

# Shaping the Future 2011:

A National Health Promoting Schools Conference



January 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
Delta Lodge at Kananaskis  
Kananaskis, Alberta

**PHE Canada**  
Physical & Health Education Canada



**EPS Canada**  
Éducation physique et santé Canada

Ever Active Schools is building on the tremendous success of their first Health Promoting Schools conference by partnering with Physical and Health Education (PHE) Canada! The national conference, Shaping the Future 2011, is directed to anyone working or interested in health and wellness in schools. Participants can expect the following topics: Vulnerable Populations; Settings (rural v. urban); Mobilizing Action; Showcasing and Celebrating; and Promising Practices.

Last year's participants stated:

*"I appreciated the representatives from all levels of school districts, Alberta Health and even the government attended this conference. Comprehensive school health has gained momentum over the past few years and conferences like this give us a voice!"*

*"What I liked best was the people I met, the networking, the positive atmosphere/energy/people, the motivation and affirmation in providing leadership in promoting health in our schools."*

## Friday Morning Keynote - Jim Diers



Jim Diers has a passion for getting people engaged with their communities and in the decisions that affect their lives. Since moving to Seattle in 1976, he put that passion to work for a direct-action neighborhood association, a community development corporation, a community foundation, and the nation's largest health care cooperative.

Currently, Jim teaches courses in community organizing and development at the University of Washington and serves on the faculty of the Asset-Based Community Development Institute. Jim received a BA and an honorary doctorate from Grinnell College. His work in the Department of Neighborhoods was recognized with an Innovations Award from the Kennedy School of Government, a Full Inclusion Award from the American Association on Developmental Disabilities, and the Public Employee of the Year Award from the Municipal League of King County.

## Friday Evening Social Keynote - Steve Leafloor



BluePrintForLife is considered one of the world's leading companies utilizing Hip Hop as both a community development tool and as a model for alternative education.

BluePrintForLife offers dynamic, culturally appropriate programs designed for First Nations and Inuit youth that are founded on Hip Hop, rooted in traditional culture, and centered around community needs.

Its founder, Stephen Leafloor, has a Masters in Social Work (MSW degree) and over 25 years experience as a social worker in the areas of probation, wilderness programs, street work with youth at risk, residential group homes, child protection and community outreach. Stephen has also been an active participant in the Hip Hop culture as a dancer since 1982 and completed his master's thesis on this culture and its importance for educators and social workers in 1986.

## Register Today!

Early Bird - \$295 + GST until November 26, 2010 @ 11:59 pm

After Nov 26 - \$325 + GST

For more information:

<http://everactive.org/shaping-the-future-2011> or call 780.454.4745

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