



Upcoming Events

SAVE THE DATE! *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. **Abstracts due by July 15, 2013.** To submit an abstract or for more information check out: <http://crhrs-scrsr.usask.ca/pgbc2013/>.

Population Data BC: *Working with Administrative Data & Health Services Program Monitoring and Evaluation*

September 16- December 8, 2013 | Online

These two courses are part of the *Professional Specialization Certificate in Population Health* and will be offered online from September to December. They are intended to train health care professionals to understand the intricacies of population health, and to provide the proper tools to accurately examine, analyse and evaluate health data. **Registration is open from June 19 to August 23, 2013.** For more information, check out: <http://www.popdata.bc.ca/etu/PHDA/courses>.

North American Primary Care Research Group: *41st Annual Meeting*

November 9-13, 2013 | Ottawa ON

Join the North American Primary Care Research Group in our Nation's Capital this November. There will be pre-conference workshops, plenary sessions and poster presentations. Registration is scheduled to open this month. For more information, please check out NAPCRG's website: <http://www.napcrg.org/meetings/index.cfm>.

Have experience conducting rural health research?

RHSRNbc needs your help! In the coming months, we are looking to develop a rural health curriculum for teachers, researchers and students who are interested in learning more about rural health research. We would like to develop this curriculum in an online format via mediums such as podcasts, YouTube videos, handouts and slides. If you have any stories, expertise or ideas that you would like to share with others please email info@rhsrnbc.ca.

Recent Publications

Carey, T.A., Wakerman, J., Humphreys, J.S., Buykx, P. & M. Linderman. (2013). What primary care services should residents of rural and remote Australia be able to access? A systematic review of "core" primary health services. *BMC Health Services Research*, 13: 178.

Bilinski, H., Henry, C., Humbert, L. & P. Spriggs. (2013). The connection between psychosocial health, health behaviours and the environment in rural children. *Child Ind Res*, June 2013.

Takian, A., Doshmangir, L. & A. Rashidian. (2013). Implementing family physician programme in rural Iran: exploring the role of an existing primary health care network. *Family Practice*, June 2013 (doi: 10.1093/fampra/cmt025).

Sen Gupta, T.K., Manahan, D.L., Lennox, D.R., & N.L. Taylor. (2013). The Queensland Health Rural Generalist Pathway: providing a medical workforce for the bush. *Rural and Remote Health*, 13: 2319. (Online). Available: <http://www.rrh.org.au>

Wong, S.T., Wu, L., Boswell, B., Housden, L., & J. Lavoie. (2013). Strategies for moving towards equity in recruitment of rural and Aboriginal research participants. *Rural and Remote Health*, 13: 2453. (Online). Available: <http://www.rrh.org.au>

R.B. Hays. (2013). Utilisation of the healthcare system for authentic early experience placements. *Rural and Remote Health*, 13: 2328. (Online). Available: <http://www.rrh.org.au>

Duffy, G., Ross, S.J., Woolley, T.S., Sivamalai, S., Whaleboat, D., & A. Miller. (2013). Processes and outcomes for a successful engagement between a medical school and a remote Indigenous community in North Queensland, Australia. *Rural and Remote Health*, 13: 2277. (Online). Available: <http://www.rrh.org.au>

