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Population Health, In Brief / La santé de la population en bref

The following is a list of recent developments in policies, programs and politics related to population health. These interventions may have potential impacts on population health outcomes and be of interest to researchers, practitioners and decision-makers.

For more information on the policies and programs, please follow the links. In some cases, the external web pages or documents may be available in English, French or in both official languages. The following descriptions are abstracted directly from the source documents.

Voici une liste des dernières nouveautés au chapitre des politiques, des programmes et de la politique dans le domaine de la santé de la population. Ces interventions sont susceptibles d'avoir des incidences sur les résultats pour la santé de la population et d'intéresser les chercheurs, les praticiens et les décideurs.

Pour en savoir davantage sur les politiques et les programmes, cliquez sur les liens qui figurent dans la liste. Dans certains cas, le contenu des pages Web ou des documents externes est disponible en anglais ou en français seulement ou dans les deux langues officielles. Les descriptions qui suivent sont tirées directement des documents sources.

Public Libraries to Launch New Early Literacy Program

PEI Tourism and Culture

Starting in January, free Preschool Story Time programs will be offered weekly at 25 branch libraries across the province. Each week, children aged three to five, along with a parent or caregiver, can visit their library for a 30-minute interactive program. The program will include stories, rhymes, music, finger plays, and felt board activities.

<http://www.gov.pe.ca/news/index.php3?number=news&dept=&newsnumber=7512&lang=E>

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Videos Offer 'Hope Behind Bars' for Young Offenders

BC Ministry of Children and Family Development

Young women and men from the Burnaby Youth Custody Centre have teamed up with filmmakers from Vancouver's Reel Youth organization to create two raw and inspiring music videos about life behind bars.

http://www2.news.gov.bc.ca/news_releases_2009-2013/2011CFD0001-000002.htm

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Students Challenged To Make Ontario Schools Healthier

Healthy Schools Recognition Program, Ontario Ministry of Education

Students are being encouraged to show how they can make their schools healthier.

<http://www.news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2011/01/students-challenged-to-make-ontario-schools-healthier.html>

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Departmental, Ministerial Changes Announced

Nova Scotia Premier's Office

Premier Darrell Dexter, today, Jan. 11, announced departmental and ministerial changes that will ensure government continues to fulfill its commitment to improve healthcare, create good jobs and grow the economy.

<http://www.gov.ns.ca/news/details.asp?id=20110111007>

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Vertical Poverty: Poverty by Postal Code 2

United Way Toronto

Poverty by Postal Code 2: Vertical Poverty presents new data on the growing concentration of poverty in the City of Toronto and the role that high-rise housing is playing in this trend.

<http://unitedwaytoronto.com/verticalpoverty/report/introduction/>

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Premier Announces Changes to Cabinet

Newfoundland and Labrador Office of the Premier

The Honourable Kathy Dunderdale, Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador, today announced changes to her Cabinet. The Cabinet Ministers were sworn in at a ceremony at Government House in St. John's.

<http://www.releases.gov.nl.ca/releases/2011/exec/0113n04.htm>

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CDC Report Documents Important Health Disparities, Need for Better Data

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Americans' differences in income, race/ethnicity, gender and other social attributes make a difference in how likely they are to be healthy, sick, or die prematurely, according to a report by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The report, the first of a series of consolidated assessments, highlights health disparities by sex, race and ethnicity, income, education, disability status and other social characteristics.

http://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2011/p0113_healthdisparities.html

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Improving Cooking and Food Preparation Skills: A Synthesis of the Evidence to Inform Program and Policy Development - Amélioration des compétences culinaires : Synthèse des données probantes et des leçons pouvant orienter l'élaboration de programmes et de politiques

Health Canada – Santé Canada

The [Healthy Living Issue Group (HLIG)] agreed to support a collaborative project on healthy eating, specifically examining cooking and food preparation skills among children and families. This project was the result of a collaboration between the Public Health Agency of Canada, Health Canada, the Federal/Provincial/Territorial Group on Nutrition and the HLIG. - Dans son plan de travail 2009-2010, le GMVS annonçait son appui à un projet de collaboration en matière de saine alimentation portant spécialement sur les compétences culinaires des enfants et des familles. Ce projet résulte d'une collaboration entre l'Agence de la santé publique du Canada, Santé Canada, le Groupe fédéral-provincial-territorial en nutrition et le Groupe des modes de vie sains.

