



PARKS AND RECREATION ONTARIO

ABCD IN ACTION WORKSHOP

April 14, 2010 • Ottawa

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP:

Asset Based Community Development in Action

With the current economic crisis, community needs are growing at the very time that government and other agency budgets are shrinking. This workshop will help you map underutilized resources in your community and provide tools you can use to mobilize those resources to address community needs.

Jim Diers will discuss how to build effective community-agency partnerships based on his experience both as a community activist and as a manager for city government.

Jim will also share inspiring stories that he has gathered as he has conducted similar workshops throughout the world as a faculty member with the Asset Based Community Development Institute. Workshop participants will receive a copy of *ABCD in Action*, an excellent resource written by Mike Green, one of Jim's colleagues. Using the book as a guide, Jim will lead workshop participants in exercises that will help you apply the learnings to your role, your department, and the community you serve.



Participants will receive a copy of Mike Green's book "ABCD in Action - When People Care Enough to Act"

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ABOUT THE PRESENTER:

Jim Diers



Jim Diers has a passion for getting people engaged with their communities and in the decisions that affect their lives. Since moving to Seattle in 1976, he put that passion to work for a direct-action neighborhood association, a community development corporation, a community foundation, and the nation's largest

health care cooperative. He was appointed the first director of Seattle's Department of Neighborhoods in 1988 where he served under three mayors over the next 14 years. Currently, Jim works for the University of Washington where he teaches courses in community organizing and development and connects university resources with community initiatives. Jim also serves on the faculty of the Asset Based Community Development Institute.

Jim received a BA and an honorary doctorate from Grinnell College. His work in the Department of Neighborhoods was recognized with an Innovations Award from the Kennedy School of Government, a Full Inclusion Award from the American Association on Developmental Disabilities, and the Public Employee of the Year Award from the Municipal League of King County.

In recent years, Jim has delivered speeches and presented workshops throughout the United States and Canada and in nine other countries. His book, *Neighbor Power: Building Community the Seattle Way*, is available through the University of Washington Press. More information can be found on Jim's website: www.neighborpower.org

This workshop will benefit parks and recreation directors, community agencies, sport organizations, supervisors, volunteers, and staff from parks, community centres, and other service providers.

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Wednesday, April 14, 2010 • 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Registration Information

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ABCD in Action

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Registration: 8:30 am
Session: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
(Lunch, refreshments and
resource book included)

Location:

Tom Brown Arena
Tom Brown Hall
141 Bayview Road
Ottawa, ON K1Y 4M3
[Click here for a map](#)

**Registration
Deadline:
April 7, 2010**

Name _____ Gender M F

Position _____

Municipality/Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ Postal Code _____

Tel _____ Fax _____

Email _____

- PRO Member: \$179.00 plus GST = \$187.95 per person
- Non-Member: \$239.00 plus GST = \$250.95 per person
- Group Rate* PRO Members: \$159.00 plus GST = \$166.95 per person
- Group Rate* Non-Members: \$219.00 plus GST = \$229.95 per person

All fees include refreshments, lunch and resource book.

*Group Rate: 3 or more registering from the same organization.

You must fill out 1 registration form for each person and send all 3 registrations at the same time.

Do you have any special needs or dietary restrictions? YES NO

If YES, please specify: _____

Please check if you do not wish to receive further notices about professional education and development events and/or information circulars on new resources.

Send your registration to:

Parks and Recreation Ontario
1 Concorde Gate
Suite 302
Toronto, ON M3C 3N6
Tel: 416.426.7142
Fax: 416.426.7371
Email: pro@prontario.org

Additional forms can
be downloaded from
the PRO website
at www.prontario.org

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Payment Address: Same as above (if not please fill out the required fields below)

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Cheque Enclosed (payable to Parks and Recreation Ontario)

Visa MC Card # _____ Expires ____/____

Cardholder Name: _____

Signature: _____

To reserve your space, you must include a credit card number unless a cheque accompanies your registration form. A cancellation fee of 20% will be applied to all cancellations. Cancellations made after April 7th, 2010 are non-refundable. All requests for cancellations must be submitted in writing.