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**Building Capacity, Collaboration & Communication**

**Dear RHSRNbc members,**

I hope this newsletter finds you well and that you're having a wonderful summer! In May, we had a very successful RHSRNbc research symposium at UBC focused on the topics of addiction and substance use and attended by researchers and students from across BC. Symposium proceedings will be posted on our website soon.

We are featuring our **Team Building Collaborative Awards** in this newsletter. Please see the box below with additional information - we will be accepting applications until August 31st, 2017. If you have any questions about the awards or applications feel free to contact me by email.

Happy reading!

Warm regards,  
Nisrine El Amiri, Network Coordinator

**Monthly Profile Features**

Would you like to be profiled in an upcoming newsletter?

Fill out our quick and easy [form](#) on the website, or contact the RHSRNbc coordinator (nisrine.elamiri@ubc.ca) with a description of the work you're doing in the field of health services research.

**RHSRNbc Collaborative Awards**

We are currently accepting applications for the RHSRNbc Collaborative Team Awards. We have three awards available (each worth \$5,000) to support the development of new multi-disciplinary research teams focused on an issue of current importance to rural and remote health services.

**Funding Opportunities**

**Vancouver Foundation Grants**

For further information and application instructions please [click here](#) to download our Award Information form or check out [our website](#).

Applications will be accepted until August 31st, 2017.

Check out Vancouver Foundation's [website](#) for information on their many grants!

## **RHSRNbc Travel Bursary Competition**

RHSRNbc offers four bursaries to **RHSRNbc members** who have been invited to present their rural health services research at a conference. Find the application [on our website](#).



## **Recent Publications**

[A competency-based curriculum for training rural family physicians in operative delivery](#)

[Procedural skills of Australian general practice registrars: A cross-sectional analysis](#)

[What factors do critical access hospital trustee/board members believe are important to recruitment of physicians and do they differ from hospital administrators and physicians](#)

[Freestanding midwifery units: Maternal and neonatal outcomes following transfer](#)

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