

Fetal Health Surveillance Instructors Updates

Instructor Contacts

As Perinatal Services BC evolves, so do the portfolios of the Provincial Leads.

Lily Lee, who has been the lead instructor, organizer and updater of the FHS instructor course, is now the Lead for Surveillance. Lily will remain a valued consultant to the FHS program.

Janet Walker, Lead for Education and Quality, will now be your contact for any FHS issues. Thanks to Lily for her work in training fetal health surveillance instructors.

Class Rosters

Previously, we have asked that each instructor send in their class roster along with a \$5.00 fee per participant for administrative costs of our education database. However, we have learned that many instructors find this an onerous task and are opting not to send in their rosters.

PSBC is most interested in knowing that instructors are staying current and are teaching courses regularly. We therefore ask that you now send in your roster *without* the \$5.00 fee per participant and we will keep track of the courses the instructors teach and the number of participants but will *not* keep a record of all participants. You will now be accountable to keep those records yourselves.

Wallet Cards and Letters

PSBC will no longer distribute wallet cards and letters to students that complete the courses you are teaching. We will provide you with a new Certificate of Completion. This can be completed by you and given to the student when they have completed the course. We hope this will streamline the process and save you time in the long run. The credits available are on the certificate.

Course Length

We have become aware that some instructors are revising the course so that it is delivered in a shorter period of time. Remember that the FHS provider course is intended to be delivered in the time period allocated (7 hours) as to maintain the quality and integrity of the program. The course can be given at two or three different sessions as long as the total number of instructional hours is maintained, as this is what the credits are based on.

Ordering FHS Manuals

As instructors, it would help PSBC greatly if you could consider ordering the books required for your classes rather than having each individual student request individual copies. In the near future, there will be an increased cost for individual orders.

Thank you all for your continued dedication to providing safer care for the mothers and babies in your areas.

Please feel free to contact **Janet Walker** at the number below, extension 223777, with any questions.