



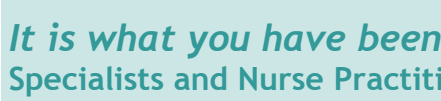
APN CHAIR E-NEWS



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Welcome to the Advanced Practice Nursing Chair Program E-News!

Our mission is to partner with decision makers to increase Canada's capacity of nurse researchers who will conduct high quality policy relevant health services research in the field of advanced practice nursing (APN).



It is what you have been waiting for! Clinical Nurse Specialists and Nurse Practitioners in Canada: A Decision Support Synthesis is now available on the CHSRF Website. Click Here

More NP led clinics open in Ontario!

The Belleville and Lively Clinics....read more

E-News

APN Chair News is a free electronic newsletter published three times a year. If you know others who would like to receive this newsletter, please forward this e-news and ask them to subscribe by sending an email to charbon@mcmaster.ca. If your email address is changing, please let us know.

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Awards & Recognition

Judy Burgess

Alba DiCenso

Kelley Kilpatrick

Spotlight on Research

Canadian Journal of Nursing Research (CJNR) Focus on Advanced Practice Nursing -June 2010 Volume 42 No 2

This special issue of CJNR is a compilation of articles and research focused on advanced practice nurses and includes a guest editorial from Alba DiCenso and Denise Bryant Lukosius. A must read! Click here for full issue.

Designing Innovative Cancer Services and Advanced Practice Nursing Roles: Toolkit



This toolkit provides a systematic guide for developing innovative cancer care services that maximize the use of advanced nursing and other health provider roles. The toolkit is based on the PEPPA Framework (participatory, evidence-informed, patient centred process for APN role development, implementation and evaluation).

Use of the PEPPA Framework and this toolkit promotes:

- Appropriate use of health care resources based on patient need
• Interdisciplinary team work
• Improved coordination and continuity of care
• Stakeholder acceptance and satisfaction with advanced practice nursing
• Long-term APN role sustainability

Potential toolkit users may include:

- Government policy makers
• Health care planners
• Health care administrators and managers
• Nursing leaders
• Advanced practice nurses
• Health care providers
• APN educators
• Health researchers

To access your free electronic copy of the toolkit, please visit Cancer Care Ontario Website. For further information or questions about this toolkit, please contact:

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6th International Nurse Practitioner/Advanced Practice Nursing Network (INP/APNN) Conference September 8-11, Brisbane, Australia

The APN Chair Program was well represented at the INP/APNN conference with the following presentations:

- 1. "Perceptions of team effectiveness: boundary work and the introduction of a cardiology acute care NP role" Oral Presentation by Kelley Kilpatrick, APN Chair Graduate and Post Doctoral Fellow
2. "Conceptual framework to evaluate the acute care NP role and perceptions of team effectiveness" Poster Presentation by Kelley Kilpatrick, APN Chair Graduate and Post Doctoral Fellow
3. "Evaluating NP student barriers and facilitators to online education" Oral Presentation by Roberta Heale, APN Chair Student.
4. "Understanding the integration of NPs into Canadian long-term care settings" Oral Presentation by Faith Donald, APN Chair Affiliate Faculty
5. "Canadian primary health care NP job satisfaction" Oral Presentation by Kimberley Lamarche, APN Chair Graduate
6. "Maximising outcomes of NP practice by identifying factors contributing to successful role implementation" Oral Presentation by Esther Sangster-Gormley, APN Chair Student
7. "Enhancing the access to care in British Columbia, Canada: NPs practice patterns - barriers and facilitators to role implementation" Poster Presentation by Alison Roots, APN Chair student
8. "Small Steps Toward Full Integration of APNs - Lessons Learned from the Canadian Experience" Keynote address by Alba DiCenso (click here to view power point presentation)
9. "Advanced Practice Nurse Researchers Influencing Policy" Panel forum with Alba DiCenso, Beverley Bird and Christine Duffield

Nurses in Advanced Roles: A Description and Evaluation of Experiences in 12 Developed Countries.

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Health Working Papers is pleased to announce the publication of the latest paper in this series:

No. 54: Nurses in Advanced Roles: A Description and Evaluation of Experiences in 12 Developed Countries. (2010). By Marie-Laure Delamaire and Gaetan Lafortune.

Click here to access the Working Papers homepage. All titles are free to download in Adobe Acrobat format.

Check out this new website: Advanced Practice Nurses in Long-Term Care

Advanced Practice Nurses in Long-Term Care website (http://www.ryerson.ca/apnltc/index.html) provides information about ongoing and recent research regarding Nurse Practitioners and Clinical Nurse Specialists in long-term care settings.

Research Issues in the Introduction of Advanced Practice Nursing Roles (NUR 706) Course

As part of Dr. Alba DiCenso's Chair Program in Advanced Practice Nursing, the Graduate Nursing Program at McMaster University offers the course, Research Issues in the Introduction and Evaluation of Advanced Practice Nursing Roles.

This course is open to graduate students, advanced practice nurses, nurse managers, and other health care decision-makers involved in the development of advanced practice nursing roles. You do not need to be enrolled in the graduate program at McMaster to be eligible to take the course. Some participants may be from various regions of Ontario and other provinces. Enrolment is limited to 10 participants and to those who meet the specific requirements. For more information please see:

http://www.apnnursingchair.mcmaster.ca/education_researchissues.html

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