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**DISTRIBUTED ON BEHALF OF THE ONTARIO HEALTHY COMMUNITIES COALITION FOR THE  
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*As you are probably aware, the Healthy Communities Consortium was created and funded by the Ministry of Health Promotion to support their new Healthy Communities approach. The Consortium provides capacity building services and supports to the Healthy Communities Partnerships and community organizations and groups who are eligible to apply to the Healthy Communities Fund.*

*The Consortium is a collaboration of five organizations:*

- *FOCUS Resource Centre (hosted by the Centre for Addictions and Mental Health)*
- *Health Promotion Hub (hosted by Health Nexus)*
- *Heart Health Resource Centre (hosted by the Ontario Public Health Association)*
- *Healthy Communities Support Services (hosted by the Ontario Healthy Communities Coalition)*
- *Ontario Drug Awareness Partnership (hosted by Parents Action on Drugs)*

*The Healthy Communities Consortium is currently conducting a needs assessment on behalf of the Ministry of Health Promotion of those organizations and groups that are likely to apply to the Healthy Communities Fund. The survey will help us to assess their needs and preferences relating to health promotion capacity building services and will inform the Ministry's planning for 2010 – 2011.*

*We are inviting a broad range of organizations within many different sectors to participate in this needs assessment, including the sports and recreation sector.*

*Your help in completing this survey and distributing this invitation would be greatly appreciated.*

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*[Veillez lire le message en français ci dessous](#)*

*Please forward this email to anyone that might be interested in participating in this survey. If you have already received a similar message please do not complete the survey again and accept our apology for cross-postings.*

The Ontario Ministry of Health Promotion offers capacity building services to organizations and groups that are interested in acquiring training and supports services for the Healthy Communities Ontario

The Healthy Communities Ontario approach includes six priority areas of focus. These include:

- Physical Activity, Sport & Recreation
- Healthy Eating
- Tobacco Use/ Exposure
- Injury Prevention
- Mental Health
- Substance and Alcohol Misuse

The Ministry of Health Promotion would like your help to plan their services to respond effectively to the needs of organizations and groups that are interested in participating in Healthy Communities Ontario. If you belong to an organization or group that may be eligible and interested in applying to Healthy Communities Ontario, please take 15 minutes of your time to respond to the survey. Your responses will be confidential and reported anonymously. Copies of the report will be available on request by contacting [lorna@ohcc-ccso.ca](mailto:lorna@ohcc-ccso.ca).

Please complete this survey by January 8, 2009.

For more information on the Healthy Communities Ontario approach and the Healthy Communities Fund visit the Ontario Ministry of Health Promotion online at [http://www.mhp.gov.on.ca/english/healthy\\_communities/default.asp](http://www.mhp.gov.on.ca/english/healthy_communities/default.asp)

If you have any questions about the questionnaire, please contact Lorna Heidenheim, Executive Director, Ontario Healthy Communities Coalition by email at: [lorna@ohcc-ccso.ca](mailto:lorna@ohcc-ccso.ca) or by telephone at 416-408-4841 or 1-800-766-3418, ext. 4 or Laura King Hahn, Program Coordinator, Ministry of Health Promotion by email at: [laura.king-hahn@ontario.ca](mailto:laura.king-hahn@ontario.ca) or by telephone at 416-314-5514.

[Please click here to open the survey.](#)

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Le ministère de la Promotion de la santé de l'Ontario fournit des services de renforcement des capacités aux groupes et aux organisations qui désirent obtenir des services de formation et de soutien relativement à Communautés en santé Ontario.

L'approche de Communautés en santé tiens compte à six priorités principales :

- L'activité physique, les sports et les loisirs
- L'alimentation saine
- L'utilisation et l'abus du tabac
- La prévention des blessures
- La promotion de la santé mentale
- L'utilisation et l'abus du tabac

Le Ministère de la promotion de la santé demande votre contribution pour planifier ses services en vue de répondre de manière efficace aux besoins des organismes qui s'intéressent à la Communauté en santé de l'Ontario. Si vous faites partie d'un groupe ou d'une organisation qui peut être admissible ou qui pourront soumettre une demande à Communautés en santé Ontario, prenez 15 minutes de votre temps pour remplir le sondage. Vos réponses seront confidentielles et présentées de façon anonyme. Vous pourrez obtenir une copie du rapport en envoyant un courriel à [lorna@ohcc-ccso.ca](mailto:lorna@ohcc-ccso.ca).

Veuillez remplir ce sondage et le soumettre au plus tard le 8 janvier 2010.

Pour plus des amples informations sur le Consortium, veuillez contacter :

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Courriel : [consortium@ohcc-ccso.ca](mailto:consortium@ohcc-ccso.ca)

Site Web : [www.ohcc-ccso.ca/consortium](http://www.ohcc-ccso.ca/consortium)

Pour obtenir de plus amples renseignements sur L'approche de Communauté en santé ou le Fonds pour les communautés en santé, veuillez visiter en-ligne Le Ministère de la promotion de la santé [http://www.mhp.gov.on.ca/french/healthy\\_communities/local.asp](http://www.mhp.gov.on.ca/french/healthy_communities/local.asp)

Si vous avez des questions concernant le sondage, n'hésitez pas à communiquer avec Lorna Heidenheim, Directrice Générale, Coalition des communautés en santé de l'Ontario, par courriel à [lorna@ohcc-ccso.ca](mailto:lorna@ohcc-ccso.ca) ou par téléphone en composant le (416) 408-4841 ou le 1-800-766-3418, poste 4, ou

Laura King Hahn, Coordinatrice des programmes, Ministère de la Promotion de la santé par courriel: [laura.king-hahn@ontario.ca](mailto:laura.king-hahn@ontario.ca) ou par téléphone at 416-314-5514.

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