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## Register Now!

### RHSRNbc Research Skill Enhancing Workshop - Academic Grant Writing & Administrative Data in Rural Health Research.

November 25th, 2011 Vancouver BC

RHSRNbc has teamed up with the UBC Department of Family Practice to bring you a second Skill Enhancing Workshop November 25th in Vancouver BC. This two part, full day workshop promises to be an exciting and enriching experience for researchers of all skill levels and disciplines. RSVP early for a seat or a WebEx connection - space is limited!

\* If you are unable to attend our first workshop in Prince George, note that Dr. Jude Kornelsen will be presenting on Academic Grant Writing again in this second workshop!

**9:30 - 12:30** - *Academic Grant Writing for Success; Context, Content & Strategy*. Hosted by Dr. Jude Kornelsen, Assistant Professor at the UBC Department of Family Practice, Co-director of the Center for Rural Health Research.

**1:30 - 4:30** - *Administrative Data and Rural Health Services Research*. Hosted by Dr. Kim McGrail, assistant professor in the UBC School of Population and Public Health, and Associate Director of the UBC Centre for Health Services and Policy Research.

**To register for this workshop, please email [irvingk@rhsrnc.ca](mailto:irvingk@rhsrnc.ca). Please note there is a maximum of 15 seats and 10 WebEx participants available - RSVP early!**

## Call for Research Skill Enhancing Workshop Topics for Spring 2012!!

RHSRNbc intends to hold a Spring Research Skill Enhancing Workshop and, we want to know what workshops you feel would be most beneficial to your research. We are interested in your suggestions for workshop topics and content as well as who you would like to see hosting our next workshop. Send us an email at [info@rhsrnc.ca](mailto:info@rhsrnc.ca)



RHSRNbc presents...

## ***Knowledge Translation to Go***

This fall, RHSRNbc introduces our newest strategy for the mobilization of rural health services research results in the form of small luncheon events titled “KT to Go”. These 1 hour luncheons will be held at various educational institutions around the province, and will be hosted by an established rural health services researcher who will present their current work or findings to a group of interested individuals over lunch. Each of these events will be broadcast via WebEx for anyone who wishes to attend from an off campus location. RHSRNbc is currently looking for researchers in the Okanagan and Vancouver Island area who are interested in presenting their work at an upcoming “KT to Go” event. If you are interested in presenting or would like to recommend someone, please email [irvingk@rhsrnb.ca](mailto:irvingk@rhsrnb.ca)

## **RHSRNbc Travel Bursaries Competition**

RHSRNbc is excited to announce our first ever travel bursary competition! Travel bursaries will be awarded to RHSRNbc members who have been invited to present their rural health services research poster or project 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 cost of travel to conferences and knowledge translation.

Preference will be given to junior researchers, graduate students and community based researchers who, a) conduct research on or with rural communities in BC and b) who are able to clearly articulate their research link with rural health services research in their bursary application. Allowable expenses include: airfare, accommodation, conference registration, meals and transportation. Funds will be reimbursed after the conference with submission of original receipts and airline boarding passes.

### **Conditions:**

- Applicants must be a RHSRNbc member
- Applicants must be presenting rural BC health services research
- Applicants must be actively engaged in rural health services research

### **Application**

This competition has a *rolling deadline* and bursaries will be awarded on a first come first serve basis given they meet a minimum standard of completion and quality. Applications should be submitted as soon as possible with copy of your *letter of acceptance* from the conference organizers and a copy of your *abstract*. Application forms are available online at [www.rhsrnb.ca](http://www.rhsrnb.ca) and attached to newsletter email.



## Spotlight on:



**Dr. Kim McGrail - PhD,**  
Health Care and Epidemiology,  
MPH, Health Behavior and Health  
Education, BBA, University of  
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Dr. Kim McGrail is an assistant professor in the UBC School of Population and Public Health, an Associate Director of the UBC Centre for Health Services and Policy Research and a senior researcher with Statistics Canada. Her research interests include health care services use, understanding health care as a determinant of health, comparative health policy, and the development of health information and technology to improve evidence and practice. She has conducted collaborative research with provincial and national agencies including the BC Ministry of Health Services, the Canadian Institute for Health Information and the Health Council of Canada.

## Upcoming External Events...

### **Diabetes Educator Course, November 21<sup>st</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, 2011** **Toronto, Ontario**

This comprehensive four-day course is for health professionals from a variety of disciplines who face diabetes in practice. The goal is to update your understanding of the complexities of diabetes care, and learn effective approaches to educate those affected by diabetes. It is an ideal course if you are entering the dynamic, specialty field of diabetes education.

For further information and registration, please visit the course website at <http://www.interprofessional.ubc.ca/IN9568/>, or please contact us at [ian.ipce@ubc.ca](mailto:ian.ipce@ubc.ca) or (604) 827 – 3112.

