

Aboriginal Diabetes Initiative Resources

Traditional Wellness Resources, Nutrition & Physical Activity



Please visit the FNHC Community Health web page for a comprehensive list of all resources:

www.fnhc.ca/index.php/initiatives/community_health

Includes: First Nations ActNow Nutrition Physical Activity Traditional Medicine Environmental Health Diabetes HIV/AIDS Injury Prevention

Some of the valuable resources have been captured here for your easy access, as well, as providing phone numbers in case you do not have access to the Internet.

Aboriginal Diabetes Initiative Resources: Traditional Medicine Resources

The following resources have been compiled to provide knowledge, community support, and capacity building around preserving and cultivating traditional practices and medicines. Encompassing and embracing traditional wellness will bring a holistic approach to the health and wellness of BC First Nations.

Traditional Healing websites

World Health Organization

www.who.int/mediacentre/factsheets/fs134/ en/

WHO is the directing and coordinating authority for health within the United Nations. It is responsible for providing leadership on global health matters, shaping the health research agenda, setting norms and standards, articulating evidence-based policy options, providing technical support to countries and monitoring and assessing health trends.

Prometra: The Association for the promotion of Traditional Medicines.

www.prometra.org

An international organization for the preservation and restoration of the ancient arts of traditional medicine

National Center of Complimentary and Alternative Medicine, NCCAM

nccam.nih.gov/news/camsurvey_fs1.htm

NCCAM's mission is to explore complementary and alternative healing practices in the context of rigorous science, train CAM researchers, and disseminate authoritative information to the public and professionals.

Report of the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples: traditional health and healing

www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/ch/rcap/sg/sim3_e.html

A Health Canada document on policy changes to better the life of Aboriginal peoples of Canada



Health resource links around the world:

www.nativeweb.org/resources/health_elder_ resources/

Resources for Indigenous Cultures around the World

Native Science: What is Traditional Knowledge?

www.nativescience.org/html/traditional_ knowledge.html

Information on traditional teachings, food, and local systems of traditional knowledge from the Arctic.

Traditional Healing Toolkits and Documents

Sacred Ways of Life - Traditional knowledge. Prepared by Crowshoe Consulting INC

www.naho.ca/firstnations/english/documents/ FNC-TraditionalKnowledgeToolkit-Eng_000. pdf

Traditional knowledge community toolkit.

Traditional Medicine in Contemporary Contexts: Protecting and Respecting Indigenous Knowledge and Medicine. Prepared by Dr Dawn Martin Hill

www.naho.ca/english/pdf/research_tradition.pdf

An in depth document discussing Traditional Medicine and its role in society today.

Handbook and Resource Guide to the Convention on Biological Diversity

www.naho.ca/publications/biodiversityGuide.pdf

An Overview of Traditional Knowledge and Medicine And Public Health in Canada

www.naho.ca/publications/tkOverviewPublic Health.pdf

Aboriginal Healing and Wellness Strategy.

www.ahwsontario.ca/publications/Traditional%20 Healing%20Guidelines_2004.pdf

Detailed report on Draft Guidelines for Traditional Healing Programs, February 2002.

CIHR Guidelines for Health Research Involving Aboriginal People.

www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/documents/ethics_ aboriginal_guidelines_e.pdf

Guidelines prepared by the ethics office of the Canadian Institute of Health Research to assist researchers and institutes to carry out ethically and culturally competent research involving Aboriginal peoples.

Tobacco Cessation Websites

This youth friendly website has a lot of tobacco information, cessation resources, teacher resources, and aboriginal specific materials.

www.tobaccofacts.org/

Centre of Addiction and Mental Health provides many resources available in PDF and to order on tobacco, alcohol and other drugs. www.camh.net/index.html

Centre for Addictions Research of BC provides tobacco toolkits for teachers through the various grades. Also available are Actnow products for order or to download. www.carbc.ca/

BC Lung Association has many resources on tobacco cessation.

bc.quitnet.com/

Health Canada- Quit 4 Life: Break the Habit. A website tailored for youth and tobacco cessation.

www.quit4life.com/

Aboriginal Diabetes Initiative Resources: Nutrition

The following resource links will get your started in the right direction when looking for reliable nutrition information, program ideas that will be relevant for your community as well as few potential funding sources. Some of these resources have components that are specially designed for aboriginal people, while others give us a great starting point, to develop something that will really work in our community.

