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STUDENT POSTERS

Samantha Biggs (SFU)

Consumption and Spending on High Sugar
Drinks in Inuvialuit of the Northwest
Territories

Elaine Fuertes (UBC)

The Impact of a Community Education
Program on Antibiotic Utilization Rates
in Vancouver, BC

Agnes Black (SFU)

Cervical Cancer Screening Strategies for
Aboriginal Women

Catherine Glass (UBC)

Human and Livestock Illness in a Rural
Kenyan Village

Evelyn Dell (SFU)

Women's Nutritional & Hygienic Knowledge
in Madagascar: A Qualitative Evaluation

Caitlin Johnston (SFU)

Evaluating Rapid HIV Screening Practices
of Indoor Commercial Sex Workers (CSW)
in Vancouver, BC

Vanessa Dixon (SFU)

Understanding Increased Usership and
Ownership of Clinical Services by Ashodaya
Samithi, an Indian Sex Worker Collective

Musarrat Nahid (UBC)

Knowledge and Risk Perception: Noise
Induced Hearing Loss and Engineered Noise
Control in Food Products Manufacturing

Jamie Forrest (SFU)

Perceptions of HIV and Fertility among
Adolescents in Soweto, South Africa:
Stigma and Social Barriers Continue
to Hinder Progress

Linda Vrbova (UBC)

Emerging Zoonoses Surveillance Systems:
A Review and Ways Forward



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FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 2009

Time Topic/Speaker(s)

All presentations are in the Two Forks Meeting Room.

2:00 pm Welcome Reception/Student Poster Session

3:00 pm Welcome

Jack Thompson, *Senior Lecturer,
Department of Health Services,
Faculty, Northwest Center for Public Health Practice,
School of Public Health and Community Medicine, UW*

3:05 pm Introductory Remarks

Martin Schechter, *Professor and Director,
School of Population and Public Health, UBC*

John O’Neil, *Dean,
Faculty of Health Sciences, SFU*

Patricia Wahl, *Dean,
School of Public Health and Community Medicine, UW*

3:30 pm Presentation

*“And Now for Something Completely Different:
Treating Heroin Addiction with Heroin”*
Dr. Martin Schechter, *Professor and Director,
School of Population and Public Health, UBC*

4:30 pm Break

4:45 pm Presentation

“Challenges in Measuring Health Status in the United States”
Dr. Ali Mokdad, *Professor,
Department of Global Health,
School of Public Health and Community Medicine, UW*

6:15 pm Dinner, La Conner Seafood & Prime Rib House

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 2009

Time Topic/Speaker(s)

All sessions, except Breakout Group Sessions, are in the Two Forks Meeting Room.

7:00 am Continental Breakfast

Complimentary for those staying in the La Conner Country Inn or La Conner Channel Lodge.

**8:00 am Welcome/Overview of Day/
Introduction of Breakout Session Leaders**

Bud Nicola, *Director
Community-Oriented Public Health Practice Program
School of Public Health and Community Medicine, UW*

8:15 am Presentation

*“Complex Systems Approaches to Address
the Epidemic of Obesity”*
Dr. Diane Finegood, *Professor,
Faculty of Applied Sciences, SFU*

9:15 am Breakout Group Sessions

<i>Health Services Research</i>	Library Area
<i>Infectious Diseases</i>	Bird’s Nest
<i>Population Health</i>	Two Forks Room
<i>Global Health</i>	Nell Thorn Restaurant
<i>Aboriginal Health</i>	Two Forks Room
<i>Maternal and Child Health</i>	Hole in the Wall

11:00 am Break/Lodging Checkout

**11:30 am Breakout Reports
General Discussion
Plans for Next Year**

12:30 pm Lunch