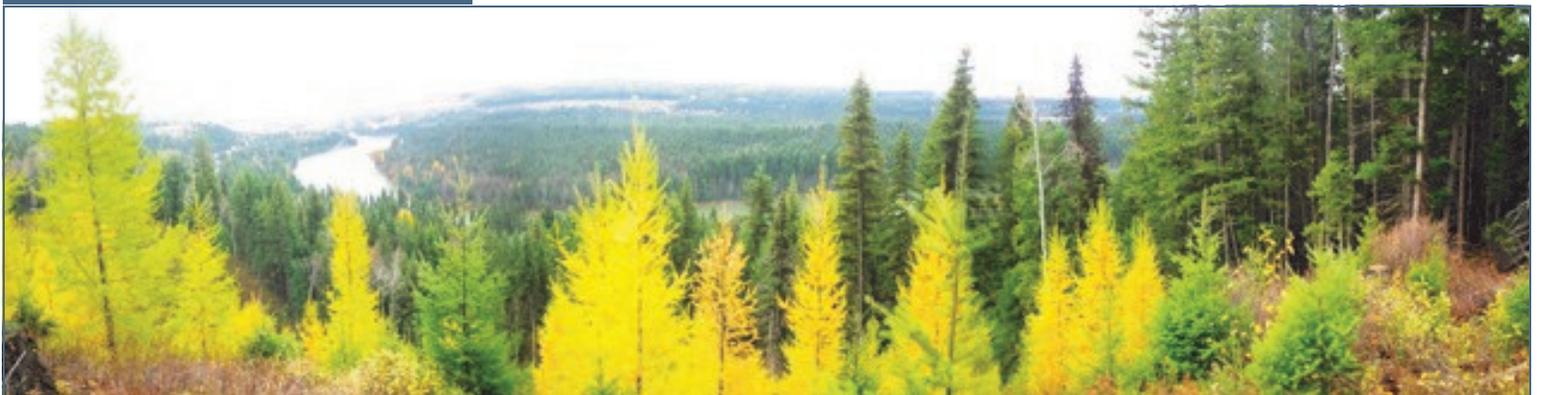
The course brochure is available at [http://www.interprofessional.ubc.ca/in9568/DEC\\_toronto\\_Fall2011.pdf](http://www.interprofessional.ubc.ca/in9568/DEC_toronto_Fall2011.pdf)

### **Population Health Data Analysis Conference, Feb 8-10, 2012** **Vancouver BC.**

The conference will be designed to meet the interests of researchers, faculty members, graduate students and representatives from government and health related organizations who work in the area of Population and Public Health. **February 8th will include plenary presentations** that focus on data linkage infrastructure, researcher case studies in different forms of data analysis, and innovation in presentation and knowledge translation. **February 9th and 10th will feature one- and two-day hands-on workshops** that will align with key presentations from day one and enhance research skills. Further details on speakers and registration information will be posted at [www.popdata.bc.ca](http://www.popdata.bc.ca) soon.

### **Save the Date! Research Methods Workshop, March 2-4, 2012** **UBC, Vancouver BC**

UBC Department of Family Practice will host a three day Research Methods Workshop in March 2012 with the aim of introducing family practice based research and to foster mentorship within the department. The workshop is open to all department faculty, clinical scholars and residents. More information to follow.



# Funding Opportunities

## **Northern Cancer Control Strategy—Discovery Grants**

**Deadline: December 1st 2011.**

The Northern Cancer Control Strategy (BC Cancer Agency, Northern Health & PHSA) in partnership with UNBC, have created a number of small seed grants to support the 'Discovery' grant competition. The 'Discovery' seed grants are meant to initiate innovative cancer-related research in Northern B.C. Any UNBC, UBC, Northern Health, PHSA or BC Cancer Agency faculty or staff member (as of September 01, 2011) is eligible to submit a research project proposal. Through a competitive evaluation, approximately 4 'Discovery' grants of \$2,000 each will be awarded by the Northern Cancer Control Strategy in 2011/2012. For more information visit:

<http://www.northerncancerstrategy.ca/Research/FundingOpportunities/InternalFundingOpportunities.aspx>

## **Sue Harris Family Practice Research Grant**

**Deadline: January 27, 2012.**

The Sue Harris Family Practice Research Grant supports research that contributes to women's health within the discipline of family practice. The funding is intended to support new researchers (family practice residents and/or practitioners) to develop and carry out a pilot research project. The principal investigator must be a:

- family physician licensed and residing in BC and who is in good standing with the CFPC/BCCFP
- family medicine resident registered at and in good standing with the University of British Columbia (UBC) Family Medicine Residency Program and also in good standing with the CFPC/BCCFP

Interdisciplinary teams are encouraged as long as they are led by a Family Physician. Proposed research projects must be directly related to women's health.

The value of each Sue Harris Family Practice Research grant will be up to \$2,500 for a resident project, and up to \$5,000 for a family practitioner project. The number and value of awards granted each year will be determined by the funds available. See website for more information.

<http://www.whri.org/research-support/documents/FullRFAGrantApplication-REV20Sep11.pdf>

## **Nelly Auersperg Award in Women's Health Research**

**Application Deadline January 13th, 2012**

The Nelly Auersperg Award supports pilot studies in women's health which aim to generate preliminary data, test new approaches, methodologies or tools. The amount awarded for this one-year grant is \$10,000-\$15,000. The funding supports activities that will enable the pursuit of more ambitious studies and foster further funding applications.

At the time of application:

- Principal Applicants must be residents of BC
- Principal Applicant(s) must be an independent researcher/ clinician (includes midwives, nurses, social workers and physicians), and /or must have completed a post-graduate degree (Masters, PhD or MD)
- Principal Applicants cannot be enrolled as students in a degree or diploma program and cannot hold positions as post-doctoral fellows, residents, or clinical fellows.

For more information visit:

[http://www.whri.org/research-support/documents/NellyAuerspergAwardinWomensHealthResearch\\_06SEPT11FinalRFA.pdf](http://www.whri.org/research-support/documents/NellyAuerspergAwardinWomensHealthResearch_06SEPT11FinalRFA.pdf)

