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The Centre for Research on Inner City Health, St. Michael's Hospital

THE 4th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON URBAN HEALTH, TORONTO, CANADA OCTOBER 26-28, 2005



A view of the Toronto Westin Harbour Castle Hotel, site of the upcoming International Conference on Urban Health. For more information, visit www.crich.ca

The Centre for Research on Inner City Health is pleased to announce that we will be hosting **The Fourth International Conference on Urban Health in Toronto, Canada, from October 26-28, 2005.** The theme of this year's conference is "Achieving Social Justice in Urban Communities." The conference will be held at the Toronto Westin Harbour Castle, situated on the shore of beautiful Lake Ontario. We are anticipating attendance by about 600 international and Canadian registrants.

This groundbreaking transdisciplinary conference will bring together researchers, community members, practitioners, and policy makers with a commitment to improving the health of urban populations. As in past years

this meeting succeeds in uniting individuals from around the world and from a variety of disciplines to make significant advances towards solving the health challenges and disparities facing many urban populations.

This is the annual conference of The International Society for Urban Health (ISUH), which is a not-for-profit organization that facilitates the exchange of perspectives, research methods, and data on health and disease in urban areas, and the effects of urbanization on health. Membership in this organization is open to anyone interested in the health of urban populations. For more information on ISUH, please visit

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ISUH Connections welcomes submissions of brief articles relevant to the field of urban health (maximum 500 words) for consideration. Notices of conferences, events, research funding opportunities, positions available or sought, and other announcements are also welcome. Please submit materials to Stephen Hwang at hwangs@smh.toronto.on.ca or Evie Gogosis at gogosis@smh.toronto.on.ca.

Project VIVA:

AN URBAN HEALTH PROGRAM DELIVERS FREE VACCINES, DOOR-BY-DOOR

Sarah Sisco, MPH, MSSW

It is no surprise that poor inhabitants of cities suffer a greater proportion of disease and lack consistent access to routine medical care. Finding and developing approaches to facilitate vaccinating groups in need is critical to protect the health of city residents. For marginalized persons, this reality is even more pronounced, particularly for those referred to as "hard-to-reach" populations. By hard-to-reach, we mean *hard-to-reach for us* as public health researchers: specifically, this includes homeless/precariously domiciled residents, undocumented immigrants, substance users, elderly shut-ins, and sex workers.

While vaccine coverage in disadvantaged urban populations is lower than that of the general population, it is even lower for the hard-to-reach. The Center for Urban Epidemiologic Studies (CUES) at the New York Academy of Medicine has created a rapid vaccination program to bring free vaccines directly to peoples' doors. Project VIVA (Venue-Intensive Vaccines for Adults) is currently being conducted in eight sections of East Harlem and the Bronx, New York City. The project aims to address low vaccination coverage in hard-to-reach populations, as well as reduce the preventable burden of disease associated with not being vaccinated.

Project VIVA is both pilot program and street-outreach initiative, and was originally designed with two goals in mind. The program seeks both to enumerate hard-to-reach populations through the use of a short survey instrument, and to deliver vaccine against influenza by going door-to-door.

The second goal of Project VIVA aims to create a rapid vaccination model for urban public health

departments. If a bioterrorist emergency was to occur, for example, or the need to disseminate an important health service to those in need arose, Project VIVA outreach methods could be used to inform future urban public health programs.

In designing Project VIVA, CUES collaborated with members of the Harlem Community and Academic Partnership (H-CAP), which is a community-based participatory research group that has been housed at the New York Academy of Medicine for five years. Members of the working group shared a collective interest in identifying the barriers preventing vaccination in hard-to-reach groups and developing ways to work around these barriers. The working group has met monthly to direct all aspects of the project, including choosing the neighborhood locations, methods of outreach, and the design of project materials and questionnaires.