Food Guides

Eating Well with Canada's Food Guide – First Nations, Inuit and Metis;

www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fn-an/food-guide-aliment/ fnim-pnim/index-eng.php

www.myfoodguide.com

Use this on-line tool that allows you to create your own personal food guide including your choice of store, grown and traditional foods. You can also use this as a framework for the development of your own community food guide.

Healthy Eating

BC Healthy Living Alliance – Healthy Eating Programs:

www.bchealthyliving.ca/healthy_eating

Healthy Food and Beverages at School, Work and Play – Making changes in schools, recreation facilities and local government buildings. Farm to School Salad Bar – Bringing fresh, locally-grown produce directly to BC kids

Food Skills for Families – *Helping BC's most vulnerable families learn to select and prepare healthy food*

Sip Smart! – *Teaching BC kids to stop the pop habit*

School Nutrition

Making it Happen Healthy Eating At School www.knowledgenetwork.ca/makingithappen/ index2.html

Act Now BC – School Fruit & Vegetable Snack Program:

www.aitc.ca/bc/snacks/

(BC Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation)

School meal programs - Directorate of Agencies For School Health -

www.dashbc.org



Brand Name Foods List - Is your packaged food a CHOOSE MOST choice?

www.brandnamefoodlist.ca/default.aspx

Actions Schools BC:

www.actionschoolsbc.ca/Images/Top%20 Menu/FoodFit.pdf

Menu Planning:

www.mealsmatter.org/

Cooking Programs

Kids in the Kitchen www.youville.ca/english/links.html

Food Skills For Families Aboriginal – Canadian Diabetes Association BC Region

604-732-1331

Food Safety

Food Safe – Level 1 Food Safe Training is available through - First Nations Inuit Health Environmental Public Health Services. For more information contact the Senior Environmental Health Officer for your area:

Prince George:

lain Baird, Senior E.H.O Phone: 250-561-5378 Fax: 250-564-3272

Kamloops:

lan McLean, Senior E.H.O Phone: 250-851-4831 Fax: 250-851-4838

Victoria:

Peter Mazey, Senior E.H.O Phone: 250-363-0249 Fax: 250-363-0179

Food Safety Resources = www.fightbac.org

Food Security

Toronto Food Share website:

www.foodshare.net/goodfoodbox01.htm Information on Good Food Box Programs, Community Kitchens and other practical food security initiatives.

BC Food Systems Network

www.fooddemocracy.org Working Group on Indigenous Food Sovereignty

Aboriginal Agricultural Initiative

www.iafbc.ca/funding_available/programs/ AAI/aai.htm

Fresh Choice Kitchens

www.communitykitchens.ca

Information on how to start a community kitchen, including getting started, how to find a kitchen near you, recipes etc.

Traditional Foods

Centre for Indigenous Peoples Environment & Nutrition

www.mcgill.ca/cine/

Healthy Eating and Special Diet Info

Dial A Dietitian

www.dialadietitian.org Free Nutrition Info Just a Call Away (1-800-667-3438)

Dietitians of Canada Consumer Resources – Eat Well Live Well:

www.eatwelllivewell.ca

Healthy Eating is In Store

www.healthyeatingisinstore.ca

Take the virtual grocery tour to learn more about reading food labels

Aboriginal Diabetes Initiative Resources: First Nations Physical Activity Resources

The following resources provide support, outreach, coaching, training or capacity building events and opportunities to help create community social and physical environments that are supportive of regular physical activity; and to increase knowledge and develop personal skills to enable First Nations to adopt and sustain healthy, active lifestyles.

National

Aboriginal Sport Circle of Canada Roundpoint Building RR 3 Akwesasne Mohawk Territory Cornwall Island, ON K6H 5R7 Tel (613) 938-1176 Fax (613) 938-9181 Email: executivedirector@ aboriginalsportcircle.ca www.aboriginalsportcircle.ca/main/about.html *Information on athlete support, coach development, programs, and camps.*

Provincial Offices

First Nations

Aboriginal Sports and Recreation Association of BC

4-2475 Mt. Newton X Road Saanichton, BC V8M 2B7 Tel: 250-544-8172 Fax: 250-544-8173 Email: asra@asra.ca www.asra.ca/Content/About%20Us/Index.asp *Aboriginal Coaches Manual, programs, camps, and youth council.*



