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Great Big News - April, 2010

**Get inspired and excited about being a community health nurse!**

Three outstanding keynote speakers! Informative concurrent sessions including more than 70 speakers, 6 Networking Cafes, 40 roundtable discussions, 20 poster presentations, on topics relevant to public health, home health and community health nurses across Canada! Learn, discover and network with experts in the fields of research, education and practice, administration and policy.

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**2010 Award of Merit and Barbara Mildon Certification Bursary**

Nominate a CHN who has made an outstanding contribution to community health nursing.

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Have you written your CHN certification examination in 2010? Check out the CHNC website and consider applying for this Bursary. [Click here](#)

Two NEW Cornerstone Documents Coming in June!

Thanks to funding from the Public Health Agency of Canada and the expertise of many CHN volunteers, two new publications will be released in June:

1. The CHNC Home Health Nursing Competencies – will be launched at the 4th Annual CHN Conference, Sheraton Centre, June 18th, 2010.

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2. "Public Health ~ Community Health Nursing Practice in Canada: Roles and Activities" (Fourth Edition) and "La pratique infirmière en santé publique ~ en santé communautaire au Canada : Rôles et activités" (4e Édition).

Addresses the who, what, when, where, why and how of public health nursing practice in Canada. This publication was completed in collaboration with the Canadian Public Health Association and will be officially launched in June at the CPHA Centenary Conference in Toronto.

### **2010-2011 Funding Announcement!**

CHNC has signed a contribution agreement with the Public Health Workforce Development Products and Tools Program for Fiscal year April 1, 2010 - March 31, 2011 that will fund a number of key projects to strengthen community health nursing in Canada including:

- the redevelopment of the Canadian Community Health Nursing Standards of Practice,
- the development, use and evaluation of partner the CCHN Practice Model in collaboration with the CASN and CNA,
- the development and implementation of a Blue Print for Action to strengthen community health nursing in Canada,
- the development of workshops and webinars in English and French related to implementing the public health nursing competencies and the home health nursing competencies, population health promotion practice and training facilitators of Communities of Practice.

More details will be posted on our website  
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