
CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES

Hello CAPHN colleagues,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our members to the CT Association of Public Health Nurses. The Board of Directors has begun work on a variety of projects for the coming year. It is our goal to expand CAPHN membership statewide this year, reaching out to other groups of nurses who work with diverse population groups. We hope to be able to form liaisons with school nurses, the parish nurse networks in CT, and also to nurses working in VNA's or other organizations who may find some commonality with public health nursing activities.

This link: http://www.caphn.org/board/bod_2008_2009.pdf will provide you with a listing of the 2008 - 2009 CAPHN board of directors. The members at large have as their role the liaison between membership and executive board. If you have questions, concerns, or other areas of interest that you wish to communicate to the CAPHN board, please feel free to contact them.

In addition, a goal of CAPHN is to continue the educational presentations that have been a part of our quarterly networking meeting for the past few years. Members have always noted that they value the opportunity to exchange information and ideas with other PHN's working in CT, regarding programs or other areas of interest within their local health departments, state health dept, or other locations.

Finally, we feel that it is important to maintain ongoing communication with the membership during the year, and that will be a focus of our activities this year. We would like to encourage members to contribute their ideas and suggestions for programs, speakers, meeting topics, meeting locations and any other areas that they feel would be of interest to CAPHN members.

The following link: <http://tinyurl.com/5urqyl> will take you to a very brief survey that will provide you an opportunity to provide some information and direction to the board as we plan for programs for the coming year. Please take a few minutes to complete the 9 or 10 questions in the survey - just copy and paste into your browser.

I look forward to seeing you at upcoming meetings. A schedule of board meetings and quarterly networking meetings will be posted on the CAPHN website. Also posted on the site are archives of minutes from past meetings, educational offerings and other information that might prove of interest. Please check back often to www.caphn.org. As always, should you have questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Debbie Horvath, CAPHN President