

2010 APC Roadshows: Community of Practice, Inquiry, and Learning

The APC Roadshow provides an opportunity for public health practitioners to learn about a variety of FREE all-hazards preparedness products developed by the APCs and explore the usability of these products in their practice. The 2010 Roadshows will apply a [World Café](#) method, which is a deliberate process of conversation based on the premise that people already have within them the wisdom and creativity to confront their most difficult challenges and develop solutions. Engaging stakeholders in solution-seeking fosters communities of *practice, inquiry, and learning*.

Practice:

Roadshow participants will be introduced to multiple categories of Advanced Practice Centers products that span the all-hazards continuum. APC staff will provide an in-depth look at how the products can be used to enhance preparedness and response capacity within local health departments. The categories of products presented have been determined by a peer-review of the top preparedness issues—results of a survey conducted at the 2010 Public Health Preparedness Summit. Participants will leave with the products and ideas to take back and implement in their jurisdiction.

Inquiry: (World Café Method)

Participants will join together in small groups (four tables with approximately 10 participants each) for a facilitated conversation using World Café methodology. Facilitators, or “table hosts” will lead a discussion about the needs and applicability of APC products to the participants’ local jurisdiction.

At the conclusion of Day One, table hosts will report out the main themes from their table, the “Harvest,” and these ideas will be captured in a group debrief. The debrief will highlight the following:

- Recurring themes;
- Linkages across groups; and
- New and diverse insights and perspectives.

Learning:

Day Two will begin with a synthesis of the main themes from practice and inquiry and participants will begin...learning. Collective knowledge will be documented and displayed. The following questions will be discussed in the learning portion of the agenda:

- What had real meaning for you that you’ve heard?
- What surprised you?
- What challenged you?
- What’s missing from the picture so far?

Overarching Question:

How can APC products and product dissemination make a positive impact, expand community capacity, and improve the public health all-hazard capabilities in your community?

Agenda:

DAY ONE		ACTIVITY
8:00 – 8:30	:30	Breakfast and Registration
8:30 – 9:00	:30	Welcome and Introductions
9:00 – 9:45	:45	APC Products Assessment
9:45 – 10:30	:45	Round 1 Practice – Overview of products
10:30 – 11:00	:30	Break
11:00 – 11:45	:45	Round 2 Practice – Overview of products
11:45 – 12:45	:60	Networking Lunch
12:45 – 1:30	:45	Round 3 Practice – Overview of products
1:30 – 2:15	:45	Round 4 Practice – Overview of products
2:15 – 2:30	:15	Break/ Invitation to Café
2:30 – 3:00	:30	Conversation 1 - Inquiry
3:00 – 3:30	:30	Conversation 2 - Inquiry
3:30 – 4:00	:30	Conversation 3 - Inquiry
4:00 - 4:30	:30	Conversation 4 - Inquiry
4:30 – 5:00	:30	Group Harvest and Day One Wrap-up
DAY TWO		ACTIVITY
8:00 – 8:30	:30	Breakfast
8:30 – 8:45	:15	Orientation to Learning
8:45 – 10:00	:75	Harvest Reap-out: Documenting and displaying collective knowledge
10:00 – 10:15	:15	Break
10:15 – 11:30	:75	Learning
11:30 – 12:00	:30	Close Out and Next Steps

Testimonials from 2009 APC Roadshow Participants:

“Thank you so much for coming to the Southwest. I loved this training and appreciate the materials.”

“It was great to gain this much knowledge in such a short amount of time.”

“I really believe the way the rooms were set up encouraged a lot of participation. This helped interacting so much. The length (1 day and ½ day) really made sense. Often it seems so much information is crammed into a 4-day conference that retention begins to decrease by day two. Your planning logistics were truly outstanding!”

“Very helpful. Staff were extra helpful and knowledgeable. Good information with helpful tools shared.”

“Very well done. The short conference concept was perfect to match with a super busy working demands of public health professionals and tough economic times and planning for H1N1.”