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Welcome!

Welcome to the February 15th issue of the HPC E- Bulletin. As usual, the purpose of this publication is to give you a twice-monthly summary of the activities and events going on in Nova Scotia's vibrant health promotion community. Events during this month include, but are not limited to, **African Heritage Month, Heart Month and**

World Day of Social Justice (February 20). For more information on health promotion events, check out the [Health Canada's 2012 Calendar of Health Promotion Days](#).



February is African Heritage Month and its theme for 2012 is ***Celebrating our Unsung Heroes: Men Who Make a Difference***. This year, Nova Scotians nominated men who make a difference in their communities. These men are role models and mentors-individuals who help those in need, stand up for justice and equality, and have a positive impact on their communities, often without recognition. [Click here](#) to meet our Unsung Heroes. [Click here](#) to access the listing events in Nova Scotia for African Heritage Month 2012.

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Events in Atlantic Canada (Mainly NS)

Format: **Location - Host – Title**

February 2012

- Halifax - CDHA - [Baby Stories: Inviting Public Input](#)
- Truro - Community Links - [Age Friendly Workplace in the Non-Profit Sector](#)
- Dartmouth - ACIP - [Social Determinants of Injury Workshop](#)
- Halifax - MSVU - [Dr. Vandana Shiva and Guest](#)
- Halifax - Nova Tech - [The Rise in Childhood Bipolar Behaviours](#)
- Halifax - Connections Halifax - [Walking the Walk Workshop](#)



March 2012 and Beyond

- Halifax - CMHA - [4th Annual Woman & Wellness Nova Scotia \(Mar/12\)](#)
- Halifax - HRC - [Race Relations, Equity and Inclusion Division \(Mar/12\)](#)
- Tatamagouche Centre - [James Loney: Explorations in Non-Violence 2012 \(Mar/12\)](#)
- Dartmouth - Self Help Connection - [Starting and Facilitating a Self-Help Group Workshop \(Mar/12\)](#)
- Halifax - HANS - [Knowledge in Healthcare: Creating Accessing Implementing \(Apr/12\)](#)
- Halifax - TAPHE - [A Harbour of Hope: Health and Physical Literacy \(May/12\)](#)
- St. John's - SPARK - [Upcoming Fellowship Addressing Mental Health and Addiction \(July/12\)](#)
- Charlottetown - ASI - [7th Atlantic Summer Institute \(Aug/12\)](#)
- Halifax - [Recent Advances in the Prevention and Management of Childhood and Adolescent Obesity \(Oct/12\)](#)
- Moncton - ACIP - [2012 Injury Prevention Conference \(Oct/12\)](#)
- Cornerbrook - CCPH - [Community-University Expo \(June/13\)](#)

Events Beyond Atlantic Canada

February 2012

- WWW - CHNET-Works - [Update Feb 1, 2012](#)
- WWW - CHNET-Works - [Fireside Chat with Senator Art Eggleton](#)
- Montreal - CHSRF - [CEO Forum 2012](#)
- Toronto - [Best Start Resource Centre - Annual Conference](#)



