

## **Pre-Institute Foundations Workshop – back by popular demand!**

A new one-day Foundations Pathway will be offered again this year, 9:00am - 4:00pm on August 17. This pre-Institute workshop was offered in 2009 and received positive reviews. Participants who complete the workshop *and workbook* will receive a Certificate of Participation at the Foundations level. With a Certificate one can enter the Application Pathway or Specialization Pathway.

### **Foundations: Preparing to work together across sectors and cultures**

The Foundations Pathway explores frameworks and models for healthy and safe communities. Economic factors, physical and social environments, education, literacy and early childhood development are considered. Research, policy and practice are used to better understand concepts and strategies, to encourage partnering on complex issues and to promote inclusion and diversity. The Circle of Health© and Aboriginal Medicine Wheel are used to guide discussion and discovery.

The four (4) workshops included in this pathway are:

- a) Safe and healthy communities in a complex society
- b) Using frameworks and models
- c) Working with others – collaboration
- d) Putting it all together

The Foundations Pathway is for those who are new to the ASI, those who want to gain skills in partnering on complex issues and valuing diversity, and who want a one-day learning event. It is also for those who want to complete the Foundations Pathway and prepare to enter the Application or Specialization pathways during ASI 2010.

**Please note:** The Foundations Pathway is a pre-requisite for the other two pathways.