

Who is InspireNet?

We are a network of researchers, practitioners, policy-makers, educators and students working together to improve nursing health services in Canada. We use web 2.0 technology supported by webconferencing to bring people together to collaborate in new ways.

What is InspireNet doing?

We are working toward five goals in relation to nursing health services research:

- 1) increased capacity to conduct or contribute to research,
- 2) a 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 for the legacy of InspireNet after funding ceases in October 2013.

Who leads InspireNet?

Strategic leadership is provided by a provincial, volunteer InspireNet Leadership Council. Organizational management is supported by the University of Victoria (UVic) and the Provincial Health Services Authority (PHSA) via sponsorship of the network. Co-leaders: Noreen Frisch and Grace Mickelson. The Co-leaders and Network Manager are the Management Team. Leadership of Action Teams is emerging via several teams in their early stages of development.

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 health services research. If you are in one of the following roles, join InspireNet and get connected!

- 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 from various disciplines who seek linkages and partnerships with nursing health services researchers.

For more information, and to join InspireNet (free!) visit:
www.inspirenet.ca

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Ideas and Solutions

What InspireNet Can Do For You

InspireNet 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.

InspireNet will help you:

- **Make your research visible**

Our knowledge translation activities include webinars, ePosters, newsletter, website

- **Connect**

With researchers, trainees, practitioners and policy makers across BC and beyond

- **Create collaborative advantage**

Combine your and others' diverse expertise in new ways to co-create new solutions

- **Expand your research and evaluation skills**

Find a mentor via the network and review the rich resources available on our website

- **Use new technologies**

Learn to use e-collaboration tools to support knowledge capture and teamwork

- **Build a research team**

InspireNet will help you get the right mix of expertise in the room (or 'virtual room') to frame research questions and strategies

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Free Access to InspireNet's services to help you:

Communicate

- Website updates
- E-newsletter highlighting your and your colleagues' activities
- Health services relevant events on InspireNet.ca

- Use of InspireNet logo to promote your profile
- Do you have an idea for a research topic?
Use our free e-Suggestion Box!
- Are you looking for a research topic idea? Use our free Ideas Incubator!



Celebrate Leadership

- Profiles of network members' successes.

Connect and bring people together

- Networking opportunities virtually and in person, including InspireNet's annual fall workshop
- Members' Database linking you to others with whom you can collaborate, listing:
 - Contact information
 - Research projects
 - Mentoring opportunities
 - Shareable skills, tools, resources and data
 - Grey literature
- Action Teams:
 - Topic-specific groups supported by Electronic Communities of Practice (e-CoPs), with web-conferencing and web-based tools such as discussion forums, document libraries, wikis, blogs and event calendars.
 - Teams are growing in size and number.

Current teams include:

- e-health, e-technologies and Informatics*
- First Nations Health*
- Healthy Workplace Climate*
- Initiative for a Palliative Approach in Nursing: Evidence & Leadership (iPANEL)*
- Join the Discussion with the NRFs
- Nurse Educators' Scholarship*
- Nursing Education and Research Rounds (NEARR)*
- Optimal utilization of advanced practice nursing roles*
- Practice-Based Research
- Student team

*These teams offer webinars that are recorded and archived

Professional Development & Mentorship

- Educational opportunities offered face to face annually.
- A comprehensive inventory of conferences, seminars, forums and other educational opportunities, including virtual learning opportunities.
- Learn from others through Electronic Communities of Practice (e-CoPs).

Participate in new ways with your Network in content-specific working groups.

How Can I Participate?

Membership is free and you can be involved in several ways:



To join InspireNet, visit www.inspirenet.ca and click the **Join InspireNet link**

Or find us with your smart phone - scan our QR code.



A Quick Response (QR) code is like a bar code, but can hold much more information. Our QR code takes you to our website home page.