During Project VIVA's first year, outreach workers, who are themselves from the project neighborhoods and are fully bilingual in English and Spanish, conducted an anonymous streetside survey using five different enumeration phases. In the first phase (Spring 2004), community partners sought out local experts who gave estimates of the numbers of hard-to-reach populations in each area. In the second enumeration phase, conducted between February and April, 2004, Project VIVA conducted surveys in select venues, such as near liquor stores or bottle returns. From April to June, during the third phase, outreach workers went door-to-door with the survey instrument. Finally, in the fourth phase, Project VIVA used "capture-recapture" sampling, where outreach workers returned to street

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corners and conducted surveys again, this time collecting a few identifiers to observe those who remained on the street and comparing them over two months' time. This phase lasted from June to October, when the flu vaccine shortage struck the U.S.

This unexpected crisis occurred on October 6th, days before Project VIVA was to start distribution of flu vaccine. *New York Times* headlines blared announcements that "The U.S. [would] miss half its supply of flu vaccine" and that the "city [would] have to live with it." Problems at Chiron's manufacturing plant in the UK left Project VIVA with no recourse but to stay in the street—and a fifth enumeration phase was created. Project VIVA outreach workers became educators about how to prevent the flu,

dispensed weekly news updates on the shortage, and acted as conduits of information regarding where to flu shot if a person met CDC guidelines.

In addition, changes to the survey were approved to assess the impact of the shortage, knowledge levels, and health seeking behaviors. While some community members appreciated the continued presence of outreach workers, others expressed their disappointment and frustration at being "promised" a flu shot.

Finally, after months of restricted distribution, Project VIVA was able to secure a small amount of vaccine for door-to-door distribution in January 2005. In an isolated section of the Bronx, VIVA outreach workers were teamed with two nurses who knocked on doors of public housing developments, small homes, a family homeless shelter, and a handful of small local businesses. A door would open, and after being told about the project,

people would take five minute survey and then, if they preferred and were eligible, would receive a flu shot.

Over the first two weeks, out of over 500 apartments reached, 73% opened their doors, and nearly 34% of those who did were eligible and received a flu shot. By the end of the first week, people would stop the teams on the street for flu shots, and call family members and neighbors to come get vaccinated. With an abundance of elderly shut-ins, caretakers of young children, undocumented families, and substance users, the team felt they had finally "upheld [their] end of the deal."

Project VIVA is an example of what we, as public health researchers, can learn from international public health initiatives. For more information, contact CUES at 212-419-3590 or visit:

<http://www.nyam.org/news/2284.html> ■

International Society for Urban Health

ISUH ANNOUNCES FORMATION OF EXECUTIVE BOARD

Monica Serrano

The International Society for Urban Health (ISUH) is pleased to announce the formation of an Executive Board. Elected at the annual membership meeting during the Third International Conference for Urban Health in Boston, MA on October 22, 2004, the Board represents individuals from different

nations who are helping to shape the future of the Society.

The Executive Board created and passed a set of Bylaws and established the following committees: Procedures and Policies, Communications, Conference Planning, Nominating, Awards, and Finance. The Executive Board is researching the process of

incorporation within the next year. The Board also held discussions on locations for future Society meetings. Thank you to all who attended the meeting and congratulations to the newly-elected Executive Board. ■

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THE 4th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON URBAN HEALTH

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www.isuh.org.

The Centre for Research on Inner City Health organized and hosted The First International Conference on Inner City Health in 2002, and we are thrilled to be bringing this event back again next year. The second and third

conferences were held at The New York Academy of Medicine (New York City) in 2003 and at The Institute on Urban Health Research, Bouvé College of Health Sciences, Northeastern University (Boston) in 2004.

To be added to the conference

mailing list, please contact the Centre for Research on Inner City Health at crich@smh.toronto.on.ca. We will contact you when registration and call for abstracts information become available. For current updates on the conference, please refer to our website at www.crich.ca ■

1st CANADIAN CONFERENCE ON HOMELESSNESS: STORIES, RESEARCH, SOLUTIONS

Stephen Gaetz

Planned for the Spring of 2005 in Toronto, Ontario, the Canadian Conference on Homelessness will be the first of its kind in Canada. The conference will take place at York University from May 17th to May 20th. The main purpose of this conference is to bring together academic and community-based researchers, service providers and policy makers, in order to clearly understand homelessness issues and move towards finding effective solutions. The conference will provide an exciting opportunity to explore how research can better contribute to policies and programs that address issues of homelessness.

