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Friday, October 25, 2013

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**George Brown Spotlight:**

Jean Niravong

Jean Niravong is a student at George Brown College in the Culinary-Management Nutrition program. With an adventurous palate, she loves to explore various authentic ethnic cuisines. She is passionate about comfort foods and street foods from different countries as they reflect the culture, geography and history of the people. Jean graduated from the University of Waterloo in Kinesiology and worked as a laboratory technologist at the University Health Network for a number of years before her career change. Coming from a health science background with a strong interest in food science, she aims to create interesting, nutritious, comforting and delicious food for people.

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**CHWP Board of Directors**

The CHWP Board of Directors met on Tuesday, September 10, 2013 at York University in the Kanef Tower. The project is on schedule and we are all looking forward to the final stretch!

Let the countdown begin: 5 more months.

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Wednesday, September 18, 2013 marked an exciting day for the Connected Health and Wellness Project (CHWP). In the spacious Governors Boardroom at York University, lead partners for the CHWP had the opportunity to host delegates from the Japan Productivity Centre (JPC).

York University, NexJ Systems, and McMaster University were able to speak to the important work being done by all CHWP partners in transforming healthcare. JPC was visibly impressed by the projects’ ability to harness the power of collaboration and its capacity to change the healthcare system via efficient technology, creative content, and high-quality work.

Members of the CHWP were also treated to learning more about the Japanese healthcare system and were able to gain further insight into how the work being done within the CHWP could potentially have a positive effect on the healthcare system not only within Canada, but also on a global scale. Ideas surrounding scaling and customization of programs around ethnic groups proved to be crucial to the discussions.

Harvey Skinner, Dean, Faculty of Health at York University and Principal Investigator of CHWP was presented with a beautiful hand-crafted clay image of Mount Fuji. In turn, we treated the delegates to their choice of a York University t-shirt!

CHWP Advisory Committee Conference Call

The CHWP AC met via conference call on Thursday, October 17, 2013. They discussed Barriers to Adoption related to the eHealth and mHealth sectors. We look forward to the final report the AC members will produce.

Share with us!

We love to hear about the achievements our partners make on a day-to-day basis and want to make sure we feature these great things that the CHWP partners are involved in.

We encourage you to share with us: your stories, events, and good news with us so that we can publish it for all CHWP partners to see and share in your excitement.

Remember: the CHWP office is here to support and encourage you. If there is an event that you need CHWP material for, do not hesitate to email us with your request and we would be happy to help.

Got a story? Good news? An upcoming/attended event? Tell us!

chwp@yorku.ca

Help us get to 500 followers before the end of the project! We are now sitting at 121!
We are excited about the future possibilities which may come out of this meeting and look forward to updating you with any further news.

P.S: Later on that day, the JPC team had plans to see a Jays game against the Yankees. They were rooting for the Yankees. We hope they wore their YorkU shirts!