

**Collaborative on Health and the Environment-Washington
Seattle Precautionary Principle Working Group**

Conference Call Notes

Call Date and Time: Wednesday, April 4, 2006, 11:00 a.m. Pacific

Introductions - Attendees

Kate Davies, Steve Gilbert, Elise Miller, Pam Tazioli

1) Precautionary Principle (PP) in Seattle – update

Reviewed the poster at the Toxics in Puget Sound conference April 5th – see

<http://www.asmalldoseof.org/precautionary/pp.res.rat.resp.php>.

Briefly discussed the session on PP at the CleanMed conference to be held April 19th.

3) Seattle PP Academy – June 23-25

Grant submission to Environmental Service Center went in from ICEH. Many thanks to Terry Portillo in ICEH's office for getting that proposal out the door. Reviewed agenda and list attendees. Suggestions were made as to specific people we would still like to attend the Academy, and Steve will follow up with those people. Steve circulated the draft agenda to call participants.

4) PP Debrief in Seattle from National Meeting – June 23

Discussed Friday afternoon – couple of speakers such as Ted or others if in early enough and a couple of the local people that attended the national meeting. The public review will be 1.5 or 2 hrs (2:30-4:00pm) at Antioch. We discussed having a reception after the public meeting until about 5:00 p.m. Kate will check on availability of the room that day. The Precaution Academy starts at 6:00 pm.

5) Washington State Public Health Association meeting October

Abstracts due May 15th. Elise will not be able to attend but Kate and Steve will work on developing a PP Session. The overall focus will be to pass a PP resolution.

We will consider narrowing the resolution to focus on toxic chemicals. Strategically this seems like a good way to proceed. Steve will circulate.

6) Next steps in Seattle / King County (Sarah Jones' project)

Steve reviewed the interim plan for Sarah's project and will circulate the draft plan for comments. Sarah will focus on the implications and application of the PP for the city of Seattle.

7) Next Conference call **Wednesday, May 3rd 11:00 am Pacific**