

CAHN Newsletter: November 2015

Association News

CAHN Awards - Nomination Deadline Extended!

The deadline to nominate a CAHN member for an award has been extended to December 15th. Please consider taking a few moments to nominate a deserving Hepatitis Nurse for one of our awards! Hard work deserves to be recognized!

For more information and to access nomination forms, click [here](#). Should you require any assistance or have any questions, please email your CAHN Awards Committee Chair, [Keri Trahan-McGuire](#).

CAHN Executive and Board of Directors Positions

At the next CAHN Annual General Meeting in February 2016, members will be voting on the following positions:

- 2 Board of Directors members
- Vice-President
- Treasurer
- Education Chair
- Membership East and West
- Conference Co-Chair

Interested in any of these positions? Please email info@cahn.ca.

CAHN Education Day Updates

Call for Abstracts Now Open!

Interested in showcasing how your clinic is managing patients on the new treatments? Consider submitting an abstract for Education Day. The Call for Abstracts and a submission template are attached.

The deadline for abstract submission(s) is January 15, 2016. If you have any questions or would like the PPT version of the template to assist in preparing your abstract, please contact [Kathy Poldre](#).

Registration and Accommodation

Registration for Education Day is now open! It is also recommended that you book your accommodation soon, as the room block will fill up fast!

For information on accommodation and to register for Education Day, please click [here](#).

Community Resource Table

Have resources or materials that you'd like distribute/make available to your fellow CAHN members? Remember to bring them to Education Day! A community resource table will be set up and everyone is welcome to add or take items.

Interests and Opportunities

Generation Hep Campaign Launch

In an effort to encourage Canadians born between 1945-1965 to get tested for Hepatitis C, the Generation Hep campaign was launched at this year's World Hepatitis Day events in BC. The campaign was developed in partnership with HepCBC, the First Nations Health Authority, the Pacific Hepatitis C Network, and the Purpose Society. The vision is to grow the campaign to a national level. For more information on the campaign or to access resources for use in your community, please click [here](#).

Prison Health Now - CAHN Representative Sought

Other Upcoming Events

5th Canadian Symposium on HCV

February 26, 2016

The theme of this year's symposium is: "We're not done yet: Remaining Challenges in Hepatitis C".

Confirmed international invited speakers include:

- Andrea Cox, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA (Biomedical Sciences)
- David Nelson, University of Florida, Florida, USA

CAHN is looking for a member to serve as a liaison on a litigation regarding harm reduction in prison. For more information on the program, which involves the Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network, CATIE and other community partners, click [here](#). If you are interested in becoming involved, please contact [Denise Thomas](#) or [Michelle Crosby](#).

Bloom Clinic Seeking Outreach Workers

Peer in action is a paid position for those who have life experience with Hepatitis C. A peer in action will be involved in outreach activities to spread the word about hepatitis risk factors, prevention and access to treatment. An information session will take place on November 26th at 5:30pm at the Bloom Clinic (Suite 224, 40 Finchgate Blvd, Brampton Ontario). For more information please call (905) 451-6959.

(Clinical Sciences)

- Matthew Hickman, University of Bristol, Oakfield Grove, UK (Epidemiology and Public Health)
- Manal El-Sayed, Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt (Social Sciences)

Registration, call for abstracts and accommodations can be found on the [5th Canadian Symposium on HCV](#) website.

Did you know you can access past newsletters on the CAHN website? Click [here](#)!

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