

**Circumpolar Health Research Meeting
Banff Centre, Alberta, Canada
April 24, 2007**

**Arctic Human Health Initiative
Tuesday April 24 1:00-3:30
Room 201
Project Update
Meeting Summary**

Welcome Introductions (Alan Parkinson)

An overview and update on the Arctic Human Health Initiative was presented by Alan Parkinson – (Full Proposal # 167)

Presentations were made on the status of the following projects. Abstracts of each project can viewed by either EoI, or full proposal number at the AHHI webpage located at www.arctichealth.org

Networks

International Network of Circumpolar Health Researchers (INCHR) (EoI# 516)

Kue Young, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

International Circumpolar Surveillance of Infectious Diseases (ICS) (EoI # 1150)

Alan Parkinson, Arctic Investigations Program, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, Anchorage, Alaska, US

Research- Environment and Human Health

Prevalence of HPV Infection and Cervical Dysplasia in the Northwest Territories; (EoI # 1121)

Yang Mayo; Public Health Agency of Canada, Ottawa, Canada.

Arctic Resiliency and Diversity; (Full Proposal 183);

Laurie Chan; University of Northern British Columbia, Prince George, British Columbia, Canada.

Contaminants and Human Health:

1. A Circumpolar Study of New Contaminants in Women of Reproductive Age; (Full Proposal 356);
2. Research and Action Plan for Human Health Risk Reduction in the Arctic; (EoI 1113)
3. Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Program Human Health Assessment Research Program workshop; (Full Proposal 145).

Summarized by Jon Oyvind Odland , University of Tromso, Tromso, Norway

Public Health in the Russian Arctic-an analytical review for Russian Program of International Polar Year 2007-2008; (EoI # 1139)

Andrew Koslov; Institute of Developmental Physiology, Russian Academy of Education, Moscow, Russian Federation,

Infectious Diseases

Burden of Infectious Diseases in Greenland; (EoI 1107);

Hepatitis B in Aboriginal Populations in the Arctic; (EoI 1109).

Summarized by Anders Koch, Statens Serum Institute, Copenhagen Denmark.

Sexually Transmitted Diseases in Northern Frontier Populations; (EoI 1141).

Dionne Gesink-Law and Beth Rink, Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana, US.

Haplotype Diversity in Candidate Genes for Susceptibility/Resistance to Disease Among Circumpolar Aboriginal Populations; (EoI 1185).

Pam Orr, Health Sciences Center, University of Winnipeg, Winnipeg, Canada

Outreach Education & Communication

Development of a Women's Health Track at the International Congress on Circumpolar Health, Yellowknife NWT, July 2009; (EoI 1223).

Rhonda Johnson, University of Alaska, Anchorage, US

IPY Arctic Health Projects in Finland and the University of Oulu.

Circumpolar Health and Wellbeing; (EoI 1045)

International Journal for Circumpolar Health; (EoI 1046)

Summarized by Arja Rautio, University of Oulu, Oulu, Finland.

Upcoming meetings: Discussion of Potential for AHHI Sessions/Symposia

NunaMed Conference, Nuuk, Greenland, September 9-10, 2007

Canadian Conference on International Health, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, November 4-7, 2007

Arctic Science Conference, Anchorage, Alaska, September 24-26, 2007

Alaska Forum on the Environment, February 11-15, 2008?

International Network of Circumpolar Health Researchers Meeting, Tromso, Norway (Proposed: March/May 2008)

6th International Congress of Arctic Social Sciences (ICASS VI), Nuuk, Greenland, August 25-29, 2008

14th International Congress on Circumpolar Health, Yellowknife, NWT, Canada, July 12-16, 2009

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