First Nations Clubs, Events, Leagues, and Programs

First Nations Athletes and Reading Bridge

Through Sport Program UBC Community Affairs Ryanne James Tel: 604.822.4755 Cell: 604-317-7842 Email: Ryanne.james@ubc.ca

www.communityaffairs.ubc.ca/bts/ readingclub.html

First Nations Basketball

All-Native Basketball Tournament Prince Rupert, BC Email: ant@citytel.net

www.allnativetournament.ca/?page=home

First Nations Canoeing

Seabird Island Indian Band 2895 Chowat Road, Agassiz, B.C. VOM 1A0 Phone: 604-796-2177 Fax: 604-796-3729 Email: angiechapman@seabirdisland.ca www.seabirdisland.ca/community/ eventsponsor.html Seabird Festival; War canoe races; All Native Soccer Tournament; All Native Ball Hockey

First Nations Golf

Musqueam Golf Course and Learning Academy

3904 West 51 Ave. Vancouver, BC V6N 3W1 Phone: 604-266-2334 Fax: 604-266-2334 Email: info@musqueamgolf.com

www.musqueamgolf.com

Nk'Mip Canyon Golf Course

37041-71st St., PO Box 1949, Oliver, BC VOH 1T0 Toll-free: 1-800-656-5755 Phone: (250) 498-2880 www.nkmipcanyon.com/

Skaha Meadows Golf Course

Mail: # 113 - 437 Martin Street, Box # 202 Penticton, British Columbia, V2A 5L1 Phone: 250-492-7274 Email: golf@skahameadowsgolf.com www.skahameadowsgolf.com/

Sonora Dunes Golf Course

1300 Rancher Creek Road Osoyoos, BC VOH 1V6 Phone: 250-495-4653 Email: info@sonoradunes.com

www.sonoradunes.com/

Tsawwassen Golf & Country Club

1595 - 52nd Street, British Columbia V4M 2Z4 Phone: 604-943-2288 Fax: 604-943-6117 Pro Shop: 604-943-3911 Email: info@tsawwassengolf.ca www.tsawwassengolf.ca/

First Nations Hockey

Seabird Island Indian Band

2895 Chowat Road, Agassiz, British Columbia VOM 1A0 Phone: 604-796-2177 Fax: 604-796-3729 Email: angiechapman@seabirdisland.ca www.seabirdisland.ca/community/ eventsponsor.html Seabird Festival; War canoe races; All Native Soccer Tournament: All Native Ball Hockey

First Nations Running

Honour Your Health Challenge

Contact: Denise Lecoy Phone: 250-216-4576 Fax: 250-276-4707 Email: Denise.Lecoy@gov.bc.ca www.honouringourhealth.ca

UBC Team - Aboriginal Runners, Cyclists, and Hikers

www.facebook.com/grohttp://www. tsawwassengolf.ca/up.php?gid=5878994369

First Nations Snowboarding

First Nation Snowboard Team

Aaron Marchant FNST Founder / Operations Manager Direct: 604-982-8632 Fax: 604-980-4523 Toll Free: 1-877-628-2288 Email: aaron_marchant@squamish.net www.fnriders.com/

First Nations Soccer

Namgis First Nation Soccer Tournament

National Aboriginal Day June Sports Father's Day (Annual) Alert Bay, B.C. Phone: 250-974-5556 Email: donalds@namgis.bc.ca www.june-sports-08.yikesite.com/

Seabird Island Indian Band

2895 Chowat Road, Agassiz, British Columbia VOM 1A0 Phone: 604-796-2177 Fax: 604-796-3729 Email: angiechapman@seabirdisland.ca www.seabirdisland.ca/community/ eventsponsor.html

Seabird Festival; War canoe races; All Native Soccer Tournament; All Native Ball Hockey

UBC and Musqueam Soccer Tournament

For tournament details: UBC Community Affairs Ryanne James Tel: 604-822-4755 Cell: 604-317-7842 Email: Ryanne.james@ubc.ca www.publicaffairs.ubc.ca/media/ releases/2005/mr-05-086.html

First Nations Walking

Honour Your Health Challenge

Contact: Denise Lecoy Phone: 250-216-4576 Fax: 250-276-4707 Email: Denise.Lecoy@gov.bc.ca www.honouringourhealth.ca



Community Sports and Recreation Programs

BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres

#200 - 506 Fort Street Victoria BC V8W 1E6 Phone: (250) 388-5522 Fax: (250) 388-5502

There are 24 Aboriginal B.C. Friendship Centres in B.C. listed below and each centre's contact information can be found on the following website:

www.bcaafc.com/content/view/15/278/

Programs with First Nations Involvement and Valuable Resources

2010 Legacies Now

www.2010legaciesnow.com/250/

Aboriginal Sport Development

Game Plan BC, Athlete Support

www.2010legaciesnow.com/game_plan_bc/

Spirit of BC Week

www.spiritofbc.com/

Action Schools BC

www.actionschoolsbc.ca/content/home.asp utilized in over 70 BC First Nation Schools

