



Our Mission: Through a unified voice, the Saskatchewan Oral Health Coalition works collaboratively with dedicated partners to improve the oral and overall health of Saskatchewan residents.

As an inter-disciplinary group, we strive to identify and address the needs of vulnerable populations, and by using evidence based decision making, promote advocacy, education, prevention and standards.

SAVE THE DATE!

Saskatchewan Oral Health Coalition Meeting

May 12, 2014

Western Development Museum, Saskatoon, SK

Visit us at www.saskohc.ca

SOHP Annual Conference



SAVE THIS DATE
September 11 – 13, 2014

The 2014 Saskatchewan Oral Health Professions Conference
TCU Place, Saskatoon, SK
www.saskoralhealthconference.com

See You There!

For more information:
www.saskoralhealthconference.com



Oral Health, Total Health (OHTH) is a national Not for Profit Organization with a mission to advocate, educate and improve the oral health care for persons with special needs. OHTH is dedicated to addressing the lack of access to oral health care experienced by this population in order to bring about awareness and equality of oral care.

OHTH Saskatoon chapter is led by students and faculty from the University of Saskatchewan, College of Dentistry, all of whom share the vision of one day living in a country, where all persons regardless of their disability have universal access to oral health care.

For more information: www.ohth.ca/chapters/saskatoon-ohth/

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Dental Therapy Training Support Letter

In early January, the SOHC sent this query to be voted on by members **“Do you support the SOHC Leadership team sending a letter of support to PAGC to implement a Dental Therapist training program?”**

The majority voted **YES**, with two voting **NO**

In Jan 2014, SOHC leadership team sent a letter to the Prince Albert Grand council (PAGC) supporting their initiative for their dental therapy training.



PRINCE ALBERT GRAND COUNCIL

We are going to have a display booth at,

2014 Gerontology Institute

Aging, Acceptance & Attitudes

The Gerontology Institute (GI) is a one-day professional development event with expert plenary speakers, interactive workshops and motivational speakers that explores issues of concern to older adults in Saskatchewan. The GI is beneficial to health professionals, those working with older adults in community based programs and older adults with an interest in gerontology.

Co-sponsored by the University of Regina - Centre on Aging and Health

Day: Wednesday, May 7, 2014

Time: 8:30am-4:30pm

Location: Ramada Hotel, 1818 Victoria Avenue, Regina SK

We are going to have a display booth also at,

Optimizing Health for Older Adults: Safety across the Continuum of Care

April 11 - 12, 2014 | Saskatoon, SK

Saskatoon Inn

The 2014 Optimizing Health for Older Adult Conference is an inter-professional conference for physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, pharmacists, social workers, occupational therapists, physical therapists and other health professionals. The overall goal of the conference is to provide a forum for understanding the inter-professional management of the needs of older adults throughout the continuum of care.

SOHC Leadership Team Members

New Members:

- Rupinder Brar
- Candace Rediron
- Christine Thompson
- Megan Wells

Other members are:

- Penny Griffith
- Kellie Hildebrandt (Chairperson)
- Jerod Orb (Treasurer)
- Vidya Shanmugam
- Leslie Topola
- Sheri Townsend
- Dianne Whelan

If you want to be a leadership team member, please contact the SOHC Administrative Support

Better Oral Health in Long Term Care – Best Practice Standards for Saskatchewan and Ministry of Health

Members of the SOHC and SOHP met with Ministry of Health-Community Care Branch executives on January 22, 2014. They presented on oral health in LTC, current services and *Better Oral Health in LTC strategy*. It was well received and we have an opportunity to return in the near future and present ***Better Oral Health in Long Term Care – Best Practice Standards for Saskatchewan***

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