

NETworks

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Happy New Year: The Work Ahead!

As we begin a new calendar year, we need to ensure our priorities are in order heading into the fifth and final year of the NET. Therefore, we want to do our best to prepare you to complete your studies already underway. In order to help us assist you better, please do your best to inform us of your progress in reaching your research objectives. For instance, at our next meeting, please let us know about your activities in the past year (Project Title, deliverables and timelines), how they relate to the CIHR Cross Cultural Palliative NET and when we can expect a more formal submission to help us with our reporting to CIHR.

Kudos: Recognizing our Accomplishments

Congratulations to everyone for their hard work and submissions to the recent Annual British Columbia Cancer Agency Conference in November of last year. Parvin Yavari, Svetlana Ristovski-Slijepcevic, Maria Cristina and Kirsten Bell submitted posters to inform conference attendees of their work in Cancer and Cancer Survivorship research. For links to their work, please see the CIHR Cross Cultural Palliative NET website at:

<http://www.bccancer.bc.ca/RES/ResearchPrograms/NET/OtherResources.htm>

We also want to acknowledge the hard work of both Kimberly Burrus and Joanne Magtoto for their help in updating our website. For all of our recent additions such as the newest issues of NETworks, The CIHR Cross Cultural Palliative Care Newsletter, as well as the publications, posters and presentations from all of our CIHR funded stakeholders, please visit us at: <http://www.bccancer.bc.ca/RES/ResearchPrograms/NET/default.htm>.

As we'll be certain adding more information and updates in the very near future, feel free to send us your feedback on how we can improve the site, send your deliverables you don't see posted or even general comments, we'd look forward to hearing your thoughts.

Thanks so much for all your help in making our NET a great success!

Did You Know?

Increased support for hospice and palliative care was highlighted as an issue by the BC Cancer Agency in its recent submission to the British Columbia Conversation on Health.

See the link below for details:

http://www.bcconversationonhealth.ca/media/BC_Cancer_Agency_Report_to_the_Conversation_on_Health.pdf

Upcoming Events: News you can use!

Centre for Health Services and Policy Research Annual Conference: "Health Innovation for Patients and Populations." 24-25 February 2009, Vancouver BC.

<http://www.chspr.ubc.ca/hpc>.

Canadian Association of Psychosocial Oncology (CAPO): Survivorship: Transitions and Transformations. Vancouver, British Columbia. April 1-4th, 2008.

http://www.capo.ca/eng/CAPO_conference.asp

Community Cancer Control 7th National Summit, "Innovative Solutions for Rural and Remote Cancer Control Issues: Today and Tomorrow." June 11-13th, 2009. Prince George BC.

<http://www.cancersummit.ca/>

IPOS 11th World Congress of Psycho-Oncology (IPOS): Multi-disciplinary Perspectives in Psycho-oncology: Interaction and Integration. Vienna, Austria June 21 -25th, 2009.

<http://www.ipos-society.org/ipos2009/>

Multi National Association of Supportive Care in Cancer (MASCC): International Symposium. June 25 - 27th, 2009 Rome, Italy.

<http://www.mascc.org/content/4.html>

UICC Global Cancer Congress 2008: Geneva, Switzerland. August 27-31, 2009.

<http://www.controlcancer.ca/en/news/uicc-world-cancer-congress-2008>

Next Meeting: Let's get together.

Meeting Confirmed!

Our next meeting will be Thursday January 29th, 2009 9:00 am PST.

Talk to you then...

We want to hear from you

Absence does not make the heart grow fonder – the CIHR Cross Cultural Palliative NET wants to hear from you as much as possible. We encourage you to let us know when you have or, better still, are close to publishing the results of research funded by the CIHR Cross Cultural Palliative NET. Please drop us a line at pweaver@bccancer.bc.ca

On the web.

Visit our website to find some of the CIHR Cross-Cultural Palliative Care NET deliverables to-date:

<http://www.bccancer.bc.ca/RES/ResearchPrograms/NET/Trainees.htm#3>

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