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Upcoming Events in BC

Society of Rural Physicians 21st Annual Rural and Remote Medicine Course: *Sea to Sea to Sea*

April 4-7, 2013 | Victoria BC

This working conference hosted by the Society of Rural Physicians of Canada offers nearly 200 workshops, lectures and plenaries in a peer-to-peer interactive learning environment. Based largely on small group sessions, this conference will allow you to interact both with speakers and each other in beautiful Victoria, BC. Please visit <http://www.srpc.ca/rr2013/> for more information.

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. **Early-bird registration opens March 4, 2013.** For more details visit <https://cahspr.ca/en/node/2677>.

KT Canada Summer Institute: Accepting Applications

Application deadline: March 15, 2013

The purpose of the Summer Institute is to provide participants with the opportunity to increase their understanding of knowledge translation research and network with national and international KT experts. This year's theme is *Challenges in the Science and Practice of Knowledge Translation*. The Summer Institute will be held in Hamilton, Ontario, from June 17 to 19. This competition is open to graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, and junior faculty working in the field of knowledge translation. For more information check out: <http://www.mschr.org/>.

Online Certificate Course: Population Health & GIS

Registration deadline: April 19, 2013

This course is part of the Professional Specialization Certificate in Population Health Data Analysis program which provides a unique opportunity for health professionals to learn a diverse set of skills from multiple disciplines. The flexible entry program allows you to start in any term and to take up to two courses without applying to the full program. Course details can be found at: www.popdata.bc.ca/etu/PHDA/courses/03.

What does it take to be a leader for health equity?

March 14, 2013 | 10-11:30am, Online

The National Collaborating Centre for Determinants of Health (NCCDH), in collaboration with [CHNET-Works!](http://www.chnet-works.ca/), will be exploring what it takes to be a leader for health equity. This is in response to the increased recognition of the importance of structural interventions for addressing the underlying social determinants of health. The NCCDH is currently analyzing evidence and translating knowledge on this topic. For more information, or to register check out: http://www.chnet-works.ca/index.php?option=com_rsevents&view=events&Itemid=6&lang=en

KT Methods and Tools: Policy readiness tool

March 19, 2013 | 10-11:30am, Online

The National Collaborating Centre for Methods in Tools, in partnership with [CHNET-Works!](http://www.chnet-works.ca/), will be offering a free webinar outlining the *Policy Readiness Tool: Understanding a Municipality's Readiness for Policy Change and Strategies for Taking Action*. The toolkit includes a number of strategies and resources for policy change, such as: providing supportive evidence; using media advocacy; and working with decision-makers. For more information, or to register check out: http://www.chnet-works.ca/index.php?option=com_rsevents&view=events&Itemid=6&lang=en

Recent Publications

Coghill, Cara-Lee M. (2013). Exploring the built environment and physical activity in rural Ontario health units. *Open Access Dissertations and Theses*. Paper 7677.

Kenny, A., Hyett, N., Sawtell, J., Dickson-Swift, V., Farmer, J. & O'Meara, P. (2013). Community participation in rural health: a scoping review. *BMC Health Services Research*, 13(64).

White, D. (2013). Development of a rural health framework: Implications for program service planning and delivery. *Healthcare Policy*, 8(3): 27– 41.

Centre for Rural Health Research's BLOG



The Centre for Rural Health Research (CRHR) has recently launched a new website which includes a daily blog! It features updates on the work our Centre is currently involved in, in addition to the latest on rural health news, awards and events.

Check it out at: www.crrh.ca.

Awards & Funding

Canadian Institute for Health Research | <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/193.html>

- **Knowledge Synthesis Grant: Spring Competition**
Deadline: April 2, 2013
- **Planning Grants: Spring 2013 Competition**
Deadline: June 17, 2013
- **Master's Award: Dr. James Rossiler MPH Practicum Awards Program**
Deadline: March 15, 2013

Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research | <http://www.msfr.org>

- **Request for Applications: A cost-effectiveness study of better at home**
Deadline: April 3, 2013
- **2013 Aubrey J. Tingle Prize** (for internationally novel health services research)
Deadline: March 29, 2013



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