

## **Invitation to Interprofessional Researchers** May 2012

## Take advantage of our network and e-platform to support your research and knowledge translation activities!

#### 7 ways that InspireNet can help you:

- ▶ Use our website and e-newsletter to 'get the word out' about your project.
- ▶ Write a blog post about your research, emphasizing implications for practice.
- ▶ Encourage graduate students to write or add their comments to a blog post.
- ► Connect your team through our searchable database, where you can list their:
  - Contact information
  - Research project information
  - Grey literature with links to URLs or pdf files
- ► Host a webinar to present your project to our members and make an archived recording available for future review.
- ▶ Participate in our e-Poster presentation at our Connect 2012 conference in Vancouver.
- Consider adding your project to our <a href="ecasebook"><u>eCasebook</u></a>.

## Here's how InspireNet is advancing nursing health services research:

### Working toward four key outcome goals:

- 1) Increased capacity to conduct/contribute to research.
- 2) Coordinated provincial approach for planning and priority setting.
- 3) Strategic nursing and interprofessional partnerships.
- 4) Innovation in care delivery and education.
- 5) A feasible sustainability plan.

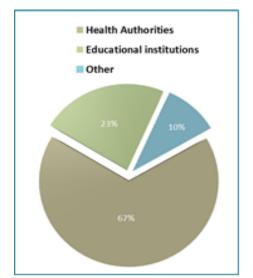
## InspireNet's unique strengths that you can leverage:

#### Active, diverse and connected membership (~2,000)

▶ 67% work in health care settings, making InspireNet an ideal partner for knowledge translation initiatives.

Members include: clinicians, managers and educators seeking research links; research trainees; faculty wishing to augment health services research skills and connections with clinicians; students/trainees; and, research-prepared clinical leaders in health authorities.

Disciplines / Professions of current members	
► Administration	▶Nursing
▶ Dietetics	▶Occupational therapy
<b>▶</b> Economics	▶Policy development
<b>▶</b> Education	▶Physiotherapy
▶Engineering	▶Pharmacy
▶ Human resources	▶Psychology
▶Informatics	▶Research
▶Knowledge translation	▶Respiratory therapy
▶Library sciences	▶Social work
►Music therapy	Speech therapy



#### A bit about InspireNet:

Based in British Columbia, Canada, InspireNet 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. Our network welcomes a diverse range of researchers, students, clinicians and policy makers from various professions and disciplines who seek linkages and partnerships with nursing health services researchers.

### InspireNet's activities support health system priorities...

Health System Priorities	Supportive InspireNet Activities
Safety and Quality of Patient Care	<ul> <li>✓ 12 Topic-focused Action Teams with e-communities of practice:</li> <li>e-Health, e-Technologies &amp; Informatics (n=100)</li> </ul>
Healthy Workplace and Learning Environment	Evidence Informed Practice (n=18) NEW!
Engaged, High Performing Health Workforce	<ul> <li>First Nations Health (n=24)</li> <li>Healthy Workplace Climate (n=117)</li> <li>iPANEL (n=32) NEW!</li> </ul>
Health System Sustainability	Join the discussion with the NRFs (n=10)
<ul> <li>improved innovation, productivity and efficiency in delivery of health services</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Nursing Education &amp; Research Rounds (n=452)</li> <li>Nurse Educators' Scholarship (n=81)</li> <li>Optimal Utilization of Advanced Practice Nursing Roles (n=85)</li> <li>PHC Practice-based Research Challenge (n=51)</li> <li>Practice-based Research Challenge (n=27)</li> <li>Students (n=5) NEW!</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>✓ Annual nursing health services research conference</li> <li>✓ Bi-weekly e-newsletter linking to new website resources (e.g. quality improvement tools, learning opportunities)</li> </ul>

#### InspireNet's Action Teams are an ideal avenue for interprofessional collaboration

Each Action Team represents a specific topic focus in nursing health services research. Team members can interact frequently via InspireNet's electronic communities of practice (eCoPs). Each Action Team has a leader or co-leaders who are supported by their organizations to take on the role.

#### Ways to get involved:

InspireNet membership is free and you can be involved in several ways:



# **Learn more about InspireNet:** http://www.inspirenet.ca

If you're interested in any of these options, <a href="Join InspireNet">Join InspireNet</a> (free!)