

Summer



School

# Save the Date

## July 4–5, 2019

PHABC, SPHA, MPHA, PHAC, & YPHCoP *presents*  
**Public Health Summer School 2019**

Join us on July 4-5, 2019 as we explore the theme  
**“Simplifying Complexity: Public Health Approaches  
& Practice in Complex Systems.”**

Drawing practitioners of public health from across BC, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and the Yukon; the annual summer school is a leading forum for inspiration, sharing, and learning on current topics in public health where participants will learn to apply concept to practice in an inclusive, collaborative and positive environment.

The public health summer school provides the opportunity for professionals to meet, mingle and learn during discussion groups on site, across the province and across most of western Canada and the Yukon through UBC's Videoconferencing technology.

**Saskatchewan Site: University of Saskatchewan, Health Sciences 1B11**









Registration is now open and free for all members of the Saskatchewan Public Health Association (SPHA).

**To register:**

- 1) If you're not already a member, take out an SPHA membership (\$35 regular/\$15 student/retired. Pay via PayPal on our website: <http://saskpha.ca>)
- 2) Send an email to [mail@saskpha.ca](mailto:mail@saskpha.ca) with “Summer School Registration” in the subject line, telling us if you are attending in person (in Saskatoon) or connecting to the Summer School online.

**Complexity science** is the study of a system and problems that are dynamic, unpredictable and multi-dimensional, and have interconnected relationships and parts. The study of complex adaptive systems (CAS), which occurs within a paradigm of complexity science, will be the focus of the public health summer school. Over the two days participants will be introduced to CAS thinking, what it is, and how it can be used to create innovative solutions to population level interventions in public health.

**We welcome** participants who are working *directly or indirectly* on public health issues and health promoting activities, including but not limited to:

-  Frontline Health Providers
-  Municipal Council Members
-  Program & Project Planners
-  Health Educators & Community Health Workers
-  Recreation Practitioners
-  Academics & Researchers
-  Policy Analysts
-  Undergrad & Graduate Students in Public Health Related Fields

### Why attend?

This two day summer school is a unique collaboration of keynote presentations, case studies and hands-on workshops aimed at exploring the concept and application of complex adaptive systems as population level interventions within the following sub-topics: **Immunization & Disease Outbreaks, Food Systems & Security, Overdose Prevention & Safe Supplies, and Health Equity in Practice.**

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