

Working with the Provincial Smoking Ban Seminar for Hospitality Industry Staff

"Working with the Provincial Smoking Ban" information seminars are being offered to all hospitality industry staff in Manitoba.

The objectives of these seminars are to:

- educate staff as to the implications of the NSHPA and their responsibilities under the act;
- provide information about potential behavioral responses to the provincial smoking ban;
- offer techniques and strategies to deal with non-compliance; and
- assist industry serving staff (and customers) in dealing with personal tobacco use.

These sessions are being offered to hospitality staff who work at restaurants, bars, lodges and outfitters, festivals and events; and to regional hospitality organizations. They will be delivered by the Addictions Foundation of Manitoba (AFM) at locations across Manitoba, including:

- Beausejour – September 14
- Brandon – September 7 and 28
- Dauphin – September 15
- Flin Flon – September 22
- Gimli – September 23
- Killarney – September 9
- Morden – September 16
- Neepawa – September 16
- Portage la Prairie – September 15
- Russell – September 2
- Selkirk – September 23
- Steinbach – September 9

- Ste. Rose du Lac – September 29
- Swan River – September 21
- The Pas – September 8
- Thompson – September 1
- Winnipeg – September 1, 8 & 22

These seminars are jointly produced by the Hospitality Industry Education Working Group, which includes representatives from:

- Environmental Health Unit, Public Health Branch – Manitoba Health and Healthy Living
- Prevention Education – The Addictions Foundation of Manitoba (AFM)
- Tourism Division – Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism
- Manitoba Tourism Education Council

For specific locations, times and session registration, contact Candace Smith at (204) 944-6260 or send an e-mail: wpgcpp@afm.mb.ca