



### Student Health Initiatives for the Needs of Edmonton

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# Greetings Volunteers!

The beginning of 2010 has been an exciting time for the SHINE Youth Clinic! Physiotherapy, Counseling Psychology and Social Work have successfully been integrated into the clinic and have been offering their services to the community as well as running a variety of teaching sessions.

The Volunteer Appreciation Dinner held on March 4<sup>th</sup> brought together many of our volunteers, preceptors and sponsors. Thank you all for taking time out of your busy schedules to be there! Dr. Laurie Mereu, Mike Kapusta (Medical Student Volunteer), Cecilia Blasetti from the Boyle McCauley Health Centre and Dr. Jill Konkin (Medical Preceptor) all gave speeches at the event. We also wanted to say a special thank you to the preceptors from all nine of the faculties involved with SHINE; we appreciate your involvement in the clinic and all of the opportunities you provide for our student volunteers.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new Co-Directors for 2010-2011, Jaleh Shahin and Christine Pask. New executive members will be selected shortly. All volunteers should notify their faculty reps if they plan on continuing to volunteer for the summer months.

# Mayor Mandel's Visit to SHINE

SHINE was excited to welcome Mayor Stephen Mandel and Dr. Stephen Duckett (Alberta Health Services President and CEO) to the clinic on January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Dr. Philip Baker (Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry), one of the clinic's biggest fans, was also on hand as they toured the clinic and heard about the workings of SHINE. Both men met many of the students involved in the clinic that day and enquired about the needs that were being met by SHINE's involvement in the community. Mayor Mandel was interested to hear where the Boyle thought increased resources could be used in the inner city. Mandel and Duckett both sat in on part of a Nutrition talk that was being given in the boardroom upstairs. Both men praised the clinic and the hard work of the students, preceptors and everyone else involved. Good work everyone!





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