March 2012 and Beyond

- [Calgary - CSSDP - National Conference 2012 \(Mar/12\)](#)
- [Nationwide - Healthy Schools Day \(Apr/12\)](#)
- [Vancouver - IPCE - Adolescents & Adults with FASD \(Apr/12\)](#)
- [Ethiopia - WFPHA - 2012 World Congress on Public Health \(Apr/12\)](#)
- [Saskatoon - SAHO - Inspire: Health Care Quality Summit 2012 \(Apr/12\)](#)
- [Connecticut - Global Health & Innovation Conference 2012 \(Apr/12\)](#)
- [Hamilton - CCFBA - Evidence-Informed Decision Making Workshop \(Apr/12\)](#)
- [Toronto - CASN - Nursing Research Conference 2012 \(May/12\)](#)
- [Toronto - U of T - 2012 National Health Law Conference \(May/12\)](#)
- [London - PARC - 2012 Physical Activity Symposium \(May/12\)](#)
- [Montreal - ARCC - Applied Research in Cancer Control Conference \(May/12\)](#)
- [Montreal - CAHSPR - Innovations for Health System Improvement \(May/12\)](#)
- [Kelowna - NCCPH - 2012 Summer Institute \(May/12\)](#)
- [Winnipeg - Cochrane Canada - Health Evidence for All \(May/12\)](#)
- [Edmonton - CPHA - 2012 Annual Conference \(June/12\)](#)
- [Ottawa - Knowledge Mobilization Works \(June/12\)](#)
- [Richmond BC - Canada and Refugee Resettlement \(June/12\)](#)
- [Banff - CARSP - Canadian Multidisciplinary Road Safety Conference \(June/12\)](#)
- [Australia - AGPN - World Health Care Networks Conference 2012 \(July/12\)](#)
- [Norway - NTNU - Health Promotion Conference Summer 2012 \(Aug/12\)](#)
- [New Zealand - World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion \(Oct/12\)](#)
- [Vancouver - CAG - Aging in a Changing World Conference \(Oct/12\)](#)

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Job Opportunities

- [Faith and Spirituality Program Coordinator \(Deadline: Mar 5/12\)](#)



Funding Opportunities

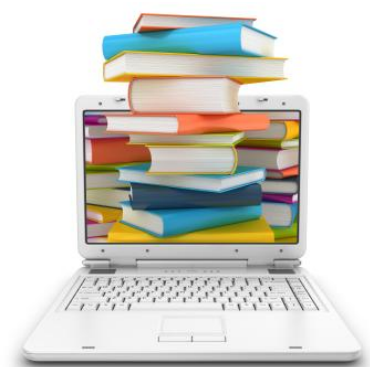
- [Active and Safe Injury Prevention \(Deadline: Feb 21, 2012\)](#)
- [NSHRF 2012-13 Scotia Scholarship Funding Opportunity](#)
- [Green Shield Canada - Community Grant Program \(Deadline: Mar 15/12\)](#)
- [Medavie Health Foundation Grant - Atlantic Canada \(Deadline: Apr 30/12\)](#)
- [Community Wellness Funds Available - Digby & Area Community Health Board \(Deadline: Mar 31/12\)](#)
- [RBC After School Grants Project accepting applications for funding \(Deadline: Mar 12/12\)](#)
- [HRM Community Grants \(Deadline: March 31/12\)](#)
- [Western Active Kids Healthy Kids Grant \(Deadline: Feb 17/12\)](#)
- [Kaiser Foundation - National Awards for Excellence Program \(Deadline: Feb 28/12\)](#)
- [Eastern Kings County Active Kids Healthy Kids Grant \(Deadline: Feb 17/12\)](#)

Volunteer Opportunities

- [Call for Volunteers - Oxfam](#)
- [Call for Volunteer Leaders! - Chronic Disease Self-Management Program](#)
- [Call for Volunteers - Credit Union Atlantic Lung Run 5km](#)
- [Atlantic Path - Become a Community Champion](#)
- [Canadian Diabetes Presentations](#)
- [The Arthritis Society](#)
- [Join Your Community Health Board](#)
- [Opportunities at Nova Scotia Environmental Network](#)
- [The Lung Association of Nova Scotia](#)
- [Canadian Cancer Society, NS Division](#)
- [Ecology Action Centre](#)
- [Heart and Stroke Foundation of Nova Scotia](#)

New to Our Library (last 30 days)

- [Poverty Costs: An Economic Case for a Preventative Poverty Reduction Strategy](#)
- [Social Determinants of Health and Depression: Rural China](#)
- [The Healthy Aboriginal Network](#)
- [Province Introduces Grants for After-School Physical Activity Programs](#)
- [WellSpring February 2012](#)
- [Canadian Smoking Cessation Clinical Practical Guideline](#)
- [Policy Scan Report - February 8 2012](#)
- [Walkabout Success Story to Share](#)
- [Urban Physical Environments and Health Inequalities](#)
- [Legal Frameworks for eHealth](#)
- [Diabetes in Atlantic Canada - Snapshot 2011](#)
- [Ideas for Healthy School Days in Canada](#)



