

ANAPHYLAXIS IN THE COMMUNITY:

Balancing Risk with Expectations



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Saturday April 4, 2009
9:00 am – 4:30 pm
Registration opens at 8:00 am

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9-323 - Third Floor
Grant MacEwan College
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Edmonton, Alberta
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This public conference is open to individuals who have an interest in food allergies and anaphylaxis, such as parents of allergic children, patients, caregivers, child care workers, and health care professionals.

The conference will provide delegates with evidence-based, need-to-have information which will help them self-protect and care for people at risk. Health care professionals and other experts will speak about various topics related to food allergies and anaphylaxis. Our distinguished speakers bring a wealth of knowledge and experience regarding anaphylaxis issues and will be to answer delegate's questions after each presentation.

An exhibit area will also be open during the conference, showcasing various products and services from both local and national vendors.

Registration will be open at 8:00 am. Your registration includes the full day conference, a copy of *Anaphylaxis in Schools & Other Settings* (national anaphylaxis guidelines), sponsor samples, literature, lunch and refreshments.

For health care professionals, you will receive 7.5 education hours for attending this full day conference. A certificate of participation will be available upon request at the conference registration table.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

MORNING

WELCOME

Beatrice Povolo, Director, Programs & Services, Anaphylaxis Canada

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Janice Sarich, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Education and MLA for Edmonton-Decore

To help educators safeguard more than 10,000 students at risk of anaphylaxis, the Alberta School Boards Association introduced a Policy Advisory on Anaphylaxis, supported by a much-needed resource- Allergy and Anaphylaxis Informational Response Kit (distributed by Alberta Education) in 2008. How do these efforts impact schools and the overall community?

ANAPHYLAXIS 101: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Per Lidman MD FRCPC

Separate fact from fiction and learn the basics about anaphylaxis, including key recommendations from the national anaphylaxis guidelines – *Anaphylaxis in Schools & Other Settings*. Understand what situations pose the greatest risks and what you can do to self-protect. Learn about interesting research initiatives.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OF ALLERGIC REACTIONS

Raj Sherman MD & MLA, Edmonton-Meadowlark Constituency, Parliamentary Assistant – Health and Wellness

Would you know what to do in the event of an allergic reaction? Learn what happens when you call 9-1-1 and what you should do to reduce the response time for emergency medical professionals. Find out who can carry and administer epinephrine.

WHO'S AFRAID OF EPINEPHRINE?

Laura Bantock, Director, Western Region, Anaphylaxis Canada

While epinephrine can be life-saving, many people are uncomfortable using auto-injectors or don't know how to use them properly. Check your technique, following live step-by-step demonstrations, and learn how to teach others to use the devices correctly. You could save a life.

AFTERNOON

FOOD LABELLING IN CANADA

Samuel Godefroy, Director, Bureau of Chemical Safety Health Canada

Reading food labels is a common practice for people with severe food allergies. Learn what Health Canada is doing to make this process safer for allergic individuals and how the new proposed legislative amendments will help food-allergic consumers make informed choices.

SCHOOL POLICIES & PRACTICES IN ALBERTA

Shawna McGhan, RN, MN, CRE, Alberta Asthma Centre, University of Alberta

With an increasing number of children at risk of anaphylaxis, Canadian schools have made efforts to standardize anaphylaxis policies. Find out what progress has been made in Alberta.

SHIFTING RESPONSIBILITIES: teaching your child to manage

Kyle Dine, Program Coordinator & **Samantha Maxson**, Youth Advisory Panel Member, Anaphylaxis Canada

Find out from recent university grads - Kyle and Samantha - what worked well for them as they navigated the school and university years and entered the work force. Learn why it's so important for parents to "let go".

MANAGING ANXIETY: balancing risk with expectations

Laurie Harada, Executive Director, Anaphylaxis Canada

Living with anxiety related to anaphylaxis is an ongoing challenge for many. Conquering the fear factor is critical to getting others on board with protective measures. Explore strategies which may work for you as you learn to ask for accommodations from the wider non-allergic community.

