What's New

- In order to reach a wider audience we have changed the format and frequency of CHRU Perspectives (now called CHRU e-Perspectives). We plan to send out the new CHRU e-Perspectives on a monthly basis. Enjoy!

- This summer, CHRU benefited from the participation of five talented and enthusiastic undergraduate summer students. They have made a terrific contribution to a substantial number of projects. We’re delighted that they will all be continuing their employment with us this fall. Alex Budgell will be working full-time with CHRU as our new administrative coordinator. The others will be working part-time, balancing school and work. Our thanks and our best wishes for your studies go to:
  
  Alicia Ashton (3rd year, BScN)
  Ruth Boulet (2nd year, BScN)
  Britta Hebbern (4th year, BScN)
  M.J. Perrier (4th year, BHSc)

CHRU Summer Students

Alicia Ashton  Ruth Boulet  Alex Budgell  Britta Hebbern  M.J. Perrier
• Our 6th annual research internship was held from May to July, 2006. Twenty-five nurses from across Canada (Newfoundland to British Columbia) and from Jamaica joined us for the internship. For more information about this year’s internship, please see the Multiple Intervention Website: http://aix1.uottawa.ca/~nedwards/

• Check out the multiple interventions reference library, now available on the Multiple Intervention web site: http://aix1.uottawa.ca/~nedwards/. This site provides you with up-to-date references describing a multiple intervention approach to some prevalent health issues.

Links

• The Steps to Safer Stairs Kit is the result of our latest CIHR-funded research on preventing falls among senior citizens. We interviewed more than 500 seniors living independently in the Ottawa and Gatineau areas and inspected over 700 staircases both inside their homes and in their communities. We identified many stair hazards that could increase a seniors’ risk of falling. This resource provides suggestions for community action on safer stairs. To download the document click http://aix1.uottawa.ca/~nedwards/chru/english/resources.html

• The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing has announced two additional information sessions on the 2006 Building Code. Additional sessions will be held in Mississauga and Kingston on September 19th and 20th respectively. Please visit the Building Code website at http://www.obc.mah.gov.on.ca/ for additional information.

• After a break for the summer, CHNET-Works! Fireside Chats will start back up in September. To view the Fireside Chat schedule or to register for a chat, go to: http://www.chnet-works.ca/
• The 1st National Conference for Community Health Nurses: Mapping the Future for Better Health will be held on May 3rd to 5th, 2007 at the Westin Prince Hotel in Toronto. The deadline for submitting abstracts is September 28th, 2006. Go to: http://www.rnao.org/Page.asp?PageID=122&ContentID=642&SiteNodeID=113 for more information.

• PhD and Post-Doctoral Fellowships: Enhancing research and practice in public health in Canada: The transdisciplinary training program in public and population health is funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research Strategic Training Initiative in partnership with the Quebec Population Health Research Network. Students will do their research projects either at the Quebec National Public Health Institute, one of the Quebec Public Health departments or a public health research centre in association with McGill University, Université de Montréal, Université de Sherbrooke, Université Laval or the Université du Québec à Montréal.

For specific criteria, details about the program, a complete list of mentors, research projects and interests and downloadable application forms, please visit http://www.santepop.qc.ca/training/ or contact Dr. Maureen Malowany at: maureen.malowany@mcgill.ca Deadline for applications is November 10th, 2006.

Research Projects

• Elizabeth (Liz) Diem ( Principle Investigator) and Co-investigators: Ruth Schofield, Cheryl Reid-Haughian & Jo Ann Tober have received funding from the Public Health Agency of Canada to explore the use of a workshop followed by three teleconferences in promoting the use of the Canadian Community Health Nursing Standards Toolkit (July 2006 - March 2007). The workshop will be held on Oct. 25th, as a pre-conference event to the Ontario Public Health Association conference in Cornwall. We are hoping to attract 80 to 100 community health nurses in teams representing public health, home health, and community health organizations. For more information, contact: lizdiem@uottawa.ca

• The 1st phase of the Physical Activity and Long-Term Care project has been completed (Kathleen Benjamin and Nancy Edwards, Co-PIs). The executive summary with preliminary findings will be available on the CHRU website by late September.
New Publications


**Technical Reports**


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