



## Mark your calendars!

### *Shaping Health Services and Policy through Research*

October 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> 2012, Kelowna BC



Join the *Rural Health Services Research Network of BC* and *Interior Health* in Kelowna on October 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> for the 2012 Research Conference and for Evidence Matters Seminars on October 1st and 4th in Castlegar and South Okanagan. This conference is an opportunity for health professionals, academic faculty, researchers and students to share their research, learn about research occurring in Interior Health and attend research skill building workshops. Research workshops will include: Developing Surveys and Questionnaires, Conducting Interviews and Focus Groups, Skills for Successful Grant Applications and more!

The 2012 conference theme is *Shaping Health Services and Policy through Research* and the objectives are to:

- Highlight research occurring in the Interior Health region and its rural communities;
- Highlight research that shapes policy and delivery of health services and practice;
- Network researchers, faculty members and health care providers from the IH region.

**Registration will be free of charge and will open in late August.**

#### Call for Abstracts!

Abstracts are encouraged for oral and poster presentations at the 2012 Research Days Conference in Kelowna, BC. Visit [www.rhsrnbc.ca](http://www.rhsrnbc.ca) to download a form.

**Who should apply?** Researchers, students, health authority employees, health care practitioners, and community organizations.

**Oral Presentation** – Oral presentations will be 15 minutes with 5 minutes for question and answer from the audience.

**Poster Presentation** – The poster session facilitates one-on-one conversation between poster authors and conference attendees and offers a great networking opportunity. Poster authors will be asked to be set up on the morning of October 3<sup>rd</sup>, be available during breaks and lunch, and during a designated poster session in the afternoon.

**Contact:** Visit [www.rhsrnc.ca](http://www.rhsrnc.ca) for abstract application forms or contact [info@rhsrnc.ca](mailto:info@rhsrnc.ca)

## Research Skill Enhancing Workshops

### *Preparing for Publication and Knowledge Translation*

November 14th, Prince George BC

RHSRNbc is offering a preconference workshop in support of the 2012 Northern Health Research Days November 14th at the University of Northern British Columbia. **Registration will be open in September. For more information email [info@rhsrnc.ca](mailto:info@rhsrnc.ca)**

9:30am – 12:30pm: Preparing for Publication

Presented by TBD

1:30pm – 4:30pm: Knowledge Translation: Research to Practice and Policy

Presented by Dr. Jude Kornelsen, Assistant Professor, UBC Department of Family Practice

Visit the Network at <http://www.rhsrnc.ca>

## Northern Health Research Days 2012

### *Knowledge Mobilization: Research to Action*

November 15 & 16, 2012 - University of Northern BC, Prince George, BC

Healthcare Professionals, Researchers and Community Partners will gather on November 15 & 16, 2012 in Prince George to share knowledge on research partnerships and celebrate health research in Northern BC. Attendees can save the date now for this interactive conference, which consists of networking, knowledge exchange, and a showcase of rural and northern health research.

The Conference Theme is *Knowledge Mobilization: Research to Action* and the objectives are to:

- Showcase Northern BC research and knowledge to action projects;
- Profile advances in knowledge translation science;
- Maximize knowledge exchange through program sessions and networking opportunities; and
- Add to your knowledge mobilization toolkit.

**Registration for this event is *FREE!***

Conference registration and other information can be found at: <http://www.northernhealth.ca/YourHealth/ResearchandEvaluation/ResearchDays.aspx>

## Call for Abstracts

Abstracts are invited for the 2012 Research Days Conference in Prince George, see attached for information. **Deadline for submission of abstracts is Monday October 1, 2012.**

## External Events

### Rendez-Vous 2012

#### October 9-14th, Thunder Bay Ontario

This conference will bring together the Wonca World Rural Health Conference and The Network: Towards Unity for Health annual conference, as well as the next NOSM/Flinders Conference on Community Engaged Medical Education, the Consortium for Longitudinal Integrated Curricula, and the Training for Health Equity Network.

### Inaugural Clinical Educators Conference

#### October 22-23, Prince George Civic Center

This multidisciplinary conference will showcase the use of new technology, research, tools and methods in educating frontline health care staff and students. Prepare to be inspired, innovated and informed

Inspirational speaker Barb Bancroft has been confirmed as the keynote speaker. She is the author of *Medical Minutiae*, a humorous look at the fields of medicine and nursing; *An Apple a Day: The ABCs of Diet and Disease*; and *Live a Little, Laugh a Lot*. She is also a contributing editor to the 1998 edition of *Beare and Myers Adult Health Nursing* (Mosby, St. Louis). Abstracts and workshop topics will be welcomed from participants from all healthcare disciplines who wish to share their knowledge, expertise or relevant research findings with conference attendees. For more information email [clinicaleducatorsconference@northernhealth.ca](mailto:clinicaleducatorsconference@northernhealth.ca)

### Canadian Rural Health Research Society's Annual Conference: *Rural and Remote Health Research: Creative Approaches*

#### October 25-27th, Levis Quebec

The Canadian Rural Health Research Society offers the opportunity for researchers and their collaborators to network with new and established researchers of many disciplines engaged in rural, remote and northern health research. Each year, at our annual scientific meetings we discuss current findings and seek to build new and extend existing networks among those with common research interests and goals.

Call for Abstracts Deadline: June 8th, 2012

<http://crhrs-scrsr.usask.ca/levisqc2012/index.php>

### Inspirenet's Fall Conference - Connect 2012

Join your colleagues from across the province at this important nursing health services research educational and networking event. All InspireNet members are welcome to participate. Some limited **travel assistance** is available.

This workshop has been designed to provide educational and networking opportunities to create relationships across the research and practice communities in the areas of nursing health services research. It is intended that relationships built through this event will foster new synergies over time.

**Who Should Attend?** We invite all researchers, clinicians, policy-makers, students/trainees and individuals with an

interest in nursing health services research. This includes people working or involved in universities, government, health agencies, health authorities, etc.

Online registration through the University of Victoria, InspireNet's host institution, will commence in July. Check back then for details. Conference registration fee \$75. Bursaries available for students and those who need assistance.

Visit: <http://www.inspirenet.ca/Connect-2012>

## New to our Website...

### Workshops Video Recordings

- *Identifying Research Ideas and Refining your Research Project* - by Dr. Barbara Pesut and Tammy McLean, presented June 1st 2012
- *Developing your Research Project* - by Katrina Plamondon and Linda Sawchenko, presented June 1st 2012

### Research Presentation Videos

- A Secondary Analysis of Rural Maternity Care Outcomes in Three Provinces in Canada. Presented by Dr. Stefan Grzybowski, MD, CCFP, FCFP, MCISc, Professor UBC Medicine and Director of RHSRNbc.
- *Gathering Evidence for Rural Practice; a presentation of research findings* - by Dr. Stefan Grzybowski

## Coming Soon to our Website...

- *Aboriginal Health Research Ethics* - by Dr. Chris Lalonde, Associate Professor, UVic Department of Psychology presented June 15th 2012
- *Navigating Research Ethics* - by Lynn Cummings, Nursing Research Facilitator, Vancouver Island Health Authority, presented June 15th 2012