CLOSING COMMENTS

Sara Shannon, Allergy Advocate

**Presentation subject to change based on speaker availability.*

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DIRECTIONS

MacEwan's City Centre Campus is located on 104 Avenue between 106 Street and 111 Street in the heart of downtown Edmonton.

PARKING

PARKING AT CITY CENTRE CAMPUS

Parking is available around the perimeter of the City Centre Campus, with a variety of pay for time options.

**Avoid parking on business lots as fines and/or towing of vehicles may occur.*

PERIMETER PARKING

Located around the perimeter of campus buildings

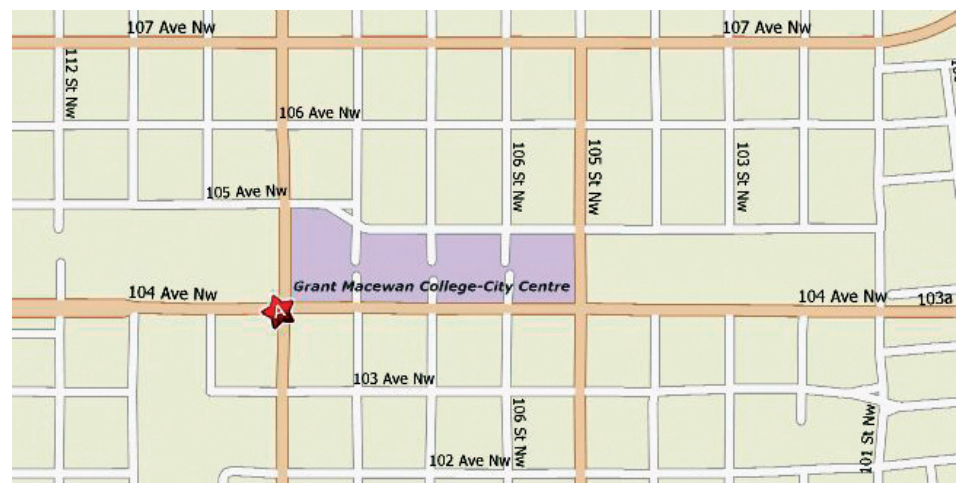
UNDERGROUND/ROBBINS PARKADE

Enter off 109 Street west side or 104 Avenue north side. Cost: \$4.00/day

WEST PARKADE

Enter off 104 Avenue & 112 Street. Cost: \$4.00/day

MAP



ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotels located in the vicinity of Grant MacEwan College are as follows:

Coast Edmonton Plaza Hotel

10155 105 Street NW
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 1E2
Reservation number: 1.780.423.4811
www.coasthotels.com

Comfort Inn & Suite

10425 100th Ave.,
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0A3
Reservation number: 1.888.384.6835
www.comfortinn.com

MacEwan Residence Guest Suites

11050-104 Avenue (limited space available).
Reservation number: 1.780.633.3623
www.stayatmacewan.ca

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REGISTRATION

ON-LINE www.anaphylaxis.ca - Click on "Alberta Conference 2009"

PHONE Toll-free at 1.866.785.5660

FAX 1.416.785.0458

MAIL Complete the registration form and mail payment to:
Anaphylaxis Canada
2005 Sheppard Avenue East, Suite 800
Toronto, Ontario M2J 5B4
Attention: Heather Cruickshank
**Please do not mail cash.*

Register by February 20
and save \$10.00!

REGISTRATION FEE \$85.00 per person

REGISTRATION INCLUDES Full day conference, a copy of "Anaphylaxis in Schools & Other Settings"
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DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION March 4, 2009

REGISTRATION FORM

DATE _____

CONFERENCE FEE

☐ Registration fee \$85.00 _____
OR
☐ Early registration fee \$75.00 _____
(deadline Feb 20)

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE

☐ Individual/Family \$35.00 _____
☐ Health Professional \$50.00 _____
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