Are you Linked?: Student Nurses, Social Media and Health Promotion

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LINKED-IN TO HEALTH PROMOTION

- Facebook
  - H1N1
  - Health promotion pregnancy and marijuana use

- Twitter
  - Sexuality Awareness Week
  - Sexually Transmitted Infection testing

- Internal communication, planning tool

- Cautions, concerns, barriers

- Recommendations
Facebook helps you connect and share with the people in your life.
Melissa Bradshaw updated the description.
This group was created by UNB nursing students to raise awareness about H1N1, answer students/staff questions, dispell common myths and misconceptions about the vaccine, and give times and locations for vaccination clinics. Please ask as many questions as you like on our front page, and check out our FLU related articles in the Files section.

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Write a comment...

Melissa Bradshaw created an event for H1N1.

Vaccination Clinic
January 24 at 10:00am
UNB

You went

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Melissa Bradshaw

Hi everyone, please feel free to ask any questions you have about H1N1 or the vaccine. Also please add anyone on your friends list to the group, we want to inform as many people as possible!!

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Write a comment...
Marijuana Use During Pregnancy in Miramichi
Marijuana Use and Pregnancy

Evidenced based research and education on the effects and use of marijuana during pregnancy.

Is it safe to smoke marijuana during pregnancy? Smoking marijuana during pregnancy raises the risk of fetal brain damage, new research suggests. Smoking marijuana during pregnancy may affect your baby’s growth and the development of his/her nervous system. Studies have shown that children who were exposed to marijuana during pregnancy sometimes have problems focusing their attention and solving problems.

Children of heavy pot users may also have problems with short-term memory, concentration, and judgment. (There’s no evidence so far, however, that marijuana use during pregnancy causes attention deficit hyperactivity disorder).

One study even found that young children whose mothers smoked marijuana during pregnancy had a higher risk of leukemia than those whose mothers did not.

What’s more, there’s no way to know if the pot you’re smoking has been laced with other drugs (such as PCP) or contaminated with pesticides, which would put your baby at even higher risk. And using marijuana increases the chance that your baby will have birth defects if you’re also drinking alcohol or smoking tobacco.
Beth Hitchman
Nov 24, 2009

Marijuana Cannabis Use In Pregnancy
Dr. Dreher
youtube.com

Beth Hitchman
Nov 24, 2009

Foundation for a Drug-Free World: An Effective Drug Prevention Campaign on Marijuana, Ecstasy, Cryst
drugfreeworld.org

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Pregnant Smokers - Do you want what's best for your baby?
youtube.com
Danielle Gallant shared a link.
Feb 11 at 2:40pm near Fredericton · 🔍

Happy Sexuality Awareness Week UNB fellow students!! Check out the list of events happening throughout the week :) http://www.unb.ca/fredericton/studentservices/health-wellness/sexuality/sexuality-awareness-week.html

UNB | Sexuality Awareness Week
www.unb.ca
IMPACT OF TWITTER ON COLLEGE STUDENTS ACCESSING STI TESTING
COMMUNICATION AND PLANNING
THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

- Access to technology for low income populations
- Literacy skills (reading and computer)
- Resistance to technology
- Internet site blockage for government employees
- Privacy (closed groups)
RECOMMENDATIONS

- Social Media is a valuable tool to use with marginalized groups who may not want to self-disclose
- Rapid and broad knowledge translation tool
- Great potential to facilitate student learning around communication, professionalism and delivery of care in their community of practice
- Others?
Sharing

Comments
Not only do we thank you who have attended this presentation but we must thank and acknowledge the work of our students at the two UNB Faculty of Nursing sites mentioned in this presentation. Without the students, their creativity and willingness to share their work, this presentation would not be possible.

Thank-you

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REFERENCES