For more than two decades, researchers across Canada have produced a rich diversity of output reflecting the faces, contributing factors, and policy and service solutions to homelessness. However, this diversity has been largely compartmentalized within research spheres and geographic locations, because researchers and service providers working with people who are homeless have not had effective places or opportunities to share information broadly with each other across Canada. As the issue of homelessness continues to evolve, the time is right to bring together researchers of all stripes into one forum. The focus will be on encouraging collaboration during and after the conference, so that any gaps in the current knowledge can be identified and addressed. This conference will provide an opportunity to *make research matter*, to use research on homelessness to help shape policy and practice, and work towards developing effective solutions to end homelessness in Canada.

Conference participants will be

engaged in an exploration of research on: the causes of homelessness; the range of health, social, economic and justice issues that homeless people (and those who are at risk of becoming homeless) face; services that are provided for people who are homeless; and policy-making and pathways to secure housing and stability. Key activities of the conference include concurrent sessions where papers will be presented on a broad range of topics relating to homelessness, plenary sessions hosted by key researchers from across Canada and abroad, workshops, poster sessions, and a documentary film series.

The conference is being planned and organized by a unique partnership that consists of York University, the City of Toronto, the Centre for Research on Inner City Health at St. Michael's Hospital, Sherbourne Health Centre, University of Guelph, Street Health, Centre médico-social communautaire, St. Joseph's Health Centre, Aboriginal Legal Services of Toronto, and the Wellesley Central Health Corporation. Their work has been supported by a National Advisory Committee that includes individuals from across sectors and regions from all across Canada. Funding for this conference has been provided by the Government of Canada, York University, the City of Toronto, and a range of other partners.

Encouraging collaboration amongst the diversity of groups involved in homelessness across Canada and exploring ways that research can influence policies and programs to bring about positive change are the two main purposes of the National Research Conference on Homelessness. The conference will provide a foundation for future research and action on homelessness

across Canada, and will build the capacity needed to develop effective solutions over the long-term.

The conference will be inclusive, integrating the experiences and perspectives of researchers, policy makers, service providers, and individuals who are homeless or at-risk of being homeless. All efforts will be made to ensure this important conference is accessible to all interested people in Canada.

We invite researchers, policy makers, practitioners, and people who are, or have been homeless, to meet in Toronto this May 2005 to share and discuss their recent research and experience. Conference registration begins in February. For more information about the conference, check out our web site: www.homelessconference.ca ■



Profile

DR. DAVID VLAHOV

David Vlahov, Ph.D., newly elected President of ISUH, is Director of the Center for Urban Epidemiologic Studies (CUES) at The New York Academy of Medicine.

Dr. Vlahov has a wealth of teaching experience, including current appointments at the Mailman School of Public Health at Columbia University, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, New York University Medical School, Cornell Weill Medical School, and the Albert Einstein College of Medicine at Yeshiva University. Dr. Vlahov completed his B.S.N. and M.S. in Nursing at the University of Maryland and a Ph.D. in epidemiology at Johns Hopkins School of Public Health. He has extensive experience in the design, conduct and analysis of infectious disease and substance abuse epidemiological studies.

Working with inner city populations first as a nurse and then as a researcher, Dr Vlahov has over 25

years of experience. He remains principal investigator of a longitudinal study of minority injection drug users in Baltimore that is now in its 19th year of semiannual follow-up visits, focusing on epidemiology of HIV infection, the natural history of substance abuse, and access and utilization of health services. Dr. Vlahov has collaborated with partners across the globe, including researchers in Italy, France, the Netherlands, and Spain. Much of this work has focused on substance abuse and infectious diseases. His current work is in vulnerable populations in Harlem and the South Bronx in New York City, again, with HIV and hepatitis virus infections; the work extends observational epidemiology to intervention research. A major effort has been the community-based participatory research project to evaluate HIV prevention activities using an academic-community-government partnership approach,



and a subsequent project to have the partnership increase immunizations in vulnerable communities. As director of CUES, Dr. Vlahov has emphasized efforts to develop an agenda and a framework for urban health. With others, he has written multiple reviews, commentaries and is a co-editor of books that articulate the topics of urban health. Dr. Vlahov is one of the co-founders of the International Society for Urban Health. ■

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE *JOURNAL OF URBAN HEALTH*



The *Journal of Urban Health* is a quarterly-peer-reviewed national journal and is the official journal of the International Society of Urban Health (ISUH). A hard-copy subscription to the *Journal* is included with membership to ISUH. For more

information on ISUH membership, see the last page of this issue of ISUH Connections.

