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*Increasing
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injury prevention
in British Columbia*

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SESSION 1

November 13, 2003

Shaken Baby Syndrome Injuries

Dr. Ronald Barr and Ms. Marilyn Sandberg will discuss the rationale for a prevention education campaign to prevent shaken baby syndrome, based on new research information about the characteristics of crying in the first few months of life and how they relate to shaking as a stimulus. They will also discuss potential strategies for delivery of the program, and how outcomes might be tracked.

Dr. Ronald Barr and Ms. Marilyn Sandberg

Dr. Barr is the Canada Research Chair in Community Child Health Research at the University of British Columbia, Professor of Pediatrics at UBC Faculty of Medicine, and Director of the Centre for Community Child Health Research at the BC Research Institute for Children's and Women's Health. His current interests include primary community prevention of Shaken Baby Syndrome.

Ms. Sandberg is the Executive Director of the National Center on Shaken Baby Syndrome. Under her direction the National Center, a non-profit corporation, has developed prevention programs for CPS and law enforcement workers, fathers, day care providers, hospital personnel and community groups. Ms. Sandberg is a licensed social worker with additional degrees in communications and criminal justice.

SESSION 2

January 15, 2004

Evidence Transfer in Child Health and Injury Prevention

Dr. Monica Landolt will discuss the challenges and opportunities that arise in applying evidence transfer techniques at the community level. Currently, the BC Injury Research and Prevention Unit and the Evidence Transfer in Child Health Unit are collaborating on a community development/evaluation project in which they are working with community partners to implement child injury prevention guidelines at the local level, taking into consideration cultural and contextual issues. This project balances the need to evaluate the implementation of best evidence with the value of building community capacity, and will serve as the starting point of this discussion.

Dr. Monica Landolt

Dr. Landolt is the Research Program Coordinator in the Evidence Transfer in Child Health (ETCH) Unit. She has nine years of experience in the field of applied health research, and her current interests lie in facilitating the transfer of health evidence to stakeholders such as clinicians, administrators, patients, and community groups.

SESSION 3

March 18, 2004

Poisoning Injuries and Prevention Strategies

Ms. Debra Kent will discuss the incidence and characterization of poisoning injuries in BC and targeted poison prevention strategies.

Ms. Debra Kent

Ms. Kent is the Program Supervisor of Education at the BC Drug and Poison Information Centre. She is an Associate Clinical Professor with the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences at UBC. She has a fellowship in clinical toxicology and is a Diplomate of the American Board of Applied Toxicology.

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SESSION 4

May 20, 2004

Behaviour Disorders and Injuries

Dr. Anton Miller will examine evidence for behavior disorders as risk factors for injury; discuss why and how they might act as risk factors; and discuss implications for intervention.

Dr. Anton Miller

Dr. Miller is a Clinical Associate Professor in the UBC Department of Pediatrics, Division of Developmental Pediatrics, and a Faculty Member of the Centre for Community Child Health Research. His research interest is in the care of children and youth with chronic health conditions, including attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder, using population-based data wherever possible.

SESSION 5

July 22, 2004

Regional Initiatives in Injury Prevention

Dr. Don Voaklander will talk about Farm Injuries in BC using data derived from the Canadian Agricultural Injury Surveillance Program (CAISP). Trends in injuries over a ten year period will be presented as well as a description of major injury causes.

Mr. Mike Vanderbeck will discuss the recipe for a successful Falls Prevention Program in a non-urban community, addressing questions such as: who should be involved? how is a program focus determined? how is the work done? and how can it be kept on course? as well as others.

Dr. Don Voaklander and Mr. Mike Vanderbeck

Dr. Voaklander is an Associate Professor with the Community Health Program at the University of Northern British Columbia and an Adjunct Professor with the Epidemiology Program at the University of Alberta. He is presently involved in several injury prevention projects and is interested in population based data linkage studies examining differences in outcomes and service patterns between urban and rural areas.

Mr. Vanderbeck is the Senior Program Manager for the Social Planning Council for the North Okanagan. His work has focused on building capacities through collaboration with community members on a wide range of Seniors issues.

SESSION 6

September 23, 2004

Injury and Children of Immigrant and Refugee Families: Results from the New Canadian Children and Youth Study (NCCYS).

Dr. Anne George will discuss results of injury related data from the NCCYS: a current national study examining the health and well-being of immigrant and refugee children. The NCCYS families are from six urban centres and sixteen different ethnic backgrounds, with the Vancouver site encompassing children from Hong Kong, mainland China, the Phillipines, Afghanistan, Iran and the Punjab.

Dr. Anne George

Dr. George is with the Department of Pediatrics, Faculty of Medicine, UBC, located at the Centre for Community Child Health Research. She completed her doctoral studies at the Institute of Health Promotion Research, UBC. She is an investigator on various studies, including the study title NCCYS.

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