



## ***RHSRNbc Team Awards!***

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The **Rural Health Services Research Network of BC** is excited to announce the launching of our (first-ever) team awards! The Network will be awarding **three \$5000** awards to support the development of research teams. The goal of these team awards is to promote and support the development of ***new multi-disciplinary research teams*** focused on an issue of current importance to rural health services and whose main goal is to apply for research funding. These funds can be used for activities, resources and expenses related to building research teams and identifying research themes and questions.

**The application deadline is Friday, May 17, 2013.** Applicants will be notified of funding decisions by June 14, 2013.

For more information please visit our website, [www.rhsrnbc.ca](http://www.rhsrnbc.ca) or contact Alisha Zacharias at [alisha@rhsrnbc.ca](mailto:alisha@rhsrnbc.ca)

**We look forward to receiving your applications!**

## Upcoming Events

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### CAHR: 3rd Annual Aboriginal Health Summer Institute

April 29– May 3, 2013 | Victoria BC

The goal of this year's institute is *Knowledge to Action* and will have a specific focus of exploring the translation of Aboriginal health research into practice and the uptake of this knowledge in policy and program development. This institute is open to all, and in past years has provided participants with a valuable and transformative learning experience through examination of Aboriginal health, research and knowledge translation. For more details visit <http://cahr.uvic.ca/news-events/2013-summer-institute/>.

### 2013 CAHSPR Conference: *Making Good on the Triple Aim*

May 28-30, 2013 | Vancouver BC

This three-day conference will explore initiatives within Canada that have simultaneously increased population health and improved the patient and provider experience while constraining cost growth. The conference provides an opportunity to identify the factors necessary to drive improvements across the Canadian health system, and to explore what it means to pursue the triple aim within the promise of universal access. For more details visit <https://cahspr.ca/en/node/2677>.

### Northern Health Brown Paper Bag Series

April 25, 2013 | UHNBC Prince George & Webinar

Keresna Medhurst, Health Promotion, El Taylor, Prevention Programs Administrator, Nancy Viney, Nicotine Intervention Counseling Coordinator and Cherisse Seaton, Research Coordinator, will be speaking on the topic of ***A Harmonized Approach to Cancer Prevention***. This presentation will take place at UHNBC 4th-floor education room 410 from **12:15-1:15pm**. Webcast is available at <https://innovationdevelopment.webex.com> (Password: brownbag) or via teleconferencing by calling 1-877-385-4099 (Passcode: 8353420#).

## Recent Publications

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