The forthcoming March 2005 issue of the *Journal of Urban Health* includes a feature section on mass transit, commissioned and guest edited by Robyn Gershon, DrPH, MS of Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health. Other articles in this issue include smoking practice, income inequality and physical inactivity, the environment, and the impact of urbanization on population health.

Two supplements are in preparation for release the first half of this year. A special issue of the *Journal*, guest edited by Elizabeth Lambert, MSc, of the National Institute on Drug Abuse, will be released with this issue, and will cover the topic of HIV

risk among drug-using men who have sex with men. Additionally, a special issue of the *Journal* on the 3rd International Conference on Urban Health will be released in June 2005 and will feature submitted abstracts that were awarded oral or poster presentations at the 2004 conference in Boston, MA. This issue will also include an original paper on community-based research partnerships authored by plenary speaker Meredith Minkler, DrPH.

For more information on the *Journal of Urban Health*, its content, and submission information, please visit <http://www.nyam.org/initiatives/cues-journal.shtml>. For subscription and reprint information, please see <http://jurban.oupijournals.org/>. ■

TAKE ACTION! GET INVOLVED IN ISUH

Patricia O'Campo, PhD

The future of this relatively new Society depends upon input from all of its membership. There is no shortage of opportunities to increase your contributions to and involvement in ISUH, especially in the Executive Board and Society Committees which were created last year. We've briefly outlined the many ways in which you can increase your involvement in ISUH.

Executive and Nominating committees: Consider running for President-elect or Member-at-large, as we will be holding elections in 2005 for selected executive board positions.

The Nominating Committee needs additional members as well. Please contact Yonette Thomas at ythomas@mail.nih.gov if you are interested in participating in the executive board or the nominating committee.

Reviewers for the Journal of Urban Health: Reviewers are always needed given the increasing popularity of the Journal. Please contact David Vlahov at dvlahov@nyam.org to become a Journal reviewer.

Conference Planning Committee & Abstract Review: The conference requires the attention of

many individuals each year. If you are interested in contributing to conference related activities and abstract reviews, please contact Izzeldin Abuelaish at izz_aish@yahoo.com.

Policy and Procedures Committee: To contribute further to the smooth running of the Society, contact Danielle Ompad at dompad@nyam.org or Princess Fortin at pfortin@nyam.org (co-chairs) to become part of this committee. ■

NOTICES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

33rd North American Primary Care Research Group Annual Meeting – Call for Papers

October 15-18, 2005, Quebec City.

Founded in 1972, the North American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG) is a multidisciplinary organization for primary care researchers in the United States, Canada, the Caribbean, Mexico, and around the world, with a mission to develop, disseminate, and promote new knowledge regarding primary care. NAPCRG advocates for primary care research through its support of the College of Family Physicians of Canada Section of Researchers and its membership in the Academic Family Medicine Organizations (AFMO), along with other AFMO members—the American Academy of Family Physicians, the Association of Departments of Family Medicine, the Association of Family Practice Residency Directors, and the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine.

You are invited to submit a proposal to present a paper, poster, workshop,

or forum at the 2005 NAPCRG Annual Meeting on October 15-18, 2005, in Quebec City, Quebec, Canada. Proposals on any topic relating to primary care research are welcome from researchers throughout North America and the world. The submission deadline is April 22, 2005. Further information is available at www.napcrgrg.org.

International Conferences on Economy & Community and on Social Capital - Call for Papers

September 21-24, 2005, Malta.

