

Towards a Toronto Cancer Prevention Council

A Structured Dialogue on Cancer Prevention Issues in the New City

Objectives of the Forum

1. To initiate the formation of a Toronto Cancer Prevention Council.
2. To discuss cancer prevention activities that could be implemented at the municipal level in Toronto, with reference to the recommendations of the Report of the Ontario Task Force on the Primary Prevention of Cancer.
3. To discuss how a multi-sectoral council (comprising, for example, government, community health and education groups, the academic community, business, labour, and members of the public) could coordinate and resource such activities.

Questions to be covered by the Panel Presentations and Discussion

1. What are the steps to moving forward with the establishment of a Toronto Cancer Prevention Council?
2. What are the key sectors and organizations that might be on the Council?
3. How will the Council be distinct from other Toronto organizations with an interest in cancer prevention (for example, Canadian Cancer Society, Metro Toronto Region; Cancer Care Ontario Regional)?
4. Where might the Council obtain the resources to carry out its activities?

Questions to be covered by the Small Group Discussions

1. What are some priority activities that might be carried out by the Council?
2. How could your organization benefit from a relationship with the Council?
3. Are you prepared to pursue your organization's involvement with the Council?
4. Are you prepared to request your organization's support for the Council?

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Toronto Cancer Prevention Council Planning Committee

Minutes of Meeting- October 16, 1997

Present: Bonnie Cunningham-Wires, Valerie Hepburn, Brian Hyndman, Jean Jackson, Rhonda Mauricette, Salim Rashid, Irv Rootman.

Regrets: Cathy Gapp, Sara Miller.

Update re. Forum Date - Due to uncertainty re. the impact of Megacity on municipal decision-making and the final boundaries of CCOR Metro Toronto, the date for the half-day forum on the establishment of a Toronto Cancer Prevention Council has been moved to mid-February.

Keynote Speaker and Panel for Forum - Dr. Rob Buckman is still the first choice for a keynote speaker. The panel will consist of the following individuals:

Catherine Black, AT&T and Ontario Breast Screening Program

Lois Corbett, Toronto Environmental Alliance *

Ruth Grier, Visiting Environmentalist, Innis College *

Dr. Graham Pollett, Medical Officer of Health, London-Middlesex Health Unit

CCO representative (Norman Boyd or Richard Schabas?)

Action Steps for Next Meeting

The Committee agreed to the following action steps prior to the next meeting:

Valerie will contact Catherine Black re. her participation in the panel discussion;

Valerie will contact David Kidd and Linda Torney re. labour participation in the forum and the Council;

Brian will contact Graham Pollett re. his participation in the panel discussion;

Brian will re-contact Robert Buckman re. his availability as a keynote speaker in February;

Brian will contact Victoria College re. the use of Alumni Hall for the forum during the week of February 9th, 1998;

Jean will contact CCO re. their participation in the forum and panel discussion;

Jean will contact Charles Hollenberg re. the status of CCOR Metro Toronto;

Irv will contact Tony Miller re. his willingness to serve as Honourary Patron of the Council;

All Committee members will develop lists of possible participants;

All Committee members will give some thought to key questions for the panel discussion and plenary session.

NEXT MEETING DATE
MONDAY NOVEMBER 3, 1997
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
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