

Centre for Rural and Northern Health Research (CRaNHR)

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March 28th, 2012 (Wednesday)

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

HSERC 109, Laurentian University
BSC 1014, Lakehead University

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***The nurse practitioner tracking study: monitoring the integration of NPs
into the health care system***

Major primary health care reform in the mid-1990's led to revival of the nurse practitioner (NP) role in Canada. NPs are recognized as an important part of the health human resource strategy to improve access to health care professionals, particularly in small, rural and underserved communities.


Since the inception of The Nurse Practitioner Workforce Multi-Year Tracking Study in 2006, the number of NPs practicing in Ontario has increased annually. Also, the breadth and distribution of NPs across practice settings has changed. With the implementation of new models for health care delivery and an increasing emphasis on team-based practice and integrated human resources initiatives, regular tracking studies can facilitate health human resource planning and identification of strategies to promote optimal role utilization.

This presentation provides a picture of NP employment and practice in Ontario and examines changes in barriers and facilitators to practice over time. Although the implementation of the NP role has made considerable progress in the last decade, full integration is yet to be realized.

Irene Koren is an Assistant Professor in the School of Nursing at Laurentian University. She completed a Masters in Health Research Methodology at McMaster University. Her research interests have included instrument development, evaluation of supportive cancer care strategies, and evidence-based public health practice. Currently she is principal investigator for the Nurse Practitioner Workforce Multi-Year Tracking Study and co-lead on a study examining the barriers and facilitators to sustaining the nursing workforce in northeastern Ontario. Irene has recently joined a national research team examining the practice of nurses in rural and remote Canada.

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- AT Advanced Technology & Academic Centre (ATAC)
- BB Braun Building
- HS Balmoral Street Centre
- BL Bora Laskin Building
- BM Building Maintenance
- RL Lot 5 Research Lab
- CB William Tamblyn Centennial Building
- BS Bike Shelter
- FB Centre for Northern Forest Ecosystem Research
- GH Greenhouse
- HA Psychology/Visual Art Labs
- HC Centre of Excellence for Children Adolescents with Special Needs
- HF Psychology Research Lab
- LI Chancellor Paterson Library
- MS School of Medicine
- MV Music & Visual Arts Centre
- NO 1294 Balmoral Building
- PH Power House
- RB Ryan Building
- RC Regional Centre
- SB Sanders Fieldhouse
- SC Student Centre
- SN School of Nursing Building
- UC University Centre (Agora)
- SH Sanders Hangar

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 - Keewatin
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