The Social Capital Foundation (TSCF) aims at promoting shared understanding and values for the development of an inclusive community. TSCF conferences are open to all those who want to understand the world in which they live. TSCF invites all interested persons or organizations to present a paper to one or both of its upcoming international, interdisciplinary conferences that will be held on September 21-22 and September 23-24,

2005, on the beautiful island of Malta. Topics of interest for the conference include, but are not limited to, definitions and importance of social capital, social capital and cohesion, social capital and mental health, individualism and collectivism, measurement and applications of social capital, and community and diversity. Topics of interest for the conference on economy and community include non-liberal economics and compatibility economy-society, social re-stratification and the share of wealth, decline of the middle class economy, and poverty and social exclusion issues. Paper proposals may take the form of a detailed abstract (1 page long). Further information is available at: <http://www.socialcapital-foundation.org/TSCF/TSCF%20conferences.htm> ■

A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT

It is a distinct honor and pleasure to serve as the first President of the International Society for Urban Health (ISUH). The Society provides a forum to dialogue and generate a vision for improving health in cities. For both the developed and developing worlds, the rapid pace of urbanization is the dominant challenge for the coming decades. Meeting the challenge is difficult for many reasons. Currently, information is limited on the extent to which changes in migration, size and density of cities and characteristics of the urban physical and social environments affects individual and population health. This problem is difficult to address due to limitations in shared vocabulary and conceptual frameworks which impede our ability to be responsive to these evolving circumstances.

An emerging group of scientists and activists are focused on the health of cities. The problems of the “urban health penalty” of inner cities and “urban sprawl” into suburbs have been described and both need attention. Developing and evaluating interventions to address urban health problems is a priority. This requires multi-disciplinary dialogue and broad participation that includes public health, urban planning, social sciences,

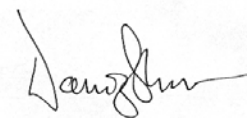
law, which represent a partial list of fields that can contribute to improving health in cities.

Recently, attention has expanded toward developing an understanding and quantification of the health advantages of living in cities. Many health outcomes are better in urban than rural settings. Health outcomes vary by neighborhoods within cities; not all of which can be explained by poverty. What is it about features of the urban physical and social environment that contribute to health? How can these be identified and exploited for better outcomes? A key goal in addressing these questions is to develop information that can guide efforts to improve health within cities. ISUH plays a vital role in this emerging vision.

Our annual conference provides opportunities for a wide cross-section of researchers, community-based groups, and others from across disciplines to meet and learn from one another. This past year, we had over 500 participants from over 15 countries that met and shared information at the third annual meeting in Boston. We are delighted as we move on plans for the fourth annual meeting in Toronto. The *Journal of Urban Health*, a peer reviewed

and indexed publication, highlights important current work in the area. Our website (www.isuh.org) serves as a clearinghouse for information on urban health, produces a listserve that provides summaries of recent publications and reports, and offers links to other relevant sites and announcements about upcoming training opportunities and conferences.

We should all be proud of how much the Society has accomplished in just a few short years. I look forward to continuing to work together to better understand the relationship between urban environments and health outcomes. ■



David Vlahov, PhD
President
International Society for Urban Health

MEMBERSHIP IN THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF URBAN HEALTH

The International Society for Urban Health (ISUH) is an association of researchers, scholars, and professionals from various disciplines and areas of the world who study the health effects of urban environments and urbanization. The goals of the ISUH are to encourage research, interventions, and program evaluations that lead to healthier cities in the twenty-first century. Our aim is to facilitate the exchange of perspectives on the study of diseases in urban areas, to

study the effects of urbanization on health, and to evaluate and help develop programs that promote the well-being of people living in urban areas.

Membership is open to anyone interested in the health of urban populations. The annual membership fee is US\$150 (US\$100 for students). Membership in ISUH includes a valuable subscription to the *Journal of Urban Health*.

The *Journal of Urban Health* has a unique focus on the emerging field

of urban health and epidemiology from both clinical and policy perspectives, thus filling a previously neglected niche in the literature. The *Journal*, which is published quarterly, addresses health issues such as substance abuse, teenage pregnancy, HIV, tuberculosis, and violence in the context of social and economic determinants of health.

