

Integration of Economic
Development and Planning
for Healthy Communities

Common Ground for Community Sustainability

This unique workshop brings together economic development officers, administrators and planners from local government and First Nations government, health professionals and parks and recreation staff to discuss common goals and challenges to planning for sustainability and economic development in their communities – Okanagan, Thompson, Cariboo and the Kootenays.

BC Recreation and Parks Association, Interior Health Authority, the Fraser Basin Council, and the Ministry of Community and Rural Development - Rural BC Secretariat bring you an exciting workshop integrating economic development, health and the built environment to planning for community sustainability.

The purpose of this workshop is to discuss how communities can create economic diversification opportunities by working with complementary community development and health goals. In the same way, the dialogue will recognize the importance of jobs, investment, and other traditional economic development goals to achieving community planning and health objectives.

Topics

- **Current economic challenges facing communities and finding ways that collaboration and coordination might serve the communities better.**
- **Successful examples of cross-sectoral collaboration in addressing policy and implementation of sustainability projects and processes.**

Outcomes

- **Opportunities to foster new collaboration and partnerships with professionals in your region.**
- **An “Actions and Ideas” document for participants to implement or use to leverage capacity.**
- **Access to integrated planning for sustainability frameworks.**

Date	Thursday, March 4, 2010
Time	9:45 am - 4:00 pm
Location	Video conferencing centres in: Williams Lake, Kamloops, Kelowna, Cranbrook and Nelson
Lunch/Snacks	provided
To Request to Register Visit:	www.createsurvey.com/c/77545-jNy10N
<i>(registration is limited)</i>	Call with questions: Susanne Theurer, FBC T: 250 809-6549 Jason Emmert, BCRPA, Consultant T: 604 915-5234

Speakers and Facilitators

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Jason Emmert, EcoPlan Consultant, BCRPA
Kim Flick, Manager of Planning and Building, Vernon
Kevin Poole, President of EDABC and Economic Development Officer of Vernon
Myles Bruns and Diana Brooks, Regional Managers, Rural Economic Diversification Initiative, Rural BC Secretariat, Ministry of Community and Rural Development
Pam Moore, Environmental Health Officer, Interior Health
Susanne Theurer, Sustainability Facilitator, Smart Planning for Communities, Fraser Basin Council

