



Upcoming Events

InspireNet's Fall Conference — Connect 2013: Health Services at Work

Monday, September 16, 2013 | Vancouver, BC

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. Researchers, clinicians, policy-makers, students/trainees and individuals with an interest in nursing health services research are invited to attend this event. The conference registration fee is \$75. Register online at: <http://www.inspirenet.ca/Connect-2013>

Canadian Rural Revitalization Foundation 2013 Conference

October 24-27, 2013 | Thunder Bay, Ontario

This conference will facilitate a conversation among community leaders, researchers, government, and private industry about pressing issues facing rural Canada. Rural Canada is in a constant state of change. In recent years, rural development has ushered in new opportunities for growth, while also reigniting questions related to regional development, resource management, governance and co-governance of resources at local/regional levels and with Aboriginal (First Nations, Métis and Inuit) peoples. Registration is open until October 10, 2013 at crrf.lakeheadu.ca

Stories of Rural Health through Knowledge, Research and Collaborative Action

November 13-15, 2013 | Prince George BC

This year, Northern Health, the Innovation and Development Commons and the University of Northern BC are teaming up with the Canadian Rural Health Research Society to offer an action packed three-day conference in Prince George. This year's theme will focus on research and collaborative action in rural health. Registration opens soon! More information at: <http://crhrs-scrsr.usask.ca/pgbc2013/>

Want to get your research out there?

Invitation to InspireNet's Virtual Podium

InspireNet is now offering BC's health services research community free use of their electronic platform to produce webinars and recordings for research dissemination to the open internet. You can present a PowerPoint or Prezi of your research project using InspireNet's WebEx account. To find out how you can start producing your own webinar, visit: <http://www.inspirenet.ca/KT-Invitation-Virtual-Podium>

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Funding Opportunities: Research Awards and Bursaries

CIHR Operating Grant: Population and Public Health Intervention Research

The purpose of this funding opportunity is to support the prompt initiation of population health intervention research on rapidly unfolding programs, policies and resource distribution approaches that have been initiated by others (e.g., policy makers) and have the potential to impact health and health equity at the population level.

Apply by September 11, 2013, at researchnet.ca

RHSRNBC Travel Bursary Competition

The RHSRNBC offers four bursaries—three national bursaries of up to \$450 and one international bursary of \$750—to subsidize the cost of travel, accommodation, and other expenses related to conference participation. Bursaries are awarded to RHSRNBC members who have been invited to present their rural health services research orally or as a poster at either a national or international conference. This application has a rolling deadline, so be sure to get yours in soon!

Find the application at rhsrnb.ca/the-latest-in-rural-health-research/funding/

Our New Network Coordinator



We wish Alisha good luck!

For the past year, Alisha Zacharias has worked as the RHSRNBC Network Coordinator. She has shown a tremendous amount of hard work and dedication to this position, and has helped to advance the Network to what it is today. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Alisha for her efforts, and we wish her the best in her future endeavors.

Taylor Fleming will be assuming Alisha's role as the RHSRNBC Network Coordinator. Taylor is a recent graduate of the University of British Columbia, having completed her degree in Biopsychology and Nutritional Sciences. She has

long been passionate about public health, working on projects with the Canadian Red Cross and Oxfam in her youth. However, Taylor's interest in rural health services was first sparked while she was working in a village in Swaziland on projects related to HIV and women's rights, and providing health information to rural residents. She hopes to further develop this passion for improving and strengthening rural health services at the RHSRNBC, and is excited to take on this new position role.



Taylor Fleming, RHSRNBC Network Coordinator

Recent Publications

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