

Research in Community Health Nursing: Relevance or Rhetoric?

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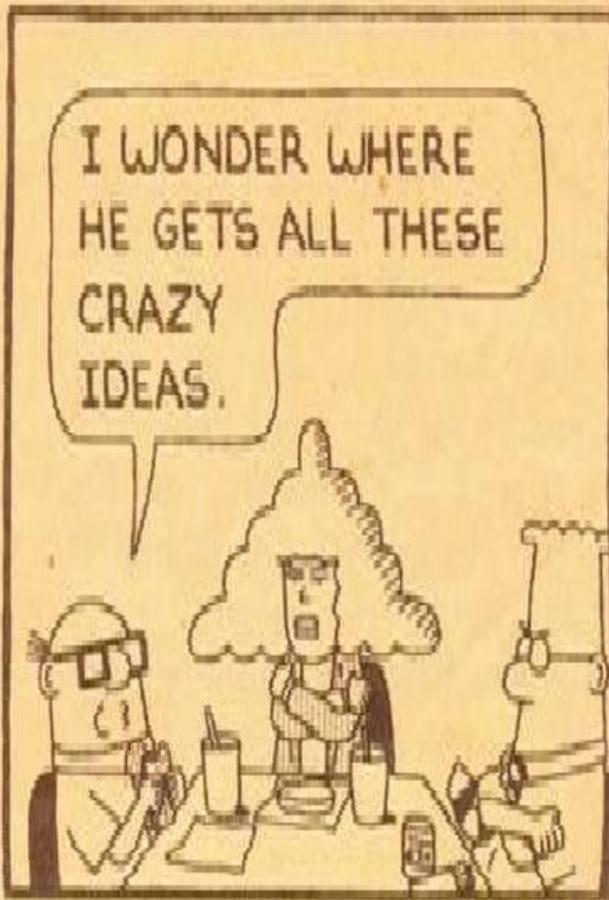
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Florence Nightingale circa 1854

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Nurse Epidemiologist



Lillian Wald

Founder of Public Health Nursing circa 1900

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Framingham, Massachusetts: Heart Study

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Twelve Essentials in Science-Based Policy

(Bernard Choi Senior Research Scientist Public Health Agency of Canada)

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Knowledge Generation	Knowledge Exchange/Transfer	Knowledge Uptake/Utilization
Credible Design	Relevant Content	Accessible Information
Accurate Data	Appropriate Translation	Readable Message
Sound Analysis	Timely Dissemination	Motivated User
Comprehensive Synthesis	Modulated Release	Rewarding Outcome

Building Community Health Nursing Study

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CHN Study Vision

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“[We] believe that optimal impact of research findings will occur when the science is above reproach and is ethically sound and when researchers and decision-makers work together to analyze results and disseminate findings”

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CHN Study researchers

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- **Barbara Oke (First Nations and Inuit Health Branch)**
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- **Lynn Jobin (Quebec Direction générale de la santé publique)**
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- **Rosemarie Goodyear (Community Health Nurses Association of Canada)**
- **Dr. John Blatherwick (retired, Vancouver Coastal Health)**
- **Dr. Cory Neudorf (Saskatoon Health Region)**
- **Paul Fisher (Canadian Council for Practical Nurse Regulators)**
- **Valerie St. John (British Columbia Ministry of Health Services)**
- **Dr. Ron Wall (Public Health Agency of Canada)**

Community Health Nurses

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Over 53,000 registered and licensed practical nurses worked in community health in Canada in 2007, about 16% of the nursing workforce

Canadian Nurses Association predicts that 60% of all nurses will be working in the community by 2020

Community Health Nursing Research



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