To become a member of ISUH, submit your application online at www.isuh.org, or complete the application form on page 8. ■

THE GLOBAL URBAN HEALTH AGENDA: SETTING PRIORITIES AND BUILDING INFRASTRUCTURE

Amanda Smith, MPP

The 3rd International Conference on Urban Health was held at Northeastern University in Boston, from October 20-22, 2004. The conference was hosted by the Institute on Urban Health Research (IUHR) and its Director, Dr. Hortensia Amaro. The conference served as an engaging forum for discussion, networking, and planning for the future, and showcased a variety of new and emerging researchers and professionals from the urban health field. The conference attracted over 500 registrants from 25 countries, including Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo, England, Egypt, France, The Gambia, Gaza, Germany, Ghana, Guinea, India, Iran, Japan, Kenya, Lebanon, Mexico, Nepal, The Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Palestine, Sierra Leone, Sweden, and Uganda.

The conference featured a large number and diverse range of speakers and presenters, including 11 plenary speakers, 80 oral presenters, and 105 poster presenters.

The goal of the conference was to develop a targeted urban health research and policy agenda with which to analyze the impact and evolving demands on urban public health institutions and infrastructure. Over the course of three days, conference participants debated on and discussed a variety of topics including the interdisciplinary nature of the urban health agenda, vulnerable urban populations, challenges facing the urban public health infrastructure, and community-research partnerships.

Following a gracious reception on the evening of October 20th, conference attendees were welcomed the following morning by Northeastern University President Richard M. Freeland, and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost Ahmed T. Abdelal, as well as Boston Mayor Thomas M. Menino. The opening plenary session featured Fariyal Fikree, who gave an excellent address on cross-national pressures on urban health; Robert E. Fullilove III, who vividly outlined the disastrous effects of conflict and urban renewal on cities, especially on vulnerable populations; Sara McLafferty, who delivered a thorough analysis on the development of new methods and models for measuring urban health trends; and Paul Epstein, who gave an exhaustive and compelling presentation on the urban impact of climate change. Following a break for lunch, participants attended two afternoon blocks of concurrent sessions (both invited panels and oral abstract panels), as well as the first poster session.

Among the highlights for the afternoon panels on October 21st, Dr. Amaro facilitated a discussion on “Mental Health and Co-occurring Disorders in Urban Populations”, and Margarita Alegría moderated a panel on “New Strategies for Addressing Mental Health Service Disparities with Ethnic and Racial Minorities.” A panel of New York- and Paris-based researchers shared their analyses on the impact of extreme weather events on vulnerable populations in their respective cities. A group of researchers presented on gender differences in health care utilization among drug users in Puerto Rico.

During the second day, the conference addressed the challenges of building a public health infrastructure and creating an urban

health agenda for the future. During the morning plenary session, H. Jack Geiger offered a personal and engaging talk on reducing urban health disparities. Other plenary speakers included Roel Coutinho on “The Impact of New Demands on Urban Public Health Infrastructure,” Meredith Minkler on “Community-Based Research Partnerships: Challenges & Opportunities,” and David Vlahov on “A New Research Agenda for Urban Health.” Highlights from the afternoon sessions included panels on “Health Literacy and Urban Health”; “Mobilizing Urban Communities to Improve the Health and Well-Being of Immigrants and Disenfranchised Groups”; and “A U.S. Perspective on the Impact of Disinvestment, Devolution & New Demands on Urban Public Health Infrastructure.” The second poster presentation session was well-attended and featured many fascinating presentations. Wrapping up the day and the conference, Len Duhl gave a dynamic speech on “The Future of Healthy Cities – and the World.”

A number of students presented their research at the conference. Top honors were awarded to Kristen Cleverley, Hannah Cooper, Jean-Frédéric Levesque, and Amanda O-Rae.

The 3rd ICUH was a success and attendees were overwhelmingly positive about their experiences at the conference. The hosts of the conference, including Dr. Amaro, the staff of the Institute on Urban Health Research, and the members of the conference planning committees, all deserve sincere thanks and congratulations.

Pictures from the conference, as well as numerous presentation slides, will be available at www.iuhr.neu.edu/conference. ■



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