

### A bit about InspireNet:

Our network is a component of the BC Nursing Research Initiative funded by the Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research for four years (Nov 2009 - Oct 2013). By bringing people and knowledge together in new ways, InspireNet creates collaborative advantage and builds capacity for nursing health services research.

### Why should I become a member?

Membership will link you to people, information and resources that can help you learn and develop skills to conduct or contribute to nursing health services research (NHSR). If you are in one of the following roles, join InspireNet (free): **Research trainee**; **Faculty** wishing to augment health services research skills; **Practitioner** seeking research links; **Research-prepared nursing leader** in a health authority. InspireNet welcomes an **interprofessional** range of researchers, clinicians, decision makers and policy makers who seek linkages and partnerships relevant to NHSR.

### What is InspireNet doing?

► Working toward five key [outcome goals](#):

► Increased nursing involvement in research	► Coordinated research planning & priority setting
► Strategic research partnerships	► Innovation in care delivery and education
► A feasible sustainability plan	

**Who leads InspireNet?** Strategic leadership is provided by a provincial, volunteer governing body: the InspireNet Leadership Council. Organizational management is supported by the University of Victoria and the Provincial Health Services Authority via sponsorship of the network Co-leaders: Noreen Frisch and Grace Mickelson. Leadership of teams is evolving.

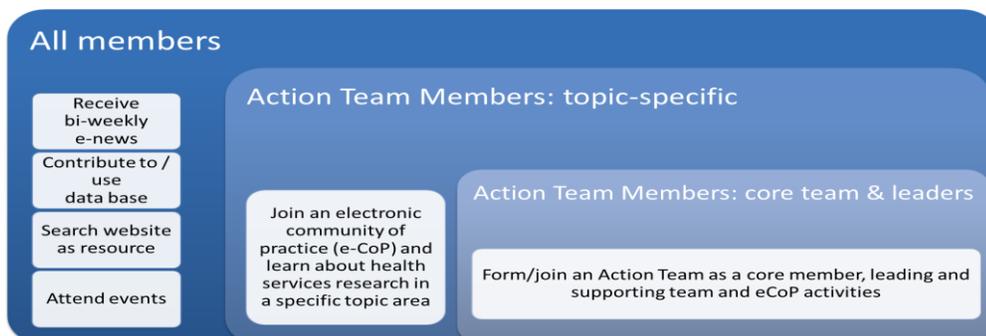
### What's new this year?

- Our database is growing. It includes InspireNet members, their research projects/grey literature. Current membership is over **2000!**
- **Connect 2012**: our 3rd annual conference in November in Vancouver - see our website for details.
- There are currently 12 Action Teams. Each represents a specific topic in NHSR. Team members interact via InspireNet's electronic communities of practice (eCoPs). Action Teams' leaders are supported by their organizations to take on the role.

### 12 Topic-focused Action Teams with e-communities of practice:

- *e-Health, e-Technologies & Informatics* (n=100)
- *Evidence Informed Practice* (n=18) **NEW!**
- *First Nations Health* (n=24)
- *Healthy Workplace Climate* (n=117)
- *iPANEL* (n=32) **NEW!**
- *Join the discussion with the NRFs* (n=10)
- *Nursing Education & Research Rounds* (n=452)
- *Nurse Educators' Scholarship* (n=81)
- *Optimal Utilization of Advanced Practice Nursing Roles* (n=85)
- *PHC Practice-based Research Challenge* (n=51)
- *Practice-based Research Challenge* (n=27)
- *Students* (n=5) **NEW!**

**How Can I Participate?** Membership **is free** and you can be involved in several ways:



**For more information visit our website at: [www.inspirenet.ca](http://www.inspirenet.ca)**

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