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Upcoming RHSRNbc Workshops Web conferencing and travel bursaries available!



Developing your Research Ideas into Research Projects June 1st, Castlegar BC

9:30-4:30, lunch provided.

Hosts: Dr. Barbara Pesut Ph.D., Katrina Plamondon & Tammy McLean

Description: This workshop is a research skill building workshop developed for healthcare professionals, academic faculty or students who, are interested in conducting health services research, but are interested in developing their skills, tools or confidence to carry out their research projects. This workshop takes an interactive approach to developing a research idea into a research project and will guide you through the critical steps of the research process including; building a research team, writing a research proposal and, conducting research in a rural environment.

Register online at www.rhsrnbc.ca! Web conferencing by wait list.

Navigating Research Ethics & Aboriginal Health Research Ethics



June 15th, Nanaimo BC 9:30-4:30, lunch provided.

Hosts: Lynn Cummings & Dr. Chris Lalonde Ph.D.

Description: This two part workshop will spend the morning discussing research ethics for health services research including, why ethics are important, when and how to apply for ethics and where to apply for ethics. Special emphasis will be placed on the consent process and health authority ethics applications. The afternoon will be hosted by Aboriginal health research expert, Dr. Chris Lalonde of UVic and will focus on research ethics for Aboriginal health research including, approaching and engaging aboriginal communities, appropriate research methodologies and returning results to the community.

Register online at www.rhsrnbc.ca! Web Conferencing available.

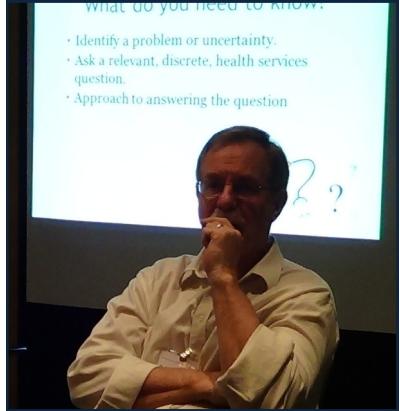
These workshops have been accredited by The College of Family Physicians of Canada and the BC Chapter for up to 6 Mainpro-M1 credits each.

New to our Website....



**Video Workshops from the 2012 Rural and Remote Conference by
RHSRNbc Network Director, Dr. Stefan Grzybowski**

- Developing a Research Idea
- Gathering Evidence for Rural Practice



Upcoming Knowledge Translation Events

IDC Brown Bag Lunch

Dispensing Geographies: Understanding The Realities Of Distance, Telehealth, And Oncology Pharmacy - Dana Cole & Sarah De Leeuw

12:15-1:15 May 24th, 2012

4th Floor Education Room, University Hospital of Northern BC

WebEx: innovationdevelopment.webex.com Password: brownbag, Meeting# 804 389 850

Teleconference: 1-877-385-4099 Code: 835 3420 #

Upcoming Events and Conferences

Realities of Northern Oncology Conference

May 4-5, Prince George Civic Center

Physicians, nurses, allied health professionals, and trainees with a scope of practice or interest in cancer care. Topics and themes will focus on practical and community based practice. By the end of this conference, participants will be able to:

- Become familiar with surveillance and survivorship concerns and solutions for the North.
- Expand on their knowledge of radiation therapy treatment.
- Improve on patient care in the palliative setting.
- Review symptom management control for the paediatric oncology patient.
- Enhance management of oncological emergencies.
- Explore alternative and complimentary care options.

Annual Canadian Association for Health Services and Policy Research Conference.

May 29-31, 2012 in Montreal Qc.

Abstract submission closes: Thursday, January 12, 2012

The CAHSPR annual conference brings together over 400 of Canada's leading researchers, decision-makers, managers, and trainees to exchange ideas and share findings from the most recent studies in health services and policy research. Featuring over 200 presentations in plenary, small group, and poster formats, CAHSPR's conference has something for everyone. Visit <https://cahspr.ca/en/event/cahspr/2012-annual-cahspr-conference>

7th BC Rural Communities Summit—Grassroots, Growing Sustainable Rural Communities.

June 7-9 2012 in Grand Forks, BC.