- [RNS Weekly Update - February 3, 2012](#)
- [Canadian Mental Health Association NS Division Newsletter](#)
- [Social Justice in the OECD - How Do the Member States Compare?](#)
- [Screening Before Symptoms Key to Finding Colon Cancer Early](#)
- [Alcohol Webinar Recording](#)
- [Brigit's Notes - February 2012](#)
- [Learn to Run for Smokers Program](#)
- [National Investment Announcement for Personalized Medicine](#)
- [World Development Report 2012: Gender Equality and Development](#)
- [Child Safety Connect January 25, 2012](#)
- [Frontline Health: Beyond Health Care](#)
- [Civilized to Death - Aboriginal Peoples and Social Determinants of Health](#)
- [Best Practice Guidelines for Mental Health Promotion Programs: Older Adults](#)
- [New Book on Poverty, Health and Law](#)
- [Divided We Stand: Why Inequality Keeps Rising](#)
- [Community Action on Homelessness E-news](#)
- [Volunteer Canada News Flash - Jan 23 2012](#)
- [Online Business Case Creator \(OBCC\)](#)
- [Recreation Nova Scotia Weekly Update](#)
- [NEWS RELEASE: Health Centres Applaud Provinces' Commitment to Innovation](#)
- [Study Finds that Treatment of Depression can Increase Work Productivity](#)
- [NSHRF January E-News](#)

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- [Call for Abstracts - ACIP 2012 Conference](#)
- [Call for Abstracts: Aging in a Changing World \(Deadline: Apr 2/12\)](#)
- [Call for Abstracts: Canadian Obesity Student Meeting \(Deadline: Mar 5/12\)](#)
- [Call for Abstracts - Priorities 2012 \(Deadline: Mar 26/12\)](#)
- [Call for Abstracts - Childhood and Adolescent Obesity \(Deadline: Mar 23/12\)](#)
- [Call for Applications - MHCC's 5th Anniversary Ntl Mental Health Awards](#)
- [Call for Applications: National Training Program in Children's Environmental Health](#)
- [Call for Nominations - 2012 Excellence Awards](#)
- [Call for Papers - PH Reports Supplement on Applying SDoH to PH Practice](#)



Profile of the Month

February's Profile is the [Therapeutic Recreation Association of Atlantic Canada \(TRAAC\)](#). TRAAC's mission is to promote excellence in Therapeutic Recreation through advocacy for our profession and members, the development of resources to further our field and to provide our members with continuing education opportunities. [See Profile.](#)



January Profile - [Digby & Area Community Health Board](#)

December Profile - [Heart & Stroke Foundation of Canada, Nova Scotia Health Directory](#)

November Profile - [Registry of Methods and Tools](#)

Becoming a Member of the HPC

Receiving the E-Bulletin does not necessarily mean that you are a member. If you support our mission, please consider joining our growing community. Becoming a member is free and takes only a few minutes. Membership means that:

- You agree with the HPC's mandate, goals and objectives.
- You are interested in some aspect of health promotion in Nova Scotia.
- You become part of an extensive pool of collective knowledge and skills.
- You receive health promotion information on a regular basis.
- You can bring issues forward for discussion at HPC meetings.
- You have access to the latest documents, reports and info on health promotion in Nova Scotia.

To join, please complete the [membership form](#), and return it by email to the HPC.

HPC Network



Join Us Online and Take Advantage of our Free Webspace & Tools. The HPC Network is our on-line communications tool that helps you connect with other health promoters. We provide free web pages, blogs, discussion forums, download areas and training. See www.hpcclearinghouse.net

Do you have any comments or suggestions for improving our E-Bulletin? We would really appreciate your feedback on our newest communication tool.

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