



Canadian Association of  
Hepatology Nurses

Association Canadienne  
Des Infirmieres D'Hepatologie

## CAHN Newsletter: July 15, 2014

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### Committee Highlights

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#### Education Committee Update

We have developed an action plan and will continue to put energy into having an education committee that meets the continuously evolving roles and needs of Hepatology nurses. During our May CAHN executive meeting in Toronto we spent time exploring and redefining education committee needs.

Currently, the committee is waiting for details from CATIE regarding the status of obtaining more extensive educational tools for Cirrhosis, Hepatocarcinoma and Encephalopathy purposes.

Sharing information amongst our colleagues regarding coverage for new therapy, delivery of new therapy and managing ongoing cirrhosis are vital to our role as Education Committee.

***The committee is reaching out and asking you to share thoughts, concerns, success stories, and lessons learned so that we can keep a good pulse on how to educate and inform amongst ourselves, in order to effectively and efficiently meet the needs of our patients.***

***Email [livernurses@buksa.com](mailto:livernurses@buksa.com) with any suggestions!***

### Association News

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#### CAHN Vision Meeting

Our CAHN Executive got together to talk about the future of the association in May! There are lots of projects on the go, including a new website committee! Thank you to all those who are participating so far. If you're interested in joining a committee, such as website (\*NEW\*), conference, newsletter, competencies, or awards, please email us and we can get you connected!

#### Members-Only Area of CAHN Website

The members-only area is currently under development! Stay tuned for updates!

#### Awards Nominations

If you know of a CAHN member who you think excels in their practice and deserves to be recognized, nominate them for a CAHN Award! Award categories include Clinical Practice, Education, Research, Leadership and Distinguished Practice. As a reminder, you need two people on the nomination form, one of whom must be a CAHN member.

**[Nomination Information and Forms](#)**

## News and Updates

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### Publications and Resources

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#### Sage Online Tool for HIV and Hepatitis C Service Providers

Sage is a new online tool for HIV and hepatitis C service providers in Canada developed by the Canadian AIDS Society, Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network and CATIE. Sage is intended to be a one-stop place for useful documents and tools for service providers.

Visit [Sage](#) to learn more, explore the collection, and submit a free membership application. You can also contact Erica Lee at [elee@catie.ca](mailto:elee@catie.ca) or [416-203-7122, ext. 264](tel:416-203-7122) if you have any other questions.

#### Threat Grows From Liver Illness Tied to Obesity - [New York Times Article](#)

#### World Health Organization Hepatitis Resolution

WHO Hepatitis Resolution should spur Canada to create national strategy, says Action Hepatitis Canada

[Press Release - English](#)  
[Press Release - French](#)

### News and Events

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#### World Hepatitis Day - July 28, 2014

[World Hepatitis Day](#) and [CATIE's World Hepatitis Day 2014](#) webpages are now live! Check them out for events in your area!

#### Canadian Nurses Association (CNA) Biennial Meeting

The CNA Biennial took place June 16th in Winnipeg, MB. CAHN Executive Members Sandi Mitchell, Michelle Crosby and Cheryl Dale were in attendance.

#### News from the First Nations Health Authority, BC

- Positive Wellness North Island, Island Health Authority, and First Nations Health Authority implemented a 1-day HIV/Hepatitis C workshop last month with approximately 50% of staff working in First Nations communities.
- First Nations Health Authority Health Benefits Program in British Columbia has new contact numbers. Please visit the benefits program [website](#) for more information.
- [Frequently asked questions](#) about First Nations Health Authority Benefits program.
- [Presentation](#) on the FNHA Benefits Program

**Check out [www.cahn.ca](http://www.cahn.ca) for more event listings and news!**

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