systems?”

- **Bryant Karras**, MD, WA DOH Informatics Office.
- **Marty Pearce**, MPH, Director, ACG Public Health Information Management Ltd., Victoria, BC.

Noon – 1pm: Buffet, Grand Foyer

1:00pm – 2:00pm

Plenary # 5:

“Community Resilience: Special Needs Populations & Long-term Recovery.”

- **Debbie Fulmer**, EM Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, Office for Civil Rights & Civil Liberties.

2:00pm – 2:30pm

Plenary # 6:

“Cross border surveillance communication strategies in North America.”

- **Raul Sotomayor**, Early Warning Infection Disease Surveillance Program Manager, US Dept of Health & Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness, Washington, DC.

2:30 – 5:30pm

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***World Café / Presentations & Networking Opportunity:
THEME: Public Health Resiliency, Resources & Educational Programs**

Exhibitors responsible for own set up / take down.

- **Public Health Agency of Canada; National Emergency Stockpile System (NESS) – Barrie Downing & Frank Smith**
 - **British Columbia Ambulance Service – Roland Webb**
 - **U.S. Federal Stockpile System (SNS), CDC – Ed Murdock**
 - **“Panorama” Public Health Information System: Marty Pearce, MPH, Director, ACG Public Health Information Management Ltd., Victoria, BC.**
 - **Justice Institute of British Columbia – Murray Day**
 - **Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) / Preparedness Program, Alaska - Mike Bradley**
 - **American Public Health Labs, Surveillance Systems – Exhibitor TBA**
 - **BC Coalition of People with Disabilities – Karen Martin**
 - **E Team Demonstration, BC Ministry of Health Services – Christine Grist**
 - **Department of Health & Human Services, Federal Health and Medical Resources – Rick Buell**
 - **BC Health and Seniors line, Ministry of Health Services - Bohdan Jarisz**
 - **BC Hazardous Substance Project – Exhibitor TBA**
 - **BC Health Links, Ministry of Health Services – Regan Thexton**
 - **WA State Department of Health – Laura Blaske**
 - **Act Now BC / Ministry of Healthy Living & Sport - TBA**
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- Refreshments and appetizers served from 3:15 – 5:30pm
 - No Dinner Provided

Day 3

Thursday, May 28: 8am – Noon

7-8am Breakfast

8am-9am

Schedule of Events

Plenary # 7: Public Health Labs – Resiliency Focus.

- **Scott J. Becker**, MS, Executive Director, Association of Public Health Laboratories, Maryland.
- **Theodore I. Kuschak**, Ph.D., Manager - Canadian Public Health Laboratory Network National Microbiology Laboratory, Public Health Agency of Canada.

9am – 10:00am

Plenary # 8: 2010 Update, Public Health Resiliency Focus

- **Domenic Losito**, Regional Director Health Protection, Vancouver Coastal Health
- **Dr. Bonnie Henry**, BC Centre for Disease Control
- **Greg Stern**, MD., Health Officer, Whatcom County Health Department
- **Dr. Tony Marfin**, DOH Communicable Disease Epidemiologist

10:00 – 10:15am

Coffee / Networking Break

10:15 – 11:45am

Cross Border Working Group Leads' Presentations

Representatives report to entire audience on ongoing work / future collaboration:

1. Emergency Responders report: Border Resource Moving & Training.
2. Emergency Managers report: Mutual Assistance across the Border.
3. Public Health Labs' report
4. Epidemiology Report: Surveillance Planning for the 2010 Olympics.
5. Communications' report
6. Law report

11:45 - Noon

Closing Remarks / Thank you

Speakers:

- **John Lavery**, Executive Director, Emergency Management Unit, Ministry of Health Services & Master of Ceremonies.
- **Mary C. Selecky**, Secretary, Washington State Department of Health.
- **Dr. Perry Kendall**, Provincial Health Officer, BC Ministry of Health Services.

Workshop Concludes
