



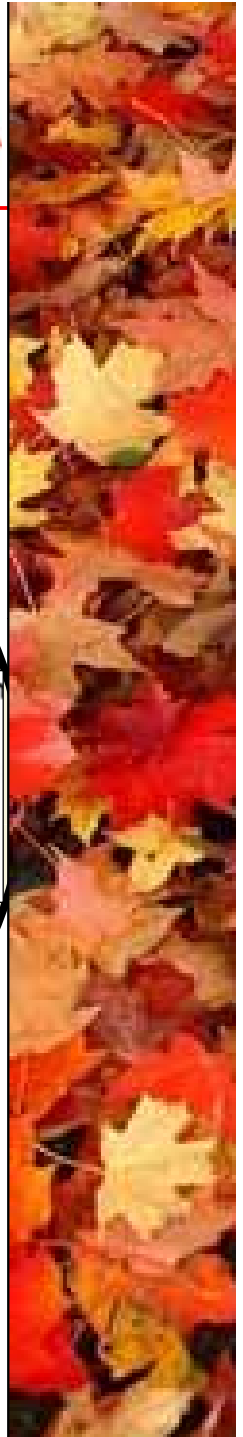
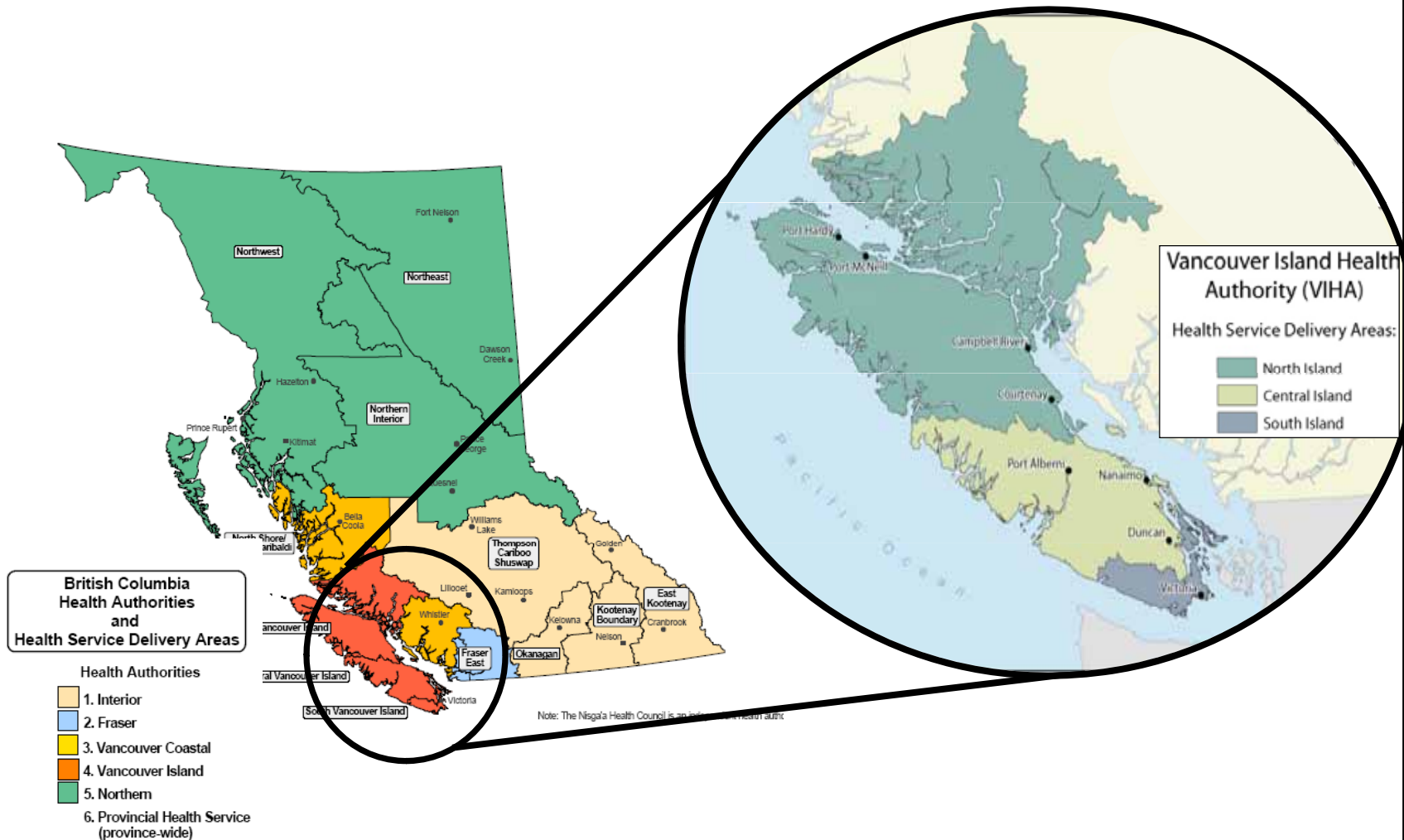
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