

Championing Public Health Nutrition Policies (Ottawa, October 22-23, 2008)

Join us in Ottawa on October 22-23, 2008 at the historic Fairmont Chateau Laurier Hotel, as health and food-policy experts, policymakers, and journalists from across Canada and around the world explore how to reform public health nutrition policies. The Chateau Laurier, located next door to the East Block, is known to some as the third chamber of Parliament.

We'll look at school foods, nutrition information on labels and menus, food taxes, marketing to children, reformulating foods to minimize added salt and harmful fats, and much more.

Confirmed speakers include:

- Dr. Walter Willett, Chair, Department of Nutrition, and Fredrick John Stare Professor of Epidemiology and Nutrition, Harvard School of Public Health
- Dr. Mary L'Abbe, Director of the Bureau of Nutritional Science, Health Canada
- Ms. Leslie Beck, nutrition columnist for CTV/Globe and Mail
- Dr. Mike Rayner, Director, Health Promotion Research Group, University of Oxford
- Ms. Shari Graydon, author and former Director of Communications for, then Premier of British Columbia, the Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh
- Dr. Michel Boivin, Director, Health Promotion, Lucie and André Chagnon Foundation
- Dr. Mary McKenna, Professor, University of New Brunswick, and consultant to the WHO on school nutrition
- Dr. David Katz, Director of the Yale Prevention Research Center
- Mr. Peter Julian, Member of Parliament
- Dr. Brian Cook, Toronto Public Health
- Dr. Kathy Baylis, Professor, University of British Columbia (visiting at the Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
- Mr. Tom Wappel, Member of Parliament
- Dr. Wilbert Keon, Chair of the Senate Subcommittee on Population Health
- Ms. Rosemary Hignett, Head of Nutrition Division, UK Food Standards Agency
- Dr. Lawrence Appel, Professor, Center for Human Nutrition, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, and Chair of the Institute of Medicine's panel on sodium
- And more to come.

For details and to be notified by e-mail when registration opens later this month, visit www.cspinet.org/canada.

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