# Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations Pandemic Planning Conference

The Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations Health and Social Development Secretariat is very pleased to announce this exciting approach in First Nations community development. The Pandemic Planning Conference is scheduled for August 28 – 29, 2006 in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, taking place at the Saskatoon Inn.

The main purpose of this conference is to communicate awareness of pandemic planning processes in First Nation communities.

## **Topics of Discussion**

- Past pandemic
- Recent emergency responses in Saskatchewan
- > International events update
- > Avian Bird Flu
- > Business continuity
- Pandemic/pandemic planning:
  - Roles and responsibilities
  - Templates
  - Checklist tools
  - Public awareness
  - Planning gaps
  - Contacts

#### **Who Should Attend**

Elders
First Nation Leaders
Health Portfolio Holders
Health Directors

#### Featuring – Guest Speakers

FSIN Executive
FSIN Vice Chief Delbert Wapass
National Chief Phil Fontaine (TBC)
Federal and Provincial Health Ministers
Federal Government Representative
Provincial Government Representative
Keynote Speaker (TBA)

# The fees for the conference are:

Conference - \$100 per person
(Registrations paid in full by August 21, 2006 will be \$90)
Banquet - \$50 per person or \$350 for a table of 8 people

Pre-registration is to begin on August 27<sup>th</sup> from 4-6PM and will resume August 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM. The conference will start on August 28, 2006, starting at 9:30 AM.

## Lunch will be provided during the conference.

The Saskatoon Inn has reserved 100 rooms for participants those participants who are attending the conference. Individuals are to make their own reservations with the Hotel's reservation department at (306)242-1440 or toll free 1-(800)-667-8789.

- O Guest room rates are \$92 per night (excluding taxes).
- O The release date for these rooms is August 14, 2006. After this date, these rooms will no longer be reserved and will be released for general sale.
- O Check-in time commences at 3:00 PM.
- O Check-out time is set for 1:00PM.

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