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Northern Health Research Days 2012

The Rural Health Research Network of BC in partnership with Northern Health is presenting a one-day workshop event, as an adjunct to Northern Health Research Days 2012. We still have a few spots available in our workshops! *To register, please visit www.rhsrnbc.ca*

Research Skills Enhancing Workshops

November 14th, Prince George BC

9:30am – 12:30pm: Knowledge Translation: Research into Practice and Policy. Presented by Dr. Jude Kornelsen, Assistant Professor, UBC Department of Family Practice

1:30pm – 4:30pm: Preparing for Publication. Presented by Dr. Shannon Wagner, Associate Professor, UNBC School of Health Sciences

Knowledge Mobilization: Research to Action

November 15 & 16, 2012, Prince George BC

Healthcare professionals, researchers and community partners will gather on November 15 & 16, 2012 in Prince George to share knowledge on research partnerships and celebrate health research in Northern BC. **Registration for this event is FREE!** Conference registration and other information can be found at: <http://www.northernhealth.ca/YourHealth/ResearchandEvaluation/ResearchDays.aspx>

Upcoming Events in BC

InspireNet's Fall Conference

Making Research Partnerships Work: What does it take?

November 5, 2012, 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. Online registration is through the University of Victoria, InspireNet's host institution. For more details, check out: <http://www.inspirenet.ca/Connect-2012>.

Centre for Aboriginal Health Research 2012-13: ***Brown Bag Speaker Series***

November 21, 2012, Victoria BC

The Centre for Aboriginal Health Research (CAHR) will be presenting the second session of their 2012-2012 Brown Bag Speakers Series on Wednesday, November 21st from 11:30am-1pm. The second session will be hosted by El-Shadan Tautolo who will speak on ***The Pacific Island Families Study: Longitudinal investigations of health and wellbeing amongst Pacific families in New Zealand***. There are options to attend in-person (CAHR office, 700 Royal Avenue, Victoria) or via web-conferencing. For more information, please visit the CAHR website at <http://cahr.uvic.ca> or contact Robynne at redgar@uvic.ca.

IDC 2012-13: ***Brown Bag Speaker Series***

November 22, 2012, Prince George BC

Dr. Greg Hasleth will present ***Working with Communities***. The presentation will take place at UHNBC 4th-floor education room 410 from 12:15-1:15pm. Webcast is available at <https://innovationdevelopment.webex.com> and teleconferencing by calling 1-877-385-4099 (Passcode: 835 3420#).

Half day workshop: How to Design a Randomized Controlled Trial for Family Practice or the Community

November 24, 2012, UBC Point Grey Campus, Vancouver

Workshop Host: Dr. Raina Elley, Associate Professor and Family Physician, Dept. General Practice and Primary Health Care, University of Auckland; Visiting Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Study Research Fellow, University of British Columbia.

Aim: There are many opportunities for using randomized controlled trial (RCT) research methodology in family practice or the community to assess the effectiveness of interventions such as lifestyle, practice-based, medical or procedural interventions. This workshop provides the opportunity for those interested to learn how to design and conduct RCTs in family practice or the community. Dr. Elley has considerable research experience and has designed and conducted over 16 RCTs in primary care/the community.

For more information or to register, please contact Dr. Elley at c.elley@auckland.ac.nz

2012 PHABC Conference

Reorienting Health Services: Aligning Primary Health Care and Public Health in Pursuit of Health for All

November 22-23, 2012, Burnaby BC

This is a two-day event that will ask participants to address one of the more difficult challenges of the Ottawa Charter: the need to shift our health care systems from a path dominated by the goal of curing illness, to a path that aims to promote the health of the people. For more information please visit <http://www.phabc.org/>.

Upcoming CHNET– Works! Webinars

National Collaborating Centre of Aboriginal Health on The Fine Arts of Health

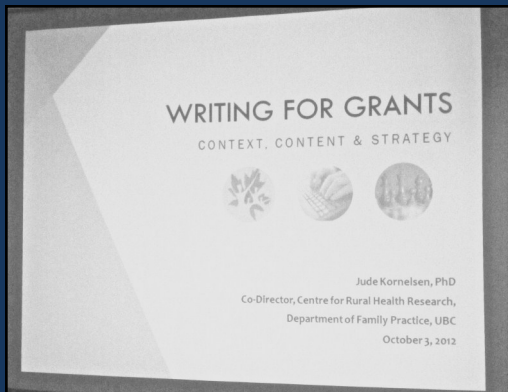
November 8, 2012 from 1-2pm EST

This presentation will highlight a variety of creative community projects, including a recent research project in a small northern First Nations community that involved making art. This presentation will also highlight a project that used creative and critical writing in a faculty of medicine to teach about First Nations communities. More information can be found at <http://www.chnet-works.ca/>.

Scientist Knowledge Translation Training (SKTT) Knowledge Translation Planning Template™

November 30, 2012 from 1-2pm EST

Curious about the knowledge translation process? This presentation will discuss the Scientist Knowledge Translation Training (SKTT) Knowledge Translation Planning Template™, which has been developed by Dr. Melanie Barwick with colleagues from CAMH and SickKids. This toolkit can be used to plan and evaluate KT strategies for research projects in all settings, and has been used in a variety of sectors. More information can be found at <http://www.chnet-works.ca/>.



Recent Publications

- Margolis S.A. (2012). Is Fly in/Fly out (FIFO) a viable interim solution to address remote medical workforce shortages? *Rural and Remote Health*, 12: 2261. Accessed at <http://www.rrh.org.au>
- Kiepek N., Hancock L., Topozini D., Cromarty H., Morgan A. & Kelly L. (2012). Facilitating medical withdrawal from opiates in rural Ontario. *Rural and Remote Health*, 12: 2193. Accessed at <http://www.rrh.org.au>

Grant Writing Resources

Thinking about writing a grant soon? There are a ton of great online resources that are completely free! The Network's website (<http://www.rhsrnb.ca/grantwriting.html>) has some great links that connect you to various academic institutions. Additionally, we have a list of resources that will assist you in writing that grant application!

Highlighted resource for this month: *The Art of Grantmanship*, McMaster University

This resource is intended for both new and veteran investigators in order to help optimize one's chance of writing a successful grant. Check out this free resource at:

http://fhs.mcmaster.ca/healthresearch/guide_grantsmanship.html

Awards & Funding

Michael Smith Foundation of Health Research | <http://www.msfhr.org/>

Call for proposals: *How are the Roles of the Care Team (Registered Nurses, Registered Psychiatric Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses, and Health Care Aides) Changing within New Models of Care Delivery in BC Residential Care Facilities?*

- Deadline: November 16, 2012

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

Health Research Communications Award

- Deadline: April 1, 2013

Institute Community Support Grants and Awards

- Deadline: Various

Master's Award: Winter 2013 Priority Announcement

- Deadline: February 1, 2013

Job Opportunities

Research Coordinator – Community Based Research in Dementia and Aging

UBC's Neurology Division is seeking an excellent candidate for the Research Coordinator position for their project that explores concepts of well-being and autonomy in aging and dementia among First Nations peoples. For more information, please visit UBC's Career Website, Job ID: 14313 (www.hr.ubc.ca/staff-careers/).

- Deadline: November 7, 2012



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