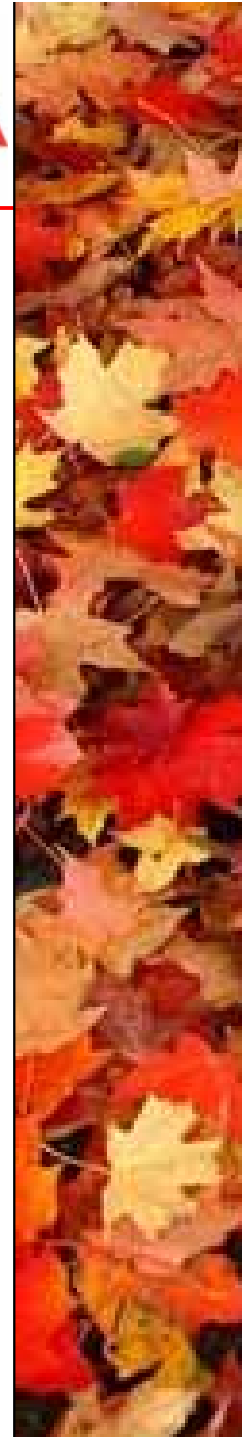
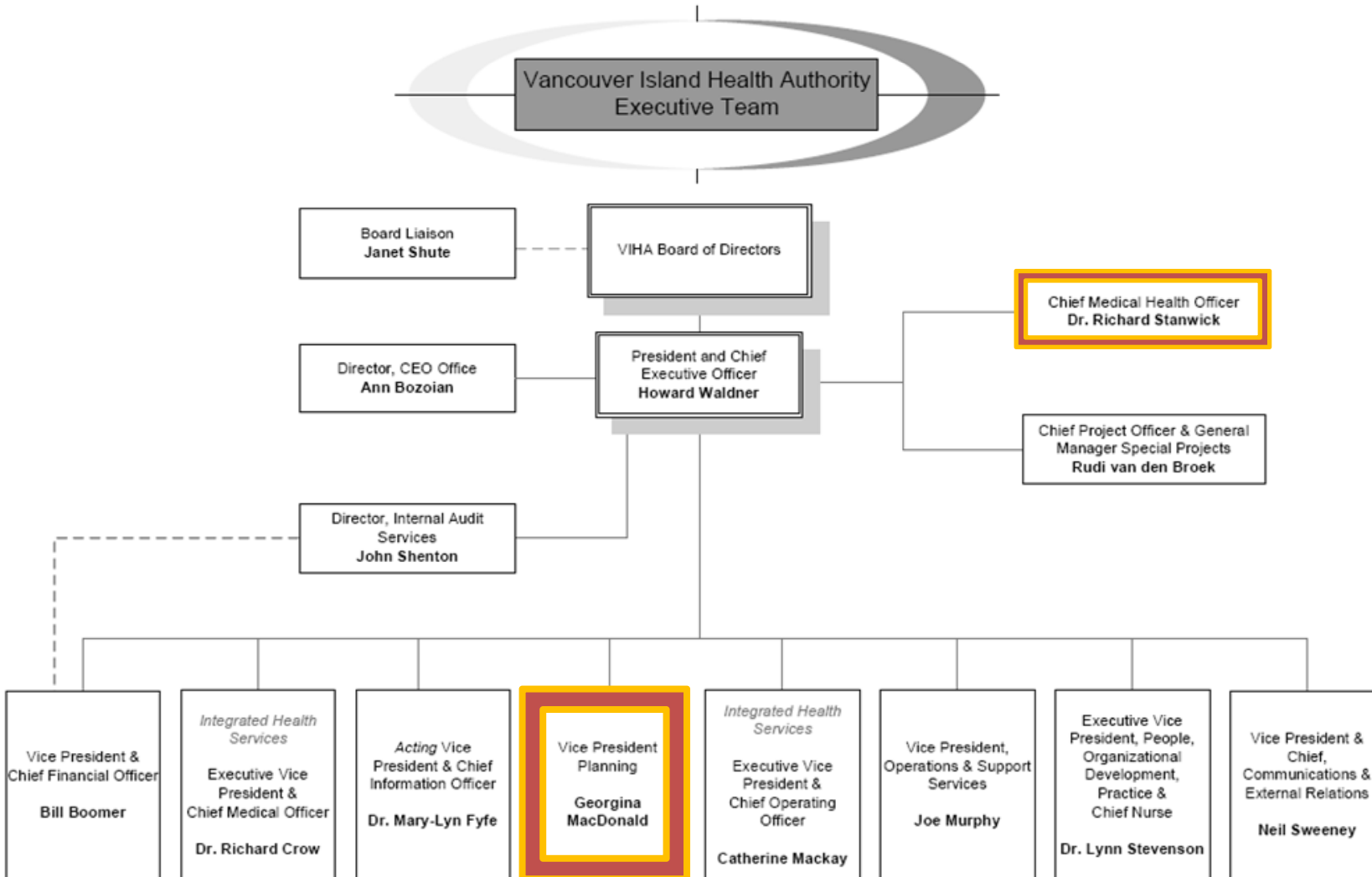
Dr. Richard Stanwick, CMHO
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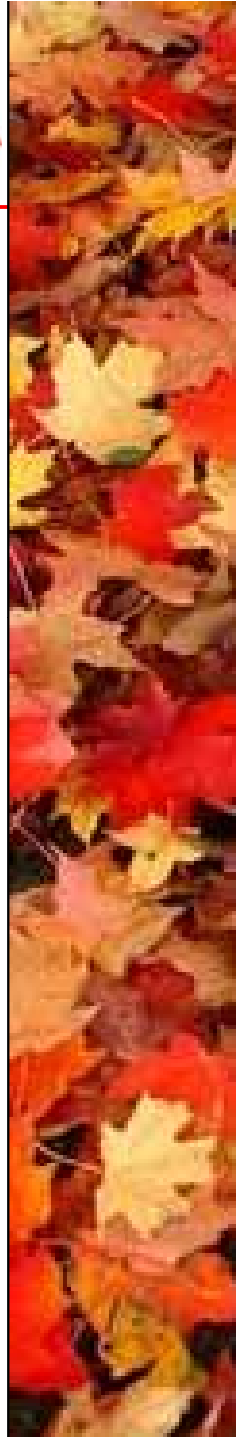


