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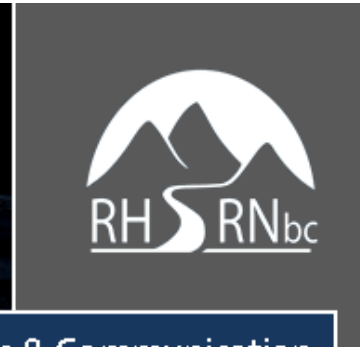
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Building Capacity, Collaboration & Communication

Dear RHSRNbc members,

I hope this newsletter finds you well and rested after a sunshine-filled long weekend! May started with a very successful RHSRNbc research symposium at UBC attended by researchers, clinicians, and students from BC and Australia.

Symposium proceedings will be posted on our website and highlighted in our June newsletter.

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 June 26th, 2015. If you have any questions about the awards or applications feel free to contact me by email.

We are heading up to Penticton, BC this weekend for the Rural Emergency Continuum of Care (RECC) Conference - we hope to see many of you there and will report on the conference in June.

Happy reading!

Warm regards,
Emily Ryan, Network Coordinator

In this newsletter:

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Check out the [Centre for Rural Health Research](#) (CRHR) website for up to date publications and rural health services news.

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

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 June 26, 2015.



Upcoming Events

Challenges and Opportunities in Rural HIV Health

July 18, 2015 | Vancouver BC | More information [here](#)
This speaker series and networking session will take place at SFU (Harbour Centre) - for more information please [click here](#).

Keeping it Rural Conference

May 26-28, 2015 | Salmon Arm BC | More information [here](#)

This conference is organized by the Southern Interior Beetle Action Coalition and features a variety of keynote speeches, six panel presentations and t

Canadian Association for Health Services and Research Policy Conference

May 25-28, 2015 | Montreal QC | More information [here](#)

This year's conference 'Learning from Each Other: Across Disciplines, Jurisdictions, and Generations' will be held in Montreal. The organization aims to bridge the gap between research evidence and knowledge translation. The event looks very interesting - registration is open.

PriFor - Primary Healthcare Forum 2015

June 29-30, 2015 | St. John's NL | More information [here](#)

This year's focus is on Patient Oriented Research that Matters - check out this website for [more information](#).

Foundation Grants

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](#).

In the News

UBC RCPD release results of [Rural Emergency Medicine](#) needs assessment, report nearly 40 recommendations

JSC creates [British Columbia Rural Interest Awards](#) for UBC medical students

What is [cultural competency](#)?

Videos from the Society of Rural Physicians of Canada's annual conference

[Dr. Stu Iglesias:](#)
surgical services by

Recent Publications

[An examination of retention factors among registered practical nurses in north-eastern Ontario, Canada](#)

[Colonoscopy in rural communities: a systematic review of the frequency and quality](#)

[Preventing rural workforce by design](#)

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questions that matter
to advancing the rural
generalist agenda

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