Act Now BC

Email: actnow@gov.bc.ca www.actnowbc.gov.bc.ca/

Tips for Family, Youth, Adults, Pregnancy, Physically Challenged, and Seniors

Activator Widget

www.healthycommunity.ca/ActNow/Default. aspx

challenge yourself or another community in physical activities

Arthritis Society, Joints in Motion

British Columbia and Yukon Division Office #200 - 1645 West 7th Avenue Vancouver, BC. V6J 1S4 Phone: 604-714-5550 Fax: 604-714-5555 Vancouver Island: Trish Duncan Email: tduncan@bc.arthritis.ca or 250-519-4001 Vancouver and Lower Mainland inquires, please contact: Emily Shandruk Email: eshandruk@bc.arthritis.ca or 604-714-5569 Toll free: 1-866-414-7766

www.arthritis.ca/local%20programs/bcyukon/ JIM/default.asp?s=1

BC Association of Kinesiologist

102 - 211 Columbia Street Vancouver BC V6A 2R5 Phone: 604.601.5100 Fax: 604.681.4545 Email: office@bcak.bc.ca

www.bcak.bc.ca/findakinesiologist.php

Find a Kinesiologist in your Area

BC Healthy Communities

Library, Funding, Toolkits, and other resources Phone: 250-356-0892 Toll free: 1-888-356-0892 Email: bchc@bchealthycommunities.ca.

www.bchealthycommunities.ca/Content/ Resources/Index.asp

BC Health Living Alliance

www.bchealthyliving.ca/

Fifteen initiatives implemented by members of the alliance under four major strategies: Physical Activity, Healthy Eating, Tobacco Reduction, Community Capacity.

BC Recreation and Parks Association (BCRPA)

#101 - 4664 Lougheed Hwy. Burnaby, BC V5C 5T5 Phone: 604-629-0965 Fax: 604-629-2651

www.bcrpa.bc.ca

BC Healthy Living Alliance initiatives:

Walk BC

Lindsay Richardson, Coordinator Email: Irichardson@bcrpa.bc.ca www.bchealthyliving.ca/node/105

Everybody Active

www.bchealthyliving.ca/node/106

Community Based Awareness Initiative

www.bchealthyliving.ca/node/107

Built Environment and Active Transportation Initiative

www.bchealthyliving.ca/node/108

Fitness Programs

Aquatic, aerobics, and pilates fitness, weight training and personal training, and osteofit

Fitness Leader Registration Courses (incl. Distance), Workshops, Conferences, and Events

www.bcrpa.bc.ca/fitness_program/registration/ fitness_specialties/fitness_leader.htm

Recreation and Parks

Active Communities

The initiative mobilizes and collaborates with communities, local governments, First Nations and partner organizations to promote healthy lifestyle choices, increase accessibility to physical activities and build supportive community environments. There are currently over 26 Aboriginal communities registered.

Email: activecommunities@bcrpa.bc.ca

www.activecommunities.bc.ca/wp/

Other Active Communities resources:

www.activecommunities.bc.ca/wp/programstools/program-opportunities/other-program/

Active Workplace, Workbooks, Active Aging, Literature review, Active Transportation, Action plan



High Five, Quality assurance for programs aimed at children 6-12. The Aboriginal Supplement can be found at:

www.bcrpa.bc.ca/recreation_parks/recreation/ high_five/documents/Aboriginal.pdf

Everybody Gets to Play

www.bcrpa.bc.ca/recreation_parks/everybody_ gets_to_play/information_overview.htm economic support

Playground Safety Course

www.bcrpa.bc.ca/recreation_parks/parks/ playground_safety.htm

Walking Programs

www.bcrpa.bc.ca/walking/default.htm pedometer handbooks

Women in Leadership

www.bcrpa.bc.ca/recreation_parks/recreation/ women_leader.htm

Youth Workers

www.bcrpa.bc.ca/youth/default.htm

Canadian Association for the Advancement of Women and Sport and Physical Activity