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Determining Interest: Meeting with Municipal Planners

Highlights:

- Planners already have a good understanding of HBE
- Planners need help finding/interpreting scientific evidence
- Planners were interested in learning more about air quality and health
- Planners were interested in exploring opportunities to improve the built environment through the RJH Master Campus Plan

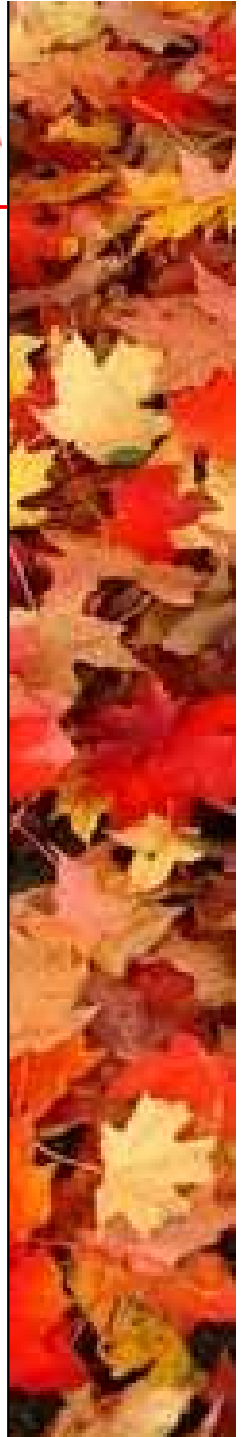
Project: Incorporating Health into Planning

Objectives:

- ✚ Incorporate air quality and health evidence into transportation planning and GHG management
- ✚ Build and strengthen relationships between health, experts and planning

Method:

- ✚ Workshop examining planning implications on health
 - ▲ Speakers: *Mike Brauer* (UBC), *Natalie Suzuki* (Ministry of Healthy Living and Sport), *Eleanor Setton* (UVic)
- ✚ Propose a method for on-going collaboration between health and planning



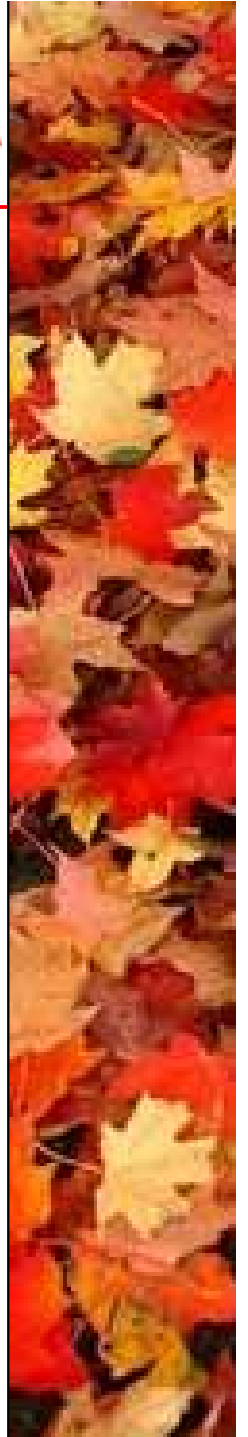
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Outputs:

- ✦ Workshop presentations and discussion notes
- ✦ Greater understanding of intersection between air quality, transportation planning, GHG reduction strategies, and health
- ✦ Assistance in developing Terms of Reference for collaborative group of planners and health professionals

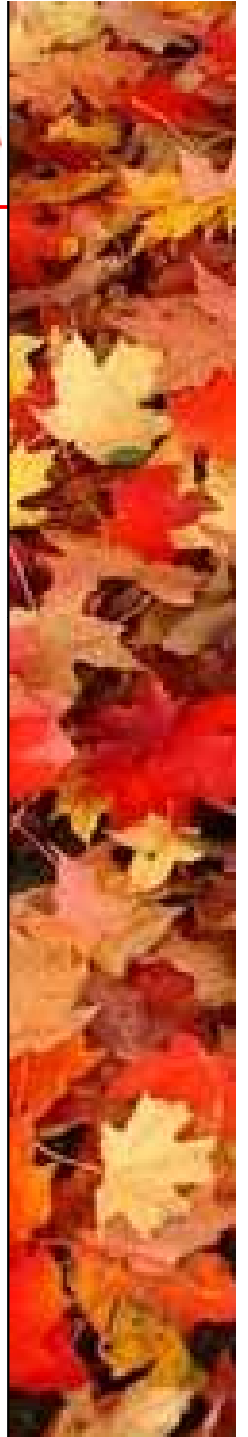
Air Quality Workshop Feedback:

