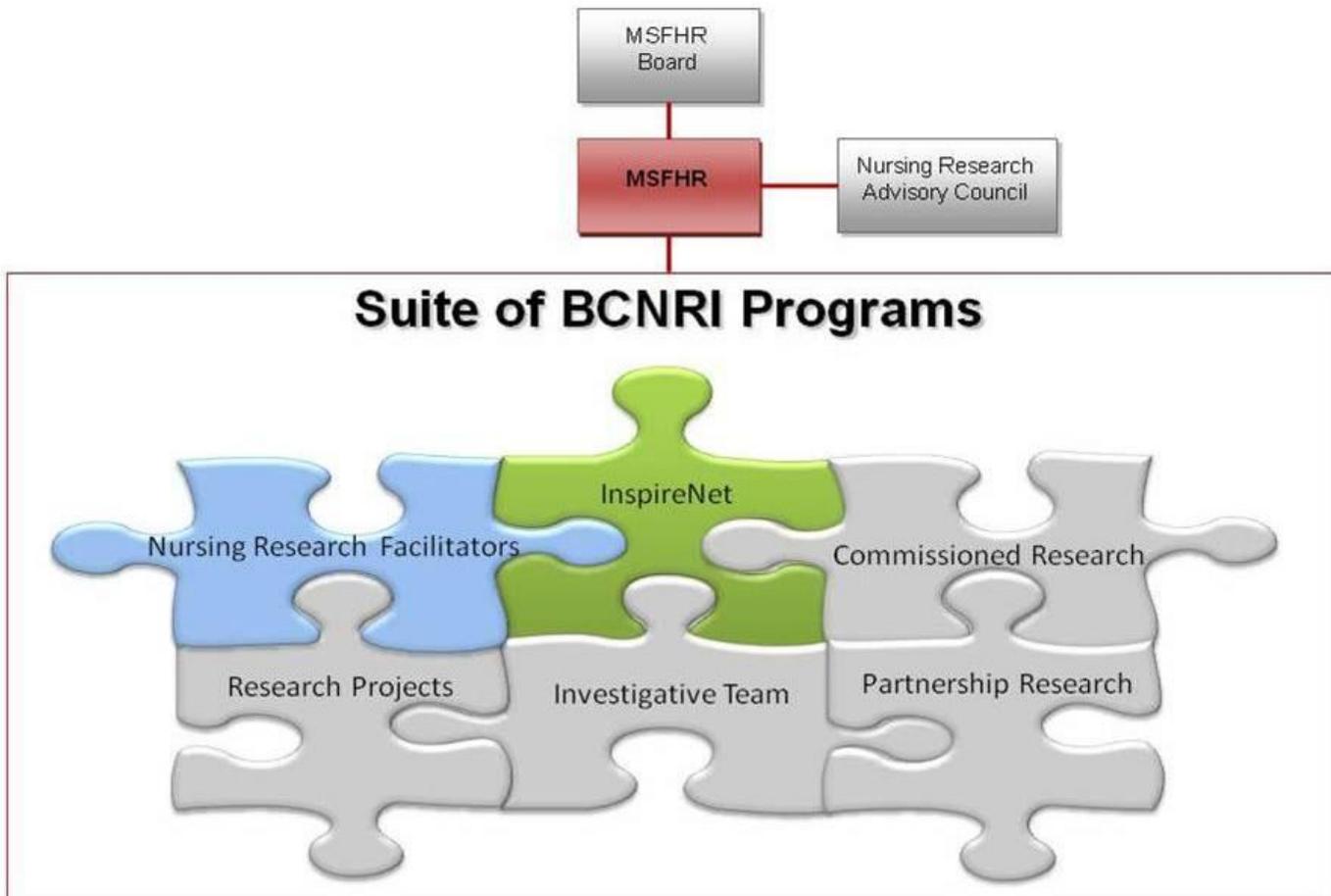


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BCNRI Research Priority Areas:

1. Care delivery
2. Nursing health human resources
3. Practice relevant education
4. Impact of policy decisions on the quality and safety of the practice (work) environment
5. Proactive Approaches to Enhancing Quality and Safety of the Practice Environment

More information about these research priority areas is available at MSFHR’s website (www.msfhr.org). InspireNet aims to develop Action Teams that work toward these priorities.



InspireNet

InspireNet members are research trainees, new faculty, senior faculty wishing to augment their [health services research](#) capabilities, practitioners seeking research links, and research prepared nursing leaders in health authorities. Recognizing the BCNRI cross-cutting theme of 'inter-professional approaches and teams', the network welcomes a diverse range of researchers, clinicians and policy makers from various professions and disciplines who seek linkages and partnerships with nursing health services researchers. **Members can be involved in a variety of ways** from general involvement to becoming a leader or core team member of an *Action Team*, a group of practitioners and researchers who share a passionate interest in a specific domain of nursing health services research. The team interacts regularly (in person or via web-based technologies) to learn, work and take action.



Nursing Research Facilitator Program

The BC Nursing Research Initiative launched its first funding program in February 2009. The **Nursing Research Facilitator** program is designed to address key priorities in building nursing health services research capacity. Through this program, each BC Health Authority applied for and has been granted funding to support a Nursing Health Services Research Facilitator (NRF). Nursing Health Services Research Facilitators report to the Chief Nursing Executive or designate, with responsibility to:

- Develop an inventory of and serve as a conduit for information about nursing health services research within each Health Authority.
- Act as a contact for researchers seeking information and contacts within the Health Authority to undertake nursing health services research.
- Facilitate the Health Authority's nursing practice community to find, evaluate and apply evidence and build towards supporting practitioners to work with academics to identify gaps in evidence and engage in research.

For more information

- ▶ **To contact a NRF:** visit www.inspirenet.ca and search on 'NRF'.
- ▶ **To learn more about InspireNet's goals or logic model:** visit www.inspirenet.ca and search on 'goals' or 'logic model'. For more information click the *Learn About InspireNet* link in the left hand navigation and explore the subpages.
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