

Consensus Conference on Small Water Systems Management for the Promotion of Indigenous Health

University of Victoria – University Club

Sunday, March 21 to Tuesday, March 23, 2010

Preliminary Conference Programme

Sunday, March 21, 2010

(Early Registration and Welcome Reception)

Venue TBA

Conference Pre-Registration

5:30 to 6:00 pm

Welcoming and Opening Prayer

6:00 to 6:15 pm

Dr. Jeffrey Reading – Director, Centre for Aboriginal Health Research

Honoured Elder

Special Guest Presentation

6:15 to 7:00 pm

Dr. Asit Mazumder, University of Victoria

NSERC Industrial Research Chair in Environmental Management of Drinking Water

Reception with Refreshments

7:00 to 8:00 pm

Cultural Entertainment

8:00 to 9:00 pm

Monday, March 22, 2010

Venue: University Club

Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00 am to 8:45 am

Welcoming and Opening Prayer

9:00 to 9:15 am

Dr. Jeffrey Reading (Master of Ceremonies) to give a brief welcome, followed by an opening prayer given by an Honoured Elder.

Opening Remarks and Keynote Speaker

9:15 to 9:45 am

Dr. Howard Brunt, VP Research, University of Victoria – Opening Remarks

Keynote Speaker - TBA

Presentation I

9:45 am to 10:15 am

Dr. Margot Parkes, University of Northern British Columbia

Canada Research Chair in Health, Ecosystems and Society

Presentation II

10:15am to 10:45 am

Dr. Steve Hruddy, Professor Emeritus, University of Alberta

Coffee Break

10:45 to 11:00 am

Presentation III

11:00 to 11:30 am

Mr. Bob Pratt, Advanced Aboriginal Water Treatment Team, Safe Drinking Water Foundation

Presentation IV

11:30 am to 12:00 pm

Dr. Edward McBean, University of Guelph
Canada Research Chair in Water Supply Security

Lunch

12:00 to 1:00 pm

Poster Presentations

1:00 to 1:25 pm

We anticipate having a display room with posters by students and community organizations which can be viewed at this time and at other breaks between presentations.
(Coffee, lunch)

Presentation V

1:30 to 2:00 pm

Mr. Richard Lawrence, Environmental Health Officer, First Nations and Inuit Health
Branch

Presentation VI

2:00 to 2:30 pm

Ms. Mona Shum, M.Sc. CIH, National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health
“Update on the National Collaborating Centres for Public Health Small Drinking Water
Systems Project”

Coffee Break

2:30 to 2:45 pm

Panel Session I – Science and Public Health

2:45 to 4:00 pm

Panel discussion with the floor open for questions, chaired by Dr. Jeff Reading.

Closing Remarks and Prayer

4:00 to 4:15 pm

TBA and Honoured Elder

Tuesday, March 23, 2010

Venue: University Club

Continental Breakfast

8:15 to 8:45 am

Welcoming and Opening Prayer

9:00 to 9:15 am

Dr. Jeffrey Reading – Director, Centre for Aboriginal Health Research

Honoured Elder

Summary Remarks on Previous Day

9:15 to 9:30 am

Presentation VIII

9:30 to 10:00 am

Dr. Darlene Sanderson, University of Victoria

Presentation IX

10:00 to 10:30 am

Mr. Jebra Ram Muchahary - President of the Indian Confederation of Indigenous and Tribal Peoples, North East Zone

Coffee Break

10:30 to 10:45 am

Panel Session II – Indigenous Perspectives on Water and Health

10:45 am to 12:00 pm

Panel discussion with the floor open for questions, chaired by Dr. Jeff Reading.

Lunch

12:00 to 1:00 pm

Presentation X

1:00 to 1:30 pm

Dr. Carla Teixeira, Universidade de Brasilia/CAPES, Visiting Professor SFU

“Water Supply on Indigenous Territories: Policies and Politics in Brazil”

Presentation XI

1:30 to 2:00 pm

Dr. John Calvert, Simon Fraser University

Presentation XII

2:00 to 2:30 pm

Ms. Kristin Stark, Assembly of First Nations

Coffee Break

2:30 to 2:45 pm

Panel Session III – Policy and Governance

2:45 to 4:00 pm

Panel discussion with floor open for questions, chaired by Dr. Jeff Reading

Closing Remarks, Prayer

4:00 to 4:15 pm

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