



WHAT IS CHNM?

CHNM is an interest group represented by registered nurses that work in public health, community health and home care settings.

WHAT DOES CHNM DO?

The primary purpose of CHNM is to promote and enhance the health of Manitoba communities and advance the practice of community health nursing. CHNM is affiliated with the Community Health Nurses of Canada (CHNC).

Key Objectives of CHNM

1. To provide a forum for sharing information about professional practice issues.
2. To identify and respond to professional practice issues that affect community health nurses and their communities.
3. To enhance community health nursing practice across the province, networking and collaborating with individuals, groups and communities.
4. To increase awareness and comfort implementing CHN specific standards of practice, core competencies and certification in Manitoba.

STEERING COMMITTEE

Sara Shuster – Co-chair

Michelle Long – Co-chair

Judy Saltel-Olson – Treasurer

Edith-Rose Cairns – Secretary

Kathleen Klassen – MB rep for CHNC

Cheryl Cusack – former MB rep for CHNC; current CHNC Treasurer

Claire Betker – Advisor

Cathie Pickerl – Lead - Practice and Professional Development

Kim Witges – Lead - Communication and Membership

Achievements so far:

- Officially formed as CHNM in 2013
- Adopted Terms of Reference in April 2014
- Established a Steering Committee and Working Groups
- Received Capacity Building Seed Grant funding from CHNC
- Hosted several educational sessions engaging participation with provinces across the country
- Held our first webinar in February 2014
- Host to the annual CHNC conference in June 2015

WHY JOIN CHNM?

Benefits of CHNM membership:

- ✓ Link to CHNC membership and regular updates
- ✓ Networking opportunity with other CHNs in MB & Canada
- ✓ Opportunity to influence and support Community Health Nursing practice, education, research and administration
- ✓ Chance to participate in a Working Group in person or via teleconference
- ✓ Choice to attend and/or participate in webinars
- ✓ Receive updates about relevant community health nursing issues in MB
- ✓ Chance to learn about funding support to write the CHN Certification Exam

CHNM TO HOST THE ANNUAL CHNC CONFERENCE JUNE 22-24, 2015

CHNM – Come Have Networking Moments!!

Winnipeg, Manitoba is the proud host of the National CHNC Conference in June 2015 – the 10th annual! The CHNC Conference is an exciting event where community health nurses from across the country gather to learn and share research and best practice experiences. The conference will be held in downtown Winnipeg (Delta Hotel) - abundant with popular restaurants, the Forks market, shopping, river excursions and even a tour of the new Human Rights Museum.

We welcome your participation, a chance to exchange knowledge and build on your professional practice.

To learn more about CHNM or to become involved, please contact:

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