



PLEASE TELL US YOUR STORY!

November 17, 2009

In light of the Ontario government's recent:

- Fall Economic Update announcing an anticipated \$24B deficit; and
- formation of the Treasury Board Working Group tasked with reviewing program expenditure and service delivery "to ensure that every dollar is spent even more effectively across the province",

representatives from a group of umbrella organizations (see below*) met recently to discuss the upcoming pre-budget submission to the Minister of Finance and next steps for the sport and recreation sector.

Discussion included breaking down silos, working better and smarter together, the successor to the ACTIVE2010 Strategy, leveraging our successes in innovative programming and services, collaboration both within the sport sector and with other groups such as health, recreation, education and physical activity and implementation of the Canadian Sport for Life (CS4L) / Long-term Athlete Development (LTAD) model.

To this end, SPORT4ONTARIO hosted a successful Forum on November 11th to discuss our innovation and collaboration successes, our current and future challenges and the implementation of the Canadian Sport for Life / Long-term Athlete Development model in Ontario.

We are asking those of you unable to attend this Forum to complete this short survey to assist us in gathering further anecdotal evidence in this regard.

We anticipate it should take you about fifteen minutes to complete this survey. The results will be circulated in a timely fashion for your review and further comment. You will be asked for the name of your organization, your name and email address to allow us the opportunity to contact you should we require clarification or further information regarding your responses.

Please **complete** this survey by **Wednesday, November 25, 2009**.

Survey link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=jF9pWODJY3onTXahY1_2bkYw_3d_3d

If you have any **questions**, please contact [Lizzie McArdle](#).

If, however, you **can't bear to complete one more survey**, please contact [Lizzie McArdle](#) or call her at 416 426-7310 to arrange for a **personal interview** at a time convenient for you.

Thank you for your attention to this request for input.

Margaret Emin, Chair
SPORT4ONTARIO

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