

Capital Health's Partners for Care is seeking creative ideas on how to use a piece of Common land for the common good.

Please join us as we create an urban farm as an interim use on the site of the former Queen Elizabeth High School. Building on the outcomes of the first Public Forum held in November 2010, the Common Roots project is now entering Phase 2: Program and Design Development.

Session 1. Program Development

Participants at this session will develop detailed programming for the farm focusing on what will be produced and how. Conversations will include the specific crops grown, the scale of plots/gardens/fields, and the possibilities for keeping animals.

Date, Time: Wednesday, January 26, 2011 / 5:30 - 8:00
Location: Citadel/Cunard Room, Hotel Atlantica, 1980 Robie St.

Session 2. Farm Operations & Governance

This session will focus on how the farm operates on a day-to-day and seasonal basis, including the technical requirements such as equipment, machinery and facilities. How the farm will run, opportunities for volunteers, special events and management will be covered.

Date, Time: Thursday, February 3, 2011 / 5:30 - 8:00
Location: Citadel/Cunard Room, Hotel Atlantica, 1980 Robie St.

Session 3. Food Distribution

Session 3 will focus on how produce will be distributed; how individuals or groups access food and learn about gardening and food preparation; and how the farm contributes to healthier habits and lifestyles in the broader community.

Date, Time, Location: To be determined.

Session 4. Design Development

The project ideas developed in the first 3 sessions will inform specific design development of gardens and fields, open spaces, access requirements, facilities and other items developed at previous workshops.

Date, Time, Location: To be determined.

If you are unable to attend the Public Forum, please provide any input to:

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