

# Centre for Rural and Northern Health Research (CRaNHR)

Health Care Research Seminar Series 2008-2009

**January 14, 2009 (Wednesday)**

**12:00 pm to 1:00 pm**

Room 105  
Health Sciences Education Resource Centre  
Laurentian University

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## ***Ontario Nurses' Journey-To-Work: Patterns and Implications***

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Dr. Roger Pitblado (Professor Emeritus and CRaNHR Senior Research Fellow) has just completed a study titled *Nursing in Ontario, 2007: A Geographical Analysis* for the Ontario Nursing Secretariat. In this presentation, Roger will use findings from that study to provide some initial observations of the commuting patterns of RNs, NPs and RPNs in Ontario. The emphasis will be on various configurations of urban-rural flows of nurses, with comparisons based on postal codes of residence and of primary workplace. Implications of these community patterns will be explored in the context of health human resources planning.

**Roger Pitblado**, was a professor in the Department of Geography, Laurentian University. His research has been centered around the utilization of quantitative methodologies and the applications of digital remote sensing and geographical information systems for environmental mapping and monitoring. Since joining CRaNHR, he has been applying these methodologies (especially GIS and spatial statistics) to the analysis of regional variations of health status and health care utilization. His current interest is in examining ways to disseminate statistical/spatial information via the Internet.

**This free seminar is open to all interested persons  
Pay parking available in Lot D  
Call Margaret G. Delmege at 675-1151 ext. 4369 for more information**



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