New Public Involvement Network Postings

Friday, September 12, 2003 - In May of this year, more than 200 delegates from as far away as Australia, Korea and Japan, and from countries closer to home, gathered in Ottawa to take stock and share experiences in the practice of citizen participation.

A summary of the proceedings of the International Association of Public Participation 2003 Conference, ***Information to Empowerment: A Global Perspective***, by the Director of the CPRN's Public Involvement Network, Mary Pat MacKinnon, CPRN Researchers, Sandra Zagon and Nandini Saxena, and Miriam Wyman of Practicum Limited, is now available on our Web site.

The summary provides a résumé of the proceedings as well as an overview of a number of case studies presented to delegates. You can access or download a copy from our Web site.

As part of the IAP2 Conference, CPRN's Public Involvement Network hosted a community forum entitled, ***Integrating Citizens' Voices into Policy Discourse"***. 33 delegates from Canada, Mexico and the United States heard from CPRN presenters the lessons of CPRN's growing experience in the practice of public dialogues.

You can also access or download a copy of the report on that community forum from our Web site.

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