N202 - 801 King Edward Avenue Ottawa, ON, Canada K1N 6N5 Phone: 613-562-5667 Fax: 613-562-5668

www.caaws.ca/e/about/contact_us.cfm

Mothers in Motion

www.caaws.ca/mothersinmotion/home_e.html

Physical Activity for Women aged 55 to 70

www.caaws.ca/women55plus/index.cfm

Active and Free of tobacco

www.caaws.ca/activeandfree/e/index.cfm

Girls at Play

www.caaws.ca/girlsatplay/

Active Strategy

www.caaws.ca/active/eng/

On the Move

Email: snmillar@caaws.ca

www.caaws.ca/onthemove/e/index.htm

Canadian Fitness and Lifestyle Research Institute

201-185 Somerset Street West Ottawa, Ontario K2P 0J2 Contact: Christine Cameron Email: ccameron@cflri.ca

www.cflri.ca/eng/about/structure.php

Canadian Sport For Life, Useful information on Physical Literacy.

www.ltad.ca/content/home.asp

The Coaches Association of BC

#200 - 3820 Cessna Drive Richmond, BC V7B 0A2 Phone: 604-333-3600 Fax: 604-333-3450 Email: info@coaches.bc.ca

www.coaches.bc.ca/about/contactus.html

Get Active Now[®] Canada, enabling individuals with disabilities

213-120 Ottawa Street North Kitchener, Ontario N2H 3K5 Fax: (519) 568-8924 Phone: 1-800-311-9565 Email: infocanada@getactivenow.ca

canada.getactivenow.ca/who_org.asp

Health Canada, Summer Active

BC Office Mr. Robin Shantz, BCRPA Communications Coordinator 101 – 4664 Lougheed Hwy Burnaby , BC V5C 5T5 Phone: 604-629-0965 ext. 42 Fax: 604-624-2651 Email: rshantz@bcrpa.bc.ca or Sharon. Meredith@bcrpa.bc.ca

www.summeractive.ca/en/resources/aboriginal. aspx

First Nations, Inuit, and Métis healthy living tips

Hearts in Motion[™] Walking Club Heart and Stroke Foundation of BC & Yukon Toll Free: 1-888-473-4636 ext. 364 Email: ttang@hsf.bc.ca

www.heartandstroke.bc.ca/site/c. kpIPKX0yFmG/b.3757991/k.C97D/Hearts_in_ Motion8482_Walking_Clubs.htm

A program encouraging people to participate in regular physical activity by walking.

Healthy Hearts Society

260 - 1401 West 8th Avenue Vancouver, BC V6H 1C9 Phone: 604-742-1772 Toll Free: 888-742-1772 Fax: 604-742-1773 Email: cnorth@healthyheart.bc.ca *Events, brochures, and promotion*

Hearts at School

www.heartbc.ca/heartsatschool.html Video, events, and manual

Hearts at Work

www.heartbc.ca/heartsatwork *Video, events, and manual*

HeartSmart Fitness Wheel

Heart and Stroke Foundation Toll Free: 1-888-473-4636

www.heartandstroke.ca

Tips to become physically active

Kid Sport

Contact: Pete Quevillon Phone: 604-333-3430 Email: Pete.Quevillon@sport.bc.ca sport.bc.ca/programs/kidSportBC/

Grants for 6-18 years old

ProMOTION Plus

227 – 3820 Cessna Drive Richmond, BC V7B 0A2 Phone: 604-333-3475 Toll Free: 1-877-55-PROMO Fax: 604-333-3450 Email: info@promotionplus.org

www.promotionplus.org/content/home.asp

Programs and Services, Awards, Grants, and Library



Social Planning and Research Council of British Columbia

201 - 221 East 10th Avenue, Vancouver, BC, Canada V5T 4V3 Contact: Jim Sands Phone: (604) 718-7733 Fax: (604) 736-8697 Email: jsands@sparc.bc.ca

www.sparc.bc.ca/everybodys_welcome

Everybody's Welcome, Understanding Social Inclusion

Sports BC

www.sport.bc.ca/aboutSportBC/ membershipInfo/

64 BC Sport organizations

Sport Med BC

1325 Keith Road North Vancouver, BC V7J 1J3 General Enquiries: (604) 903-3880 SportMed RunWalk Clinics: (604) 903-3883 SportMed Safety: (604) 903-3884 SportMed Nutrition: (604) 903-3888 SportMed Performance (604) 903-3881 Toll Free in BC: 1-888-755-3375 Fax: (604) 929-3877 Email: info@sportmedbc.com

Nordic Walking

www.sportmedbc.com/nordicwalk.php

Run Walk Programs, Honor Your Health Challenge

www.sportmedbc.com/hyhChallenge.php

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1205–100 Park Royal South, West Vancouver, BC V7T 1A2

Toll-free in BC: 1.866.913.0033

T. 604.913.2080

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