



## CAHN Newsletter: March 2015

### Committee Highlights

At the CAHN Annual Meeting in February 2015, members voted on 3 Board of Directors members, as well as the President/CEO.

Carolyn Klassen was re-elected as President/CEO of CAHN.

Your 2015/2016 CAHN Board of Directors are:

- Michelle Crosby
- Lesley Gallagher
- Martine Stomp
- Donna Zukowski

Appointments to the CAHN Executive include Liza Abraham as Conference Co-Chair, and re-appointment of Kathy Poldre as Secretary.

A big thank you to our outgoing Board members, Geri Hirsch and Kathy Poldre, and to our outgoing CAHN Executive Members Marie Raymond, Judie Goplen and Mags Moor.

### Events and Opportunities

#### Event: 2015 Alberta Digestive Disease Summit

June 4-7, 2015  
Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise  
Lake Louise, Alberta

For the complete program and to register, click [here](#).

#### Event: International Symposium on Hepatitis Care for Substance Users (INHSU)

October 8-9, 2015  
Sydney, Australia

For more information, click [here](#).

**CAHN has a number of committees: conference, education, website, awards, standards and competencies, and nominations. If you didn't sign up for one at the CAHN AGM but are interested in participating on a committee, please email [info@cahn.ca](mailto:info@cahn.ca).**

### Role of Hepatology Nurses Survey

#### Extended Deadline!

Late last year you were sent a link to participate in a survey on the roles of hepatology nurses. There is a recent paradigm shift in the treatment of hepatitis C and the therapeutic advancements may have an impact on current nursing models of care delivery to our patients. CAHN would like to gain insights into nurses' perception and concerns.

CAHN wishes to thank all those who have taken the time to complete the survey so far. If you have not had a chance to do so, there's still time! The deadline to participate in this

### University of Windsor Study

#### "Nurses in Canada: Fit, commitment, and satisfaction"

The University of Windsor Psychology Department is looking for currently employed Canadian nurses to participate in a study called "Nurses in Canada: Fit, commitment, and satisfaction". The focus of the study is on how similar nursing in Canada is to nursing experience in other countries, and its effect on professional identity, satisfaction and commitment. The study is interested in recruiting both Canadian and immigrant nurses.

The survey can be found [here](#) and takes 30-40 minutes to

survey has been extended to March 20, 2015.

**Please click [here](#) to complete a quick 10-minute survey\***

We appreciate your participation and will share the results with you upon completion of the project.

*\*If you have difficulty with the link above, paste the following into your browser:*

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VMMHSPM>

complete. All currently employed Canadian nurses are encouraged to participate, but especially those who are immigrants that were trained and/or have experience in nursing in another country.

If you have any questions, please contact Natasha Koustova, M.A. Ph.D. student - Applied Social Psychology, Department of Psychology, University of Windsor at [koustov@uwindsor.ca](mailto:koustov@uwindsor.ca).

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