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COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSES: LEADERS FOR A HEALTHY CANADA

9TH NATIONAL CHNC CONFERENCE

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

For Oral Presentations, Networking Cafés, PechaKucha,
Poster Presentations and Talking Poster Presentations

BLUEPRINT FOR ACTION

June 2 - 4, 2014

9th National
CHNC Conference
Ottawa, ON



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**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS:
NOVEMBER 29, 2013**

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Abstracts may be submitted in either English or French.

Abstract submissions are encouraged from nurses in practice, administration, education, research and policy as well as student nurses. The call for abstracts is based on *A Blueprint For Action For Community Health Nursing In Canada* which can be viewed at the following link under the section Publications 2011: http://www.chnc.ca/documents/2011March30Blueprint_Final.pdf

GOAL:

Advancing Community Health Nursing in Canada

PARTICIPANT OUTCOME OBJECTIVES:

- Acquire tools, products and processes to advance practice
- Generate research questions, connections and opportunities
- Discover innovative leadership strategies
- Strengthen CHN visibility and identity

SUBTHEMES:

The conference themes will follow the 6 areas of the **Blueprint for Action**:

- Workforce Development
- Scope of Practice and Role Clarity
- CHN Leadership and Voice
- Interprofessional & Intersectoral Partnerships
- Health System Transformation
- Community Health Nursing Education

CONFERENCE SESSIONS INCLUDE:

Oral Presentations – 25 minutes inclusive of question period.

Networking Cafés – One topic is discussed for the duration of the 50 minute session. As the facilitator you will engage and guide the group in the discussion. Typically the facilitator provides an overview, key points/perspectives then leads full room discussion or small group discussions at the tables. Sometimes the participants move to cross pollinate discussion. Outcome of the discussions are typically summarized in the large group to support action for the future.

PechaKucha Presentations – PechaKucha presenters will have the opportunity to present 20 slides for 20 seconds each. Presentations will be 9 minutes inclusive of question period. This format works best for story-telling type presentations that are very visual in nature. <http://www.pecha-kucha.org/>

Digital Poster Presentations – Posters will be displayed digitally at the conference where you will have the opportunity to discuss your poster with conference participants at a scheduled time.

Talking Poster Presentations – Talking poster presenters will have the opportunity to present their poster during a break out session. Presentations will be 9 minutes inclusive of question period. Posters will also be displayed digitally at the conference.

HOW TO SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT ONLINE

Abstracts (up to 300 words) and brief biography (up to 100 words) should be saved in MS Word (or RTF) format to facilitate transfer of content into the appropriate sections of the abstract template. All abstracts must be submitted online – all information fields requested must be completed.



CONTENT

State the **issue, focus or project purpose** in the first paragraph. Briefly describe the manner in which the issue was addressed or the study or project conducted. Describe the **findings, conclusions or solutions** to the issue or idea and how findings can be used in community health nursing (i.e., **how is it actionable?**). Clearly identify the implications of the work for **nursing** in various settings and contexts.

Authors are expected to clearly outline key learning outcomes.

Within your abstract, please identify the sub-theme that is most relevant to your abstract.

SELECTION PROCESS

All abstracts are subjected to “blind” peer review. Selection criteria include relevance to Community Health Nursing as well as the conference theme and subthemes.

NOTIFICATION

All abstracts will be acknowledged on the date they are received. Abstracts will not be accepted after midnight EST of the deadline date of November 29, 2013. The selection process will be completed and all primary authors notified of the outcome in December 2013.

All presenters are responsible for all expenses incurred and must register for the conference prior to the printing of the conference program.

Submit your Abstracts online at www.chnc.ca

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE

please contact the Conference Registrar:

Email: chnc@absolutevents.com or Telephone: 416-595-1414