



The Canadian Public Health Association (CPHA) is pleased to announce the "Call for Student Panelists" for the CPHA Centennial Conference. This event will be held in Toronto, Ontario on June 13, 2010.

The panel discussion will address the future priorities and challenges facing current and emerging Canadian public health professionals and how we can prepare to face them.

Examples of topic ideas are:

- New and future public health priorities such as the built environment, climate change, Aboriginal health, global health, knowledge translation, etc.
- New and future public health challenges such as the economy, globalization, aging workforce, health inequities, etc.

We are looking for student panelists with expertise in a relevant topic area and who are able to briefly discuss recommendations for the Canadian public health community to improve our preparation and management of important upcoming issues.

This will be a student-based panel discussion moderated by Dr. Nancy Edwards, the Scientific Director of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research's Institute of Population and Public Health. The public health community is invited to attend and we are extending a special invitation to students in public health-related studies. This forum provides a rare opportunity for students of public health to discuss relevant issues from a student perspective. Breakout sessions, which will be held after the panel discussion, will engage audience members by putting theory into practice through collaboratively developing recommendations that will be submitted for publication to a peer-reviewed journal. It will be a great experience for all those involved!

#### **Who is eligible to be a panelist?**

- Current undergraduate and graduate students who have worked or are currently working in the field of public health research, or who have had (or are currently placed in) internships or work experience in a public health related field.
- Students that have been involved with projects that address the panel theme, such as work in Aboriginal populations, environmental issues, global health, inequities, knowledge translation, health economics, and public health interventions. This is not an exhaustive list; we encourage you to apply and will discuss with you the fit of your presentation and the panel theme.
- Or if you have a strong opinion about any of these issues (based upon training and/or experience)

#### **How to apply?**

- Send a 300-word summary of your presentation which highlights how it would be relevant to the theme of the panel discussion. In particular, please discuss the topic, your involvement in this area, and the challenges that it poses for Canadian public health and how we can prepare to face this challenge.
- Send this summary to [centenary@cpha.ca](mailto:centenary@cpha.ca) by **February 22, 2010**.

If you have any questions about the fit of your presentation for this panel discussion or any other questions regarding this event, please do not hesitate to contact us at: [centenary@cpha.ca](mailto:centenary@cpha.ca).