



## I'm a nursing student: Why should I join InspireNet?

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InspireNet is a network that brings together researchers, students and practitioners to advance **nursing health services research in BC**, funded by the Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research.

### What is InspireNet doing?

We are 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	

### What is 'nursing health services research'?

NHSR is the study of factors affecting access to health care, and the quality and cost of health care, that ultimately impact our health and well-being.

### How can InspireNet help me?

#### ▶ Network online!

- Connect with other students, clinicians & faculty with similar interests through an Action Team or the database.
- Attend an in person conference - one is planned for **November in Vancouver**. Some travel assistance is available.
- Showcase your research or quality improvement project through our ePoster session.

#### ▶ Learn about Research! Join a virtual Action Team!

Action Teams represent a specific topic focus in nursing health services research. Team members learn and interact via InspireNet's electronic communities of practice (eCoPs):

<i>e-Health, e-Technologies &amp; Informatics</i>	<i>Join the discussion with the NRFs</i>	<i>Optimal Utilization of Advd Practice Nursing Roles</i>
<i>First Nations Health</i>	<i>Nursing Education &amp; Research Rounds</i>	<i>Practice-based Research</i>
<i>Healthy Workplace Climate</i>	<i>Nurse Educators' Scholarship</i>	<i>Students</i>
<i>Initiative for a Palliative Approach in Nursing: Evidence &amp; Leadership (iPANEL)</i>		<i>Knowledge to Action Team</i>

#### ▶ Discover People and Resources!

- Search the InspireNet database to find members, their research projects and grey literature.
- Join InspireNet to access this powerful resource to locate experts and resources of interest in your field of study.
- InspireNet's website includes a host of resources:

▶ Funding   ▶ Research Skills   ▶ Web/Podcasts   ▶ Articles   ▶ Conferences   ▶ Links to Other Resources

#### ▶ Stay Connected!



*Join Us!*  
[www.inspirenet.ca](http://www.inspirenet.ca)

### How Can I Participate?

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

#### All members

- Receive bi-weekly e-news
- Contribute to / use data base
- Search website as resource
- Attend events

#### Action Team Members: topic-specific

Join an electronic community of practice (e-CoP) and learn about health services research in a specific topic area

#### Action Team Members: core team & leaders

Form/join an Action Team as a core member, leading and supporting team and eCoP activities