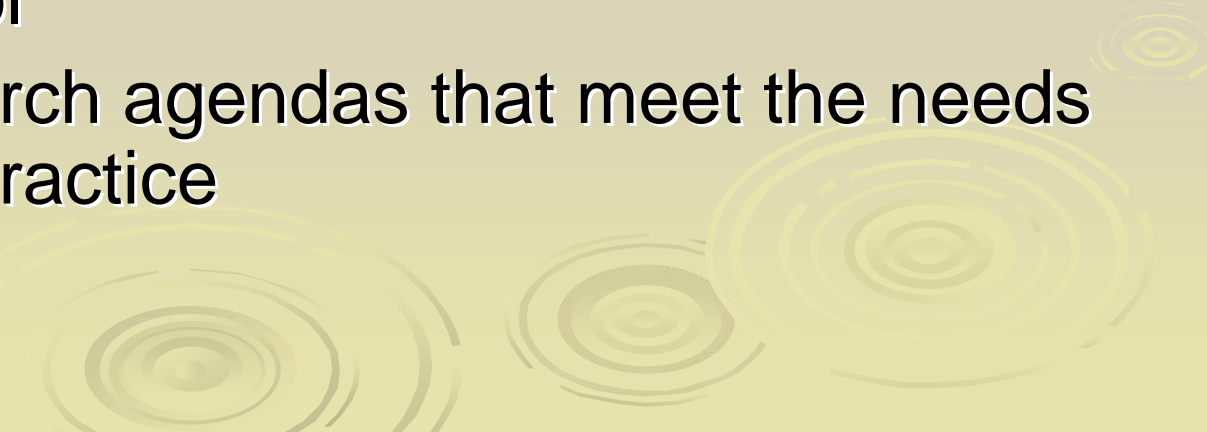


Working as a Multidisciplinary Team


A Community of Practice
Learning Opportunity

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Background

- History: what happened last year, highlights of feedback received
 - Opportunities to extend networks and exchange knowledge
 - Multidisciplinary capacity building within tobacco control community across Canada
 - Consolidation of efforts to tackle 'big' issues in tobacco control
 - Develop research agendas that meet the needs of policy and practice
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Process: Day 1

- Creating teams of 4-8 people
 - pre-existing teams (including ICE Seed Grant teams)
 - new teams who would like to pursue a research topic
 - discussion groups who would like to work on a policy brief
 - Team topics
 - Sign-up sheets
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Team Topics

- Health practitioners' role in tobacco reduction/cessation
- Cessation and 'hard to reach' smokers
- Acquisition of tobacco use
- Youth smoking prevention
- Youth smoking cessation
- Understanding the nature of youth smoking
- Co-morbidities and tobacco
- Secondary analysis of national/provincial data sets
- Aboriginal peoples
- Economics of tobacco
- Harm reduction
- ETS and shared spaces
- Evaluation, surveillance and monitoring issues


Team Topics

- Tobacco industry practices
 - Implementing the WHO framework: challenges/barriers
 - International tobacco control
 - New paradigms: participatory/action research approaches
 - Tobacco control research from a community based approach
 - Genetic research
 - Science of the dissemination of policy & program interventions
 - Sex differences & gender influences concerning tobacco
 - Social context of smoking
 - Basic science
 - Other topics
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Process: Day 2

- Breakfast
- Discuss the topic and identify issue(s)
- Then either:
 - Develop a research question or activities/next steps for pre-existing question
 - OR
 - Develop a tobacco control policy brief (issue and recommendations)
- Expected outcome: Reporting form outlining the issue discussed and outcome of your team work
 - research question, recommendations, activities, next steps

Symposium Exercise Outcomes

- Have fun
 - Time to develop an idea
 - Gift to dialogue and build your networks
 - Cross-fertilization of perspectives
 - Beginnings of a proposal for funding
 - Beginnings of a policy brief
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Any Questions?

