

The 2009 CANCER PREVENTION CHALLENGE

Originally – and now much more than! – The **Run, Walk & Roll** for Cancer Prevention



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Who We Are

Since 2004, Canadian labour and environmental-health groups have worked together to raise funds for projects focused on **preventing cancer** – to stopping the disease before it starts. As in the past, this year's event is the result of the hard work of a group of passionate & dedicated individuals. Here is your **2009 Cancer Prevention Challenge Organizing Committee**:

• **Frances Rubio, Co-Coordinator** • 613-422-1797 • frances.rubio@gmail.com

Frances is thrilled to be one of the coordinators of *The 2009 Cancer Prevention Challenge*. Frances is the Youth Chair of *Prevent Cancer Now* and is working as an Environmental Health Policy Analyst in Ottawa. She recently completed a Masters degree in International Affairs at Carleton University. Her research focused on social factors determining the adoption of organic agricultural practices among rural potato farmers in Ecuador. Frances is once again ready to rise to *The Cancer Prevention Challenge*!

• **Liz Armstrong, Co-Coordinator** • Toll-free 866-400-1660 • 519-833-4676 • liz@ican.net

Liz was a Grade 8 teacher, then a weekly newspaper reporter before settling down to work as a freelance writer & photographer in Erin Ontario. She's been involved in many environmental health writing projects since 1990, including, most recently *Cancer: 101 Solutions to a Preventable Epidemic*, written with Guy Dauncey and Anne Wordsworth. The book was launched at the May 24-27, 2007 conference, *Cancer: It's About Prevention. It's About Time!* in Ottawa. Liz is a founding Board member of *Prevent Cancer Now*.

• **Laura Bondy, Co-Coordinator** • 613-231-4396 • laurabondy@hotmail.com

Laura was first introduced to *The Cancer Prevention Challenge* through the wonderful Fran Rubio ("Ms. Frantastic"). Since then Laura has been actively engaged in fundraising events, which combine both social activism and creativity. The Canadian Studies program at Carleton University is where Laura is currently completing her MA in cultural studies; she is hoping to finish her thesis before she is ready for retirement. Laura is excited to be working for the Cancer Prevention Challenge and she is anticipating a very successful season!

• **Marie Lorenzo** • marie.lorenzo@sympatico.ca

Marie is a feminist who practiced environmentalism well before trying to change the world via advocating for a clean and healthy environment for all. A Board member and the Treasurer of Women's Healthy Environments Network (WHEN) since 2005, she has participated first behind the scenes and later as an active participant in the Second, Third and Fourth Annual *Run, Walk & Roll for Cancer Prevention*, now *The Cancer Prevention Challenge*. Marie lives in Toronto with her family and has been working as a financial administrator in the NGO sector for several years.

• **Dave Renaud** • 905-644-1374 • Dave.Renaud@rogers.com

Dave is the CAW Environment Rep at GM Autoplex Oshawa and President of the CAW-Durham Regional Environment Council (CAW-D.R.E.C.). He's proud that his union and environment council work with many other environment and labour activists to educate workers and local communities about the negative health effects of environmental and occupational hazards, and - most important of all - how to prevent them.



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