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fn-an/nutrition/child-enfant/cfps-acc-synthes-eng.php>

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fn-an/nutrition/child-enfant/cfps-acc-synthes-fra.php>

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Province Finances Affordable Housing Development in Victoria

BC Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

The Province will contribute a mortgage loan of approximately \$1.95 million for a 25-unit affordable rental housing development, announced Minister of Science and Universities and Minister of Regional Economic Skills and Development and Oak Bay-Gordon Head MLA Ida Chong as she joined the project partners to mark the beginning of construction.

http://www2.news.gov.bc.ca/news_releases_2009-2013/2011PSSG0004-000026.htm

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Ontario's Air Quality Improving - La qualité de l'air s'améliore en Ontario

Ontario Ministry of the Environment - Ministère de l'Environnement de l'Ontario

Ontario is helping to improve air quality and protect the health of families. According to Ontario's 2009 *Air Quality Report* emissions of common air pollutants are decreasing. - L'Ontario contribue à améliorer la qualité de l'air et protège la santé des familles. Selon le *Rapport sur la qualité de l'air de 2009* (en anglais seulement), les émissions des polluants à l'origine du smog sont en baisse.

<http://www.news.ontario.ca/ene/en/2011/01/ontarios-air-quality-improving.html>

<http://www.news.ontario.ca/moe/fr/2011/01/la-qualite-de-lair-sameliore-en-ontario.html>

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Txt Support 4 Smokers Can Help Them Quit

BC Ministry of Health Services and the BC Lung Association

There were millions of texts sent between cell phones last year by British Columbians, but for those trying to quit smoking this year the most relevant mobile messages they receive could be quit tips and support now available through QuitNow by TXT.

http://www2.news.gov.bc.ca/news_releases_2009-2013/2011HSERV0003-000028.htm

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Province Invests in Affordable Housing in Sydney

Nova Scotia Community Services

About 15 families in Cape Breton will have a new place to call home within the next year through a \$2-million investment in family housing.

<http://www.gov.ns.ca/news/details.asp?id=20110116001>

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First Nation Builds New Early Childhood Development Centre

Ontario Northern Development, Mines and Forestry

The construction of a new centre in Sandy Lake First Nation will help give families easier access to prenatal and early childhood care and services and create five new permanent jobs.

<http://www.news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2011/01/first-nation-builds-new-early-childhood-development-centre.html>

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Our Vision

To help improve Canada's health system and the well-being of Canadians by being a leading source of unbiased, credible and comparable information that will enable health leaders to make better-informed decisions.

About CPHI

CPHI's analyses explore patterns of health within and between population groups to foster a better understanding of factors that affect the health of individuals and communities. We also seek out and summarize evidence about what works at the policy and program levels to contribute to the development of policies that reduce inequities and improve the health and wellbeing of Canadians.

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Fondé en 1994, l'ICIS est un organisme autonome sans but lucratif qui fournit de l'information essentielle sur le système de santé du Canada et sur la santé des Canadiens. Il est financé par les gouvernements fédéral, provinciaux et territoriaux et supervisé par un conseil d'administration formé de dirigeants du secteur de la santé de partout au pays.

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Contribuer à améliorer le système de santé canadien et le bien-être des Canadiens en étant un chef de file de la production d'information impartiale, fiable et comparable qui permet aux dirigeants du domaine de la santé de prendre des décisions mieux éclairées.

À propos de l'ISPC

Les analyses de l'ISPC étudient les caractéristiques de la santé entre et parmi les groupes de population en vue de favoriser une meilleure compréhension des facteurs qui influent sur la santé des personnes et des collectivités. Nous dégageons et résumons également les faits probants au sujet des mesures efficaces à l'échelle des politiques et des programmes afin de contribuer à l'élaboration de politiques qui réduisent les inégalités et améliorant la santé et le bien-être des Canadiens.

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