

η Registration Form η

To register, please fax this form to: 902-420-6752. There is no registration fee. Limited travel allowances (for mileage only) are available upon application. For more info, call 428-2789 or 428-2775. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 12, 2001**

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Identify research interests: _____

I wish to apply for a mileage allowance: no ___ yes ___
(if yes, please indicate mileage to be travelled: _____km.)

I do ___ don't ___ require childcare on Friday ___; Saturday ___.



MARITIME CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR WOMEN'S HEALTH
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Health care for the Black community:

A 2-day research workshop

Friday, March 23 &
Saturday, March 24, 2001

East Preston Recreation Centre
24 Brooks Drive
East Preston, Nova Scotia



This Workshop:

Is part of a research project entitled “A Synthesis of Health Research Relevant to Black Nova Scotians”, a project hosted by the Maritime Centre of Excellence for Women’s Health and funded through the Population Health Fund of Health Canada Atlantic.

During the facilitated workshop, community leaders, guest speakers and workshop participants will be invited to share information about Black health issues, review recommendations and identify priorities. The workshop will provide a forum to ascertain the issues, promote a sense of community and cultivate the abilities and resources of the workshop participants in addressing the priorities identified.

Integral to the workshop will be discussion of the population health approach and the inequities that affect the health of the Black population. The determinants of health, including education, employment, social, physical and geographic environments, lifestyle, healthy child development, culture and race, access to services, gender and genetic endowment, will be explored in the context of their combined and complex impact on the Black Nova Scotian population.

Workshop Goals:

- η to increase awareness of the health issues of Blacks living in Nova Scotia;
- η to promote an understanding of the determinants of health as they pertain to the Black community;
- η to form the foundation for future study and advancement of evidence-based social policies relevant to the health of the Black community;
- η to disseminate research findings, to build capacity and networking in the Black community that will inform policy change;
- η to promote greater social and economic inclusion of Black women and their families in health decision-making

Day 1 Program:

- 8:30-9:00 Registration
Coffee & refreshments
- 9:00-9:30 Introduction and welcome
- 9:30-10:30 Dr. Georgia Dunston:
“Determinants of Health & the Black Community”
- 10:30-11:00 Nutrition/networking break
- 11:00-12:00 Report of project findings

Lunch

- 1:00-2:30 Plenary panel: “Black Health”
- 2:30-3:00 Nutrition/networking break
- 3:00-4:00 Group discussion



Day 2 Program:

- 8:30-9:00 Coffee & refreshments
- 9:00-10:00 Dr. Norman Cook:
“Strategies to Address African Canadian Health Issues: A Global Perspective”
- 10:00-10:45 Dr. Georgia Dunston:
“Strategies to Address Black Health Issues”
- 10:45-11:00 Nutrition break
- 11:00-12:00 Concurrent Sessions: A, B, C, D

Lunch

Guest Speaker: Ricky Anderson

- 1:00-2:30 Develop an action plan
- 2:30-2:35 Closing remarks: Yvonne Atwell

mission of the Black Women's Health Network:

To promote the health of Black Nova Scotian women and their families through Community mobilization, development and research. **η** To investigate Black women's health experiences in their own terms and in a way that enhances a healthy community.