

Mentoring Program

British Columbia
Environmental & Occupational
Health Research Network



Working Group

- **Pat Atherton**
- **Corinne Ong, UBC**
- **Eileen Owen-Williams, UNBC**
- **Cheryl Peters, UBC**
- **Eleanor Setton, UVic**
- **Kay Teschke, UBC**
 - **Will volunteer for another year**
 - **THANK YOU !!!**

Activities (since Nov 05)

- **Teleconferences (3 so far)**
- **Mentoring Handbook**
- **Web Page**
- **Support Groups**

Mentoring Handbook

- **Goals**

- **To provide mentoring to new and junior members of the network**
- **To offer mentoring opportunities to senior members of the network**

Mentoring Handbook

- **Roles & responsibilities**

Mentor

- **Provides advice on career development issues**
- **Organizes or lectures in network mentoring seminars**
- **Reviews grant /scholarship applications and draft reference letters**
- **Takes on junior network members as mentees where one-on-one mentoring opportunities are not available**

Mentoring Handbook

● Roles & responsibilities

Mentee

Encouraged to participate with:

- **Readiness:** to benefit from the mentorship relationship.
- **Motivation:** motivation to learn from mentors to achieve maximum success.
- **Openness:** receptive to new information and constructive feedback.

Mentoring / Peer-to-Peer Support Groups

Micro-Networks

- **Senior / junior members**
- **Peer-to-peer**
- **Informal discussion groups**

Mentoring / Peer-to-Peer Support Groups

Pilot Groups

- **Injury Prevention**
- **Water**
- **GIS**

Injury Prevention Group

**Contact: Eileen Owen-Williams,
UNBC**

- **6 members**
- **Support research endeavours in the area of injury prevention**
- **WebCT site**
 - **New projects**

Water Group

Contact: Corinne Ong, UBC

- **6 members**
- **Group e-mail discussions**
- **AGM lunch meeting**
 - **Professional development in Water Research & Industry**
 - **New collaborative research teams**

GIS Group

Contact: Eleanor Setton, UVic

- **9 members**
- **Monthly conference calls**
 - next call-in Dec 1st, 10:30 – 12:00
 - special topic guest 'speakers'
- **E-mail communication in between**

GIS Group

Contact: Eleanor Setton, UVic

- **Forum to discuss:**

- **GIS-related problems and solutions**
- **Updates on GIS/health research and health analyses**
- **Upcoming funding opportunities, conferences, or other activities of interest**

Upcoming Mentoring Activities

- **Breakout sessions**
 - **Educational Event, Fri Apr 20, 2007**

? Interested ?

- **Join existing groups**
 - **Sign-up sheets**
 - **Contact group leaders**
 - **Contact Pat**
- **Start new groups**
 - **Contact Pat**