Legends of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow: Public Health Nursing in the 21st Century

You are invited to attend a conference...

Date: April 26, 2011
Time: 8:30 AM—3:30 PM
Location: Yale West Campus
            137 Frontage Road
            Orange, CT

Learning Objectives
Participants will:

• Compare four nursing leaders and how they have been effective change agents.

• Describe two examples of innovative population based public health nursing interventions.

• Examine the four recommendations from the IOM report, Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health (2010), and identify implications for public health nursing practice.

• Discuss national efforts to reform healthcare and the public health system and identify two implications for nurses.

• Identify two opportunities to promote public health nursing in relation to supporting healthcare reform.

How to Register:
Registration and early payment are requested. Please register at:

https://ct.traint.org/

Search for course ID: 1026583

A check for pre-payment must be sent to:

CT Nurses Assoc.
377 Research Parkway
Suite 2D
Meriden, CT 06450-7160

Please note: "CAPHN" in the memo line

If payment is onsite:
Nurses—$25.00
Students—$15.00

Questions?
Please contact the DPH Local Health Administration Branch at 860-509-7660

Cost: Nurses—$20.00*
Students—$10.00*

Continuing Education Units (CEU) available.

*Price requires pre-payment. See opposite side for more information.
Our Purpose

- To promote public health nursing and discuss the uniqueness and broad scope of practice.
- To facilitate discussions related to Healthcare Reform and the RWJF/IOM Future of Nursing initiative and implications for CT’s public health nursing practice.
- To promote networking and resource sharing among nurses working in public health across programs, agencies and generations.
- To provide opportunities to discuss and showcase nursing students’ activities and projects specific to community/public health nursing

What is the VOPHN?

The Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH) Virtual Office of Public Health Nurses’ (VOPHN) formed under the leadership of retired Deputy Commissioner Norma Gyle, RN, PhD, to provide state support and leadership to foster collaborations between local health agencies, community partners, academia, professional organizations, and DPH. Although virtual, a core team of nurses from across the agency work together to support this effort and the Local Health Administration Branch coordinates activities. The VOPHN’s vision is to promote the health of populations in Connecticut by supporting excellence in public health nursing practice.

Target Audience

The target audience for this workshop is nurses working in public health roles, nurse educators, students interested in public health practice, and other nursing leaders in Connecticut.

Meeting Overview

- Reflections from some of Connecticut's distinguished nursing leaders: Commissioner Linda Schwartz, RN, MSN, DrPH, FAAN, Ruth Knollmueller, RN, PhD, Judy Sartucci, RN, MSN, and Barbara Guthrie, PhD, RN, FAAN
- Innovative health promotion activities from local health nurses
- Public Health Nursing practice considerations and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Future of Nursing: Campaign for Action by Diane Mason, PhD, RN, FAAN, Carol Bergeron, RN, PhD, and Marcia Proto, MEd. CAS
- Updates regarding the Connecticut Nursing Collaborative
- Nursing student poster presentations

Directions to Yale West Campus

Coming from the South:
If you are coming from the south (New York), take I-95 north and get off at exit 41 (Marsh Hill Rd). At the end of the ramp go straight through the light. This is Frontage Road and the entrance ramp to I-95 northbound. Stay in the right lane and bear right at the fork, staying in the right lane, and park in the visitor lot just before the Visitor Center. Walk inside the Visitor Center to sign in and be announced.

Coming from the North:
If you are coming from the North (Hartford/New Haven/Madison, etc.), take I-95 south. Get off at exit 41 (Marsh Hill Rd). At the light at the end of the exit ramp take a left onto Marsh Hill Road. At the next traffic light, take a left onto the Frontage Road/I-95 northbound entrance ramp. Follow this to the fork, stay in the right lane, and park in the visitor lot just before the Visitor Center. Walk inside the Visitor Center to sign in and be announced.

Coming from the Merritt Parkway:
Take the Merritt Parkway north to Exit 54 (Milford Connector). Go under the I-95 overpass and exit onto the ramp designated to New Haven (I-95 North). Get off at exit 41 and continue with the directions above (Coming from the South) to reach West Campus.

Coming from Waterbury:
Take Route 8 south to exit 15 (Route 34). Take a right off the exit onto Route 34 (East). Follow that to Racebrook Road (Route 114). Take a right onto Racebrook Road and follow it all the way to Route 1 (Boston Post Road). Go straight at the Route 1 intersection. At the 2nd traffic light take a left onto Marsh Hill Road. Go to the 2nd traffic light and turn left onto the Frontage Road/I-95 northbound entrance ramp. Follow this to the fork, stay in the right lane, and park in the visitor lot just before the Visitor Center. Walk inside the Visitor Center to sign in and be announced.

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