

The Role of Co-operatives in Health Care

National & International Perspectives

Thursday, October 30th, 2008

**TCU Place, 35 – 22nd Street East, Salon D
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan**

A reception will be held immediately following the program. This will be an opportunity for informal discussion and socializing with speakers, guests, and fellow participants.

Co-operatives play an important role in health care delivery in Canada and overseas.

While Saskatchewan experiences health co-operatives as comprehensive primary care clinics governed by their members, co-operatives internationally own hospitals, manufacture pharmaceuticals, and operate long-term care facilities.

What do these international co-operatives look like? How did they develop? In what kinds of public policy contexts do they operate, and what are the outcomes?

Domestically, how do our own co-operatives compare? What opportunities exist and what kinds of public policies are required to realize the full potential of this model?

On October 30th, 2008, the Centre for the Study of Co-operatives at the University of Saskatchewan and the Community Health Co-operative Federation will be hosting representatives of the International Health Co-operative Organization for a one-day symposium on the role of co-operatives in health care delivery.



Cost: A small registration fee of \$50 will be charged. Students and underwaged or retired participants may attend for free.



Presentations on international health co-operatives will include:

- An overview of the Co-operative Health Care Movement
- Unimed Co-operative (Brazil)
- Japanese Health Co-operative Association
- Espriu Foundation of Spain
- Medicoop (Sweden)

Presentations on Canadian health co-operatives will include:

- Health Care Co-operatives in Canada and the United States
- Co-operative Clinics in Saskatchewan: Their Role in Primary Health Care
- Home Care Co-operatives, Member Participation, and Quality of Care
- Looking Ahead: Health Care Co-operatives and Public Policy

This event will be of particular interest to health care administrators, practitioners, elected officials, policy makers, researchers, and students.

For more information, call (306) 966-8509 or email coop.studies@usask.ca.

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5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Reception**

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Registration Form

name	title		
organization			
address	city	province	postal /zip code
phone	fax		
email			

Registration Fee:

- Professionals and/or waged \$50 (includes GST)
- Students and underwaged or retired participants no charge

Lunch and refreshments are provided.
Hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar will be available at the reception.

Registration Deadline:

Completed registration forms and payment must be received by October 24th, 2008.
Space is limited—participation is on a first come basis.

Cancellation:

Registration fee will be refunded only if notice of cancellation is received at least one week prior to the event. If you need to cancel your participation, please inform us as early as possible so that we can offer your spot to another participant.

Payment:

Please fax completed registration form as soon as possible to (306) 966-8517.

Payment can follow by mail. We can only accept cash, cheques, or money orders made payable to the University of Saskatchewan.

Receipts will be provided at the registration desk on the day of the event.

Send Completed Registration Form with Payment To:

Centre for the Study of Co-operatives
University of Saskatchewan
101 Diefenbaker Place
Saskatoon SK S7N 5B8

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