

Ontario's Healthy & Innovative Future

Food4Health: eHealth Promotion for a Sustainable World

What if we could create opportunities to support young leaders in developing innovative strategies for transforming our food system to promote better health?

What if we could leverage the power of information technology to connect researchers, community-based programs, and the public together in a dialogue about food and health from around the world?

What if we could translate the knowledge gained from research to people who could use it in real time, wherever they are, using technologies that are free and widely available?

What if we could connect public health with the agrifood sector and civil society leaders to develop models for addressing chronic disease, food security and public safety that transform our food system?

What if we could make this model sustainable and adaptable to meet the public health challenges of the future?

We can.

This Earth Day join the Youth Voices Research Group at the Dalla Lana School of Public Health as they discuss an innovative, rapid-response initiative that has done all of these things.

- Learn how tools like Facebook, Twitter and online social networks can be leveraged to build partnerships and translate knowledge into action.
- Hear about strategies to engage youth from diverse backgrounds in food systems transformation
- See examples of action research and evaluation to support health promotion innovation
- Engage with researchers, decision makers, community leaders, and educators to network and learn about opportunities to further develop this model into new areas of health promotion

Join Us

Celebrate Earth Day with the Youth Voices Research Group at the Dalla Lana School of Public Health for an informative look at a new model for health promotion -- one that combines new technologies, with youth leadership, and sustainable partnership networks designed to transform the food system for health.

What: Youth Leaders: Food4Health

When: Wednesday, April 22, 2009

Where: Room 103, Health Sciences Building, University of Toronto

Time: 9:30 am (coffee), 10:30 am (presentation), 12:00 - 1:30 (networking lunch)

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