

#### 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).

## **CHNM Highlights:**

- Officially formed as CHNM in 2013, adopting Terms of Reference in April 2014
- Established a Steering Committee and Working Groups
- Received 3 Capacity Building Seed Grants from CHNC
- Hosted several educational sessions for nurses in MB and Canada, including webinars
- Created an online evaluation survey for educational sessions
- Developed greater connections with home care, increasing their participation
- Hosted the 10<sup>th</sup> annual CHNC conference in Winnipeg in June 2015
- Provided funding support for 3 rural PHNs to attend the CHNC conference
- Strengthened our relationship with CHNC nationally

### **Benefits of CHNM Membership:**

- Link to our national specialty association CHNC
- Network with other CHNs provincially and nationally
- Attend educational sessions in person or via webinar
- Receive updates about relevant community health nursing issues in Manitoba
- Participate in a Working Group in person or via teleconference
- Influence/support Community Health practice, education, research and administration

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

Next Free Education Session NOVEMBER 2015 Stay tuned for more details!

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#### **CHNM Steering Committee Members:**

Co-Chairs - Sara Shuster & Michelle Long \*Treasurer - Judy Saltel-Olson \* Secretary - Edith-Rose Cairns \* Advisor - Claire Betker \* Lead, Practice & Professional Development - Cathie Pickerl \* Lead, Communication & Membership - Kim Witges\* CHNC MB Board Rep -Kathleen Klassen \* CHNC Treasurer & past MB Board Rep - Cheryl Cusack