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Leading knowledge exchange on home and community care

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Welcome to CRNCC

CRNCC got a face lift!

In our last newsletter, we gave you a glimpse of CRNCC's new logo, representing our Canadian roots, and a continuum of knowledge exchange partnership. We love our logo so much that we decided to use it everywhere! Now we are pleased to bring you this installment of our e-newsletter in a new format. In addition to a new look for the newsletter, our *In Focus* fact sheets have also been revamped. You'll have the opportunity to see it later in this newsletter, as we have two new fact sheets to share with you.

We are also developing a new, free-standing web site, www.crncc.ca, which will be ready soon. It is being designed with our member's use in mind and intended to be an extensive resource for community care information. We hope you will find our new web site easier to navigate, to find and use the information you want. We will let you know as soon as it goes live. In the meantime, www.crncc.ca is housed within the web pages of the Department of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation, at the University of Toronto, and you can still access all CRNCC information.

We strive to exchange information on community care that is current and relevant, and for this, we need your help. Don't forget to tell us about your upcoming events, presentations or other information on community care that you feel would be important to other CRNCC members. E-mail us at crncc@ryerson.ca.

Upcoming Events

Registrations still open for Oct 23rd symposium with Dr. Marcus Hollander!

You still have time to register for the upcoming symposium, *Integrating Community Support Services Within Regionalized Models: Innovations and Best Practices from Across Canada*. The

symposium will be held on Monday, October 23, 2006, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Sheraton Parkway North Toronto Hotel in Richmond Hill, Ontario.

As Ontario moves to regionalize health services through its Local Health Integration Networks, this timely, unprecedented symposium offers crucial insights and evidence on how community support services can best be integrated into the continuum of care. It features a stellar lineup of presenters including keynote speaker Dr. Marcus Hollander, one of Canada's leading experts on home and community care. It also features acknowledged experts from British Columbia, Alberta, Quebec and Nova Scotia, who will talk from first-hand experience about their integrated programs of services for seniors.

[REGISTER ONLINE](#), [by FAX](#) or [MAIL](#)

Registration includes full access to the symposium, breakfast, lunch and all hard copy materials.

For more information on this event, [click here](#) or visit
<http://www.ocsa.on.ca/Conference/2006/symposium.html>

This symposium is brought to you by CRNCC and the Ontario Community Support Association (OCSA).

In Focus Fact Sheets

The Balance of Care

In time for the October 23rd symposium on regionalized models for community support services, the CRNCC has a new fact sheet, *The Balance of Care*, to share with you. The Balance of Care is a British methodology which determines the most appropriate balance of community and institutional based care in any local area. It asks what percentage of frail seniors eligible for Long

Term Care placement could be safely diverted to the community with better outcomes for them, their carers and the health system as a whole if appropriate, cost-effective and integrated packages of community based services were available.

View this fact sheet and give us your feedback at <http://www.hpme.utoronto.ca/English/Content-Page-8.html>.

Supportive Housing

The *In Focus* on Supportive Housing presents national and international evidence showing how supportive housing contributes to quality of life and can be more cost effective than institutional care, making it a viable housing option for governments seeking to decrease health expenditures.

Tell us what you think of this fact sheet. Read it and rate it at:

<http://www.hpme.utoronto.ca/English/Content-Page-8.html>.

Relevance is key...have your say!

To keep knowledge exchange on community care relevant and valuable to CRNCC members, we need to know how we're doing. When you rate our fact sheets, you're helping us do just that.

And as much as we enjoy doing fact sheets, we really want to publish ones that are important to our members. In addition to giving us feedback on our published pieces, tell us which topics you would like to see in future fact sheets. Drop us a line at crncc@ryerson.ca. We'd love to hear from you!

Reminder: CRNCC can help you find student practicum / internships

Student practicum and internship opportunities are available at Ryerson University through:

- Master Nursing Program;
- Master of Arts in Public Policy and Administration (MPPA)

At the University of Toronto (Department of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation), practicum opportunities are available through:

- Master of Science in Health Administration (MSc)/PhD in Health Policy, Management and Evaluation;
- Master of Health Science (MHSc) program

Student availability and placement deadlines vary for each program. For more information on student placement opportunities through these programs, including seasonal availability of students, please [click here](#) or visit

http://www.hpme.utoronto.ca/userfiles/page_attachments/Library/1/Student_Practicum_and_Internship_Program_Requirements_2006_2007_3281662.pdf

To tell us about the work / projects in your organization that you would like a student to undertake, please complete and submit the [Request for Student Practicum / Internship Form](#) (also available at http://www.hpme.utoronto.ca/userfiles/page_attachments/Library/1/Request_for_Student_Practicum_and_Internship_Form_2073532.pdf)

If you have a project in mind or an idea for student practicum / internship but would like to speak with a program representative first, please feel free to contact any the following directly:

Master Nursing Program at Ryerson University
Karen Spalding, Program Director
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Master of Arts in Public Policy and Administration at Ryerson University
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Master of Science in Health Administration (MSc) / PhD in Health Policy, Management and Evaluation, University of Toronto
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Agency information on student placements collected by CRNCC is communicated directly to the above-mentioned programs.

On the Radar

CRNCC / CYHN Symposium in early 2007!

The CRNCC has partnered with the Children and Youth Home Care Network (CYHN) to host a joint symposium in February 2007 on innovations and best practices in caring for children in home and community. More information on this symposium will be available shortly. Keep posted at

www.crncc.ca.

The Fine Print

The CRNCC is funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Knowledge Impact in Society grant and Ryerson University. If you would like to be removed from this listserv, or know someone who would like to be added, please contact us at crncc@ryerson.ca

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