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The CIHR Cross Cultural Palliative NET Newsletter

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Recognizing our Accomplishments!

The CIHR Cross Cultural Palliative NET KE/KT Meeting

For the past several years, the NET has benefited immensely from meeting with our partners on this grant and collaborating in all phases of the knowledge exchange and translation process.

Therefore, we want to take an opportunity to thank everyone who attended and took part in the recent CIHR Cross Cultural Palliative NET KE/KT meeting May 7th and May 8th, 2009 in Vancouver BC.

Without help from the participants at this meeting, it would not be possible to ensure that Palliative and End of Life Care research remains an important scientific community and continues to thrive long after the NET ends. We also want to acknowledge the hard work of both Kimberly Burrus and Joanne Magoto for their help in helping to organize the meeting and helping to update our website with your submissions.

For all those interested, links to the presentations from this meeting are available on our Knowledge Translation page with the CIHR Cross Cultural Palliative NET website below:
<http://www.bccancer.bc.ca/RES/ResearchPrograms/Cross+Cultural+Palliative+Care+NET/ResearchActivities/KnowledgeTranslation.htm>

And for all of our recent additions such as all the past issues of NETworks, The CIHR Cross Cultural Palliative Care Newsletter, as well as the publications, posters and presentations from all of our CIHR funded trainees, please visit us at: <http://www.bccancer.bc.ca/RES/ResearchPrograms/Cross+Cultural+Palliative+Care+NET/Trainees.htm>

As we'll be certain adding more information and updates in the very near future, feel free to send us your feedback on how we can improve the site. Also, if you haven't do so already, forward your deliverables you don't see posted.

Thanks so much for making the NET such a great success!

We Want to Hear From You!

Absence does not make the heart grow fonder – the CIHR Cross Cultural Palliative NET wants to hear from you as much as possible. We encourage you to let us know when you have or, better still, are close to publishing the results of research funded by the CIHR Cross Cultural Palliative NET. Please drop us a line at: pweaver@bccancer.bc.ca

Upcoming Events New You Can Use

- The Greying Nation Conference 2009: Keeping Ahead of the Wave. June 10th – 12th, 2009 Edmonton Alberta.
<http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/11741.htm>
- Community Cancer Control 7th National Summit, “Innovative Solutions for Rural and Remote Cancer Control Issues: Today and Tomorrow.” June 11-13th, 2009. Prince George BC. <http://www.cancersummit.ca/>
- IPOS 11th World Congress of Psycho-Oncology (IPOS): Multi-disciplinary Perspectives in Psycho-oncology: Interaction and Integration. Vienna, Austria June 21 -25th, 2009. <http://www.ipos-society.org/ipos2009/>
- Multi National Association of Supportive Care in Cancer (MASCC): International Symposium. June 25 - 27th, 2009 Rome, Italy. <http://www.mascc.org/content/4.html>
- UICC Global Cancer Congress 2008: Geneva, Switzerland. August 27-31, 2009.
<http://www.controlcancer.ca/en/news/uicc-world-cancer-congress-2008>
- 10th Australian Palliative Care Conference and the 8th Asia Pacific Hospice Conference. September 24th – 27th, 2009 Perth, Western Australia.
<http://www.conlog.com.au/palliativecare2009/>

Keep up the Good Work!

Congratulations to NET PhD candidate Harvey Bosma for recently submitting two more publications. These are listed below. Way to go Harvey: best of luck with your thesis!

- Bosma, H., Johnston, M., Cadell, S., Wainwright, W., Abernethy, N., Feron, A., Nelson, F., & Kelley, M. Creating Social Work Competencies for Practice in Hospice Palliative Care. (Submitted for review, May 2009). Palliative Medicine.
- Bosma, H., Kazanjian, A., & Aplan, L., (2008). Cultural conceptualizations of hospice palliative care: More similarities than differences. (Submitted for review, March 2009). Palliative Medicine.

On the web

Visit our website to find some of the CIHR Cross-Cultural Palliative Care NET deliverables to-date:
<http://www.bccancer.bc.ca/RES/ResearchPrograms/NET/Trainees.htm#3>

Did you know?

That although there is no comprehensive, integrated Palliative Care Program in the Northern Part of British Columbia yet, enhanced access to palliative and hospice care services is an integral part of the Northern Cancer Control Strategy. For more about the Northern Cancer Control Strategy and enhanced access to palliative and hospice services, see the link below:
http://www.northernhealth.ca/News_Events/Media_Centre_and_News/

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