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Community Health Nurses of Canada

http://www.chnc.ca/

CHNC Publications and Resources http://www.chnc.ca/nursing-publications.cfm



Community Health Nurses' Initiatives Group (CHNIG)

http://www.chnig.org/

CHNIG publications include letters, responses to initiatives, articles, and position papers http://chnig.org/pages/Publications/Letters



Canadian Nurses Association (CNA)

http://www.cna-nurses.ca/cna/

CNA Code of Ethics for Registered Nurses (2008)

http://www.cna-aiic.ca/CNA/documents/pdf/publications/Code_of_Ethics_2008_e.pdf

CNA Social Justice ...a means to an end, an end in itself (2006) http://www.cna-aiic.ca/CNA/documents/pdf/publications/Social_Justice_e.pdf Check back to the CNA website as new version will be available by Fall 2010

CNA Backgrounder Social Determinants of Health and Nursing (2005) http://www.cna-

nurses.ca/CNA/documents/pdf/publications/BG8_Social_Determinants_e.pdf

CNA Nursing and the Political Agenda http://www.cna-aiic.ca/CNA/issues/matters/default_e.aspx

CNA Presentations and Briefs http://www.cna-aiic.ca/CNA/issues/briefs/default_e.aspx



Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario

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Hardill, K. (2008). Keynote Address to RNAO Assembly, January 25, 2008. http://www.rnao.org/Page.asp?PageID=122&ContentID=2258&SiteNodeID=398&BL_E xpandID=

RNAO (2010). Creating Vibrant Communities: RNAO's Challenge to Ontario's Political Parties 2011 Provincial Election. Toronto: Author.

http://www.rnao.org/Page.asp?PageID=122&ContentID=3176&SiteNodeID=472&BL_ExpandID=

RNAO (2010). 10th Annual Take Your MPP to Work Tool Kit 2010. http://www.rnao.org/Page.asp?PageID=122&ContentID=3225&SiteNodeID=470&BL_ExpandID=

RNAO Responses to Policy and Legislation. http://www.rnao.org/Page.asp?PageID=835&SiteNodeID=390&BL_ExpandID=

Media Resources

Poor No More (2010) by Filmmakers for Social Justice www.poornomore.ca **Home Safe** Calgary/Toronto/Hamilton (2009-2010) by Skyworks Foundation www.skyworksfoundation.org

Both received support from many community organizations including CNA & RNAO

Additional Resources

Vancouver Coastal Health (n.d.). Vancouver Coastal Health Population Health: Advocacy Guideline and Resources.

http://www.vch.ca/your_health/population_health/advocacy/

Mikkonen, J. & Raphael, D. (2010). Social Determinants of Health: The Canadian Facts. Toronto: York University.

http://www.thecanadianfacts.org/

National Collaborating Centre for Determinants of Health http://www.nccdh.ca/

National Collaborating Center for Healthy Public Policy http://www.ccnpps.ca/2/home.htm

National Association of County and City Health Officials (USA) http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/
Select Health Equity and Social Justice Toolkit

Hofrichter, R. and Bhatia, R. (2010). Tackling Health Inequities Through Public Health Practice: Theory to Action. New York: Oxford University Press.

Public Health Advocacy Toolkit Public Health Alliance for the Island of Ireland http://advocacy.phaii.org/

London Health Observatory Health Inequalities Intervention Toolkit http://www.lho.org.uk/LHO_TOPICS/ANALYTIC_TOOLS/HEALTHINEQUALITIESINTERV https://www.lho.org.uk/LHO_TOPICS/ANALYTIC_TOOLS/HEALTHINEQUALITIESINTERV https://www.lho.org.uk/LHO_TOPICS/HEALTHINEQUALITIESINTERV <a href="https://www.lho.org.uk/LHO_TOPICS/HEALTHINE

Case Study Related Resources

Barbara, A. (2007). Asking the Right Questions 2,: Talking about sexual orientation and gender identity in mental health, counseling, and addiction settings. Toronto: Centre for Addiction and Mental Health.

http://www.camh.net/Publications/Resources for Professionals/ARQ2/arg2.pdf

Income Security Advocacy Centre http://www.incomesecurity.org/

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Ontario Health Coalition Resources on homecare http://www.web.net/ohc/Homecare.htm

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Rainbow Health Ontario http://www.rainbowhealthontario.ca

Reading, C. & Wein, F. (2009). Health Inequalities and Social Determinants of Aboriginal People's Health. Prince George: National Collaborating Centre for Aboriginal Health. http://www.nccah-ccnsa.ca/myfiles/NCCAH-Loppie-Wien_Report.pdf

Wellesley Institute (affordable housing resources) http://www.wellesleyinstitute.com/

Advocacy Campaigns

Campaign 2000 to End Child and Family Poverty in Canada http://www.campaign2000.ca/

Colour of Poverty, Colour of Change Campaign http://www.colourofpoverty.ca/

Dignity for All: Campaign for a Poverty-Free Canada http://www.dignityforall.ca/

25 in 5 Network for Poverty Reduction (Ontario) http://25in5.ca/

Five Principles for a New Nutritional Supplement Program http://25in5.ca/wp-content/uploads/2010/05/Five-Principles-document.pdf

Take Action on New Nutritional Supplement Program http://25in5.ca/take-action/

Health Providers Against Poverty http://www.healthprovidersagainstpoverty.ca/

Housing Network of Ontario http://www.stableandaffordable.com/

Put Food in the Budget (Ontario) http://putfoodinthebudget.ca/

Social Assistance Review http://sareview.ca/