- ✓ All respondents were interested in on-going collaboration.
- ✓ 85% rated the session as Good or Excellent
- ✓ 90% rated the materials and presentations as Good or Excellent



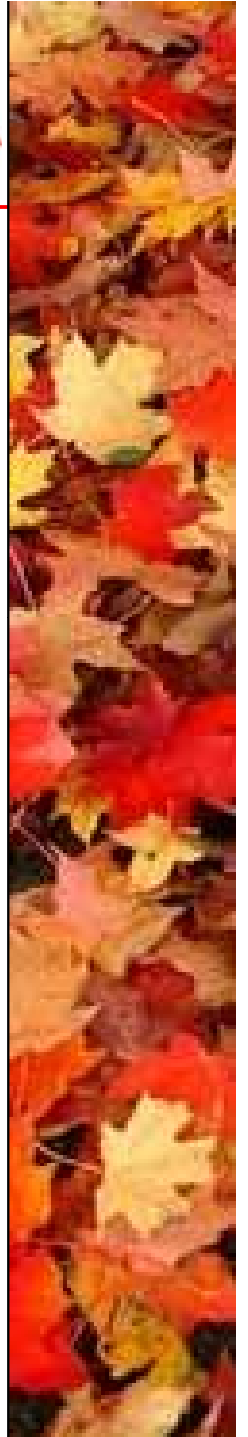
How is VIHA sustaining efforts over time?

- ✎ Build/strengthen relationships with municipal and regional planning staff through ongoing collaboration
- ✎ Formalize mode/structure for collaborative work between planning and health
- ✎ Continue to support regional government (e.g. Feedback on CRD's Regional Sustainability Strategy)



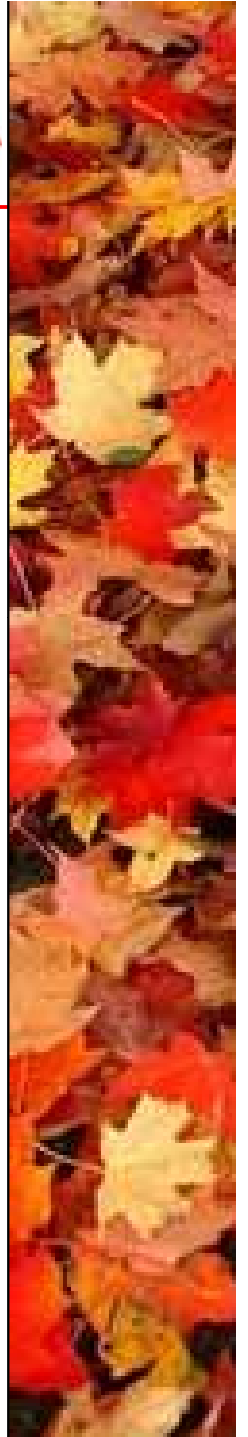
Lessons Learned So Far...

- Planners understand HBE principles. Health can help by providing evidence to rationalize and strengthen policy recommendations
- Planners want to work with health on HBE issues, but are unsure *how* to
- External groups have difficulty navigating VIHA. Likewise, health can have difficulty navigating regional governments
- Provincial and federal government staff are interested in working with health authorities and local government on HBE issues



Lessons Learned So Far...

- ✎ The acute care culture is not always respectful of community development approaches used to create HBE
- ✎ Health tends to approach HBE as an expert, instead of a participant
- ✎ In general, health authorities aren't used to mitigating the diverse demands of the many external groups which are a central part of HBE



Questions?

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