

**CAPHC's 2005 Annual Meeting**  
***“Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds for Canada’s Children and Youth”***

***October 16 – 19, 2005***  
***Fairmont Newfoundland Hotel***  
***St. John’s, Newfoundland***

***Welcome to Newfoundland!***

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Canadian Association of Paediatric Health Centres (CAPHC), it is our pleasure to welcome you to the beautiful city of St. John’s Newfoundland and to CAPHC’s 2005 Annual meeting - ***“Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds For Canada’s Children and Youth”***.

Continuing to build on the national priorities identified by CAPHC’s child and youth health community, this year’s meeting will feature highly interactive satellite and plenary sessions, symposia and workshops focused on the following themes:

- *Value-Based Leadership Today,*
- *Patient Safety and Quality Improvement - The Canadian Agenda,*
- *Building Resilience – Innovative Practice,*
- *Leading in a Generational Diverse Workplace,*
- *Humor in Medicine,*
- *The Pediatric Obesity Crisis - Working together for change,*
- *Healthy Minds – Time for Action,*
- *Establishing Child and Youth Health Indicators – A National Initiative,*
- *Innovation in Quality Improvement,*
- *Healthy Child Development- Linking Evidence with Practice*
- *Fetal Alcohol Syndrome – The Role of Pediatric Hospitals in Averting a Silent Disaster and*
- *Bridging the Divide between Health Centres and the Community.*

This year’s Exhibits, Poster and Market Fair will provide an ideal opportunity for networking and exploring new collaborative opportunities based on innovation and highly relevant health service delivery initiatives!

Please plan to spend some dedicated time with our poster presenters, exhibitors and corporate sponsors whom have all prepared a very special program especially for CAPHC’s 2005 conference delegates!

Please join us at our “Annual General Meeting” on Monday afternoon at 4:30 to learn about CAPHC’s newly established national data sharing, benchmarking and networking initiative, followed by a “*celebration reception*”!

You won't want to miss our "Signature Sponsor Key Note Address" entitled - "Improving Accuracy & Efficiency in HealthCare Through Leading Edge Innovation", following the AGM!

No CAPHC conference would be complete without a "gala" and this year we are doing it "Newfoundland Style!" Our Kitchen Party on Tuesday evening at the famous Majestic Theatre will certainly be a night for all to remember!

We would like to thank all our delegates for being part of this year's annual meeting and extend a warm welcome to all!

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Elaine Orrbine".

Elaine Orrbine  
Chief Executive Officer  
CAPHC