The BC Rural Network and Community Futures Boundary will bring together rural stakeholders from across BC to learn firsthand about effective and practical approaches to empowering rural communities in the challenges and opportunities presented to them by a changing climate and a climate of change for rural BC. This event will engage participants through a variety of information sessions, interactive workshops, skills development, debates and dialogue and is expected to attract 150 delegates from a cross section of the rural communities in BC and beyond. Participants will be representatives of rural, remote and northern communities, private, public and non-profit organizational sectors, educational institutions, youth, and all orders of government (Federal, Provincial, Municipal and First Nations). Travel Bursaries will be available for members of the BC Rural Network. <http://www.bcruralnetwork.ca/bcruralsummit>

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

Funding Opportunities

RHSRNbc Research Support Awards

Travel bursaries will be awarded to RHSRNbc members who have been invited to present their rural health services research orally or, in poster format at either a national or international conference. There are four bursaries to be won—three national bursaries of up to \$450 and one international bursary of \$750. These bursaries are intended to *subsidize* the costs of travel and accommodation and other expenses related to conference participation.

This competition has a *rolling deadline* and bursaries will be awarded on a first come first serve basis to deserving applications given they meet appropriate standards of quality. Application forms are available online at www.rhsrnbc.ca.

CIHR Awards:

Team Grant Community Based Primary Care Research Initiative

Letter of Intent due: May 1, 2012

Application due: October 10, 2012

The Canadian Institutes of Health Research has launched a Signature Initiative to fund research that supports the

delivery of high-quality, Community-Based Primary Healthcare (CBPHC) across Canada. CBPHC covers the broad range of primary prevention (including public health) and primary care services within the community, including health promotion and disease prevention; the diagnosis, treatment, and management of chronic and episodic illness; rehabilitation support; and end of life care. [More information...](#)

Catalyst Grant—Health Service and Systems for an Aging Population

Registration Deadline: June 15, 2012

Application Deadline: August 18, 2012

The goal of the HSSAP is compassionate, evidence-based, fiscally responsible care for older Canadians, both within and beyond the formal health care system. The objectives of the HSSAP initiative are to develop and exchange knowledge that will inform health services and systems across the spectrum of care for older Canadians. This care spectrum extends from primary care to long term care, home care and end-of life care. The expected outcomes are changes in policy and programming by provincial governments, health care delivery organizations and health care providers, etc. that are informed by the funded research and the knowledge translation and exchange. The impact will be improved quality of life for older Canadians receiving care within and/or beyond the formal health care system .

Planning Grants: Spring 2012 Competition

Registration Deadline June 15, 2012

Application Deadline October 31, 2012

CIHR recognizes that an important part of this process is the planning required to build active and meaningful collaborations and/or effectively scan and understand the health research landscape before embarking on a grant application. The CIHR Knowledge Translation (KT) Branch will provide support to individuals or groups for planning activities that will contribute to the advancement of research consistent with the mandate of CIHR.

Resources for Researchers

The Canadian Health Services Research Foundation (CHSRF)

The CHSRF offers a number of great resources for researchers including documents on: reader friendly writing, self editing, designing research posters, giving a research presentation and disseminating your results. <http://www.chsrf.ca/publicationsandresources/ResourcesForResearchers.aspx>

CIHR Operating Grant Information Session

When: Thursday, May 24 from 9 A.M. to 12 P.M.

Where: UBC Point Grey campus (location TBD)

Who: UBC faculty preparing new grants, resubmissions or renewals for the September 15 competition – new faculty, new-to-CIHR faculty (e.g., SSHRC researchers considering a migration to CIHR) and faculty interested in a CIHR refresher – as well as grant facilitators, grant writers and other research support staff

To register: <http://research.ubc.ca/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=61>

Co-hosted with the Faculty of Medicine

CIHR New Investigator Salary Award Workshop

When: Tuesday, May 29 from 9 A.M. to 12 P.M.

Where: UBC Point Grey campus (location TBD)

Who: UBC faculty preparing new applications or resubmissions for the September 15 competition

To register: <http://research.ubc.ca/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=62>