

Powering UP! the Community

AFSA presents some inspiration for the CRD's community social services sector

With special Guest: **Michael Hayes, PhD**
Presenting on the Social Determinants of Health
Speaker followed by a wine & cheese

3:30 Registration and coffee

4:00 Welcome, Power-Up!

Brenda Wilson, ED, GV Citizens' Counselling Centres
Doug Hayman, Federation of Community Social Service
Brian Hill, Ed, GV Child & Family Counselling Association

4:15 Michael Hayes, Director of Health Education & Research, UVic
Social Determinants of Health - Q&A to follow

5:15 Glass of wine and some snacks

Dr. Michael V. Hayes
Director of Health Education & Research, UVic



A new addition to UVic's faculty, Michael Hayes is fast becoming one of Victoria's most popular speakers. If you haven't heard him yet, you're in for a treat. Hayes is the inaugural Director of Health Education and Research at UVic and has appointments in the School of Public Health and Social Policy, in the Faculty of Human and Social Development, in the Division of Medical Sciences, as well as the Department of Geography.

Hayes' research interests include social geographies of health, disabilities, health literacy and media, and health and public policy. He has been the principal investigator of several studies including the Urban Structure, Population Health and Public Policy Project, a three-year study that estimated variations in health status throughout the Vancouver census area.

About AFSA

The Association of Family Serving Agencies believes that by supporting each other and working together through cooperation, exploration, creativity and innovation in a diverse society, we enable our members to support and strengthen families.

AFSA members believe that families can be environments where individuals can nurture and be nurtured by others, feel a sense of belonging and self worth and accept and celebrate the self worth of others. Within families we can teach and learn together.

In 2009 AFSA committed to developing a coordinated community response to the government's withdrawal of contracts and funding from community social services. That coordinated community response has spawned two initiatives: **Boards Together** and now **Powering Up!**

About Power-Up!

Power-Up is an initiative whose goal is simply to help support the voice of the community social service sector in Greater Victoria. It is mainly unfunded and fueled by volunteer energy. The intention is to do this capacity -building through education and research. This is the first of what we hope will be a series of forums that will Power-Up the community of social service sector stakeholders.

For more information or to get further involved please contact: michele@ink-well.ca

About Boards Together

AFSA recognizes the considerable collective expertise, experience and power that board members possess.

It is the assumption of the AFSA steering group that if a collection of committed directors were assembled in one room, and presented with the broader issues, new and creative ideas would begin to emerge.

Groups of just such interested and committed board directors have been meeting over the past year and are set to meet again in June.

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On the Social Determinants of Health:

<http://www.rwjf.org/vulnerablepopulations/product.jsp?id=66428>



Ambrosia Event Centre | Thursday May 5, 2011, 4 - 6 pm