



First Nations Health Authority
Health through wellness



Artwork by Sterling Watts

The Hummingbird mark was chosen by Nurses as it represents delicacy and strength to endure hardships and struggles. Hummingbirds, like nurses are messengers of peace; they are gentle and caring; they heal your body and soul guiding you through the challenges that life can bring. Hummingbirds are independent and have unlimited energy, much like nurses. Nurse's work independently and work tireless hours tending to people's needs, they are supporters and friends. This special bird is capable of the most amazing feats despite its size and often travel great distances to find peace, nurses travel far to work with remote communities and embrace life in the work they do.

NOVEMBER 2014 NURSING EDUCATION FORUM

The Art of Living

WHERE

Hilton Vancouver Airport Hotel
5911 Minoru Blvd., Richmond, BC V6X 4C7

WHEN

Week 1: November 18 – 20, 2014 and repeating
Week 2: November 25 – 27, 2014

Registration Deadline: October 17, 2014 *(late registration will not be accepted)

Welcome to the November 2014 Nursing Education Forum "The Art of Living" hosted by the First Nations Health Authority. This event brings nurses working in First Nations communities throughout BC together in an environment of learning and sharing.

You are invited to attend the event, which runs November 18 –20, and, for those unable to attend the first week, the forum repeats November 25 - 27 at the Hilton Vancouver Airport Hotel in Richmond, BC. Travel days would be the Monday and Friday.

We are pleased to announce Dr. Jeff Reading as the opening Keynote Speaker. Dr. Reading is Professor in the Faculty of Human and Social Development at the University of Victoria and a faculty associate with the Indigenous Governance Program. Distinguished as a leading national and international expert in Indigenous health research, Dr. Reading is dedicated to understanding and improving the state of health of Aboriginal people in their territory. Dr. Reading's presentation will focus on a lifecourse approach to Aboriginal health and chronic diseases as well as highlight the interconnectedness of social determinants of health.

We are also pleased to announce Pauline (Hilistis) Waterfall as our Cultural Topic Leader on Thursday morning. Pauline is a member of the Heiltsuk Nation, a proud ambassador for her people and an advocate of access to education for all First Nations peoples. Also known as a "keeper of the knowledge" in her community documenting Heiltsuk history and customs, she is frequently called upon as an orator in cultural ceremonies and events. She has played a significant role in revitalizing the Hailhzaqv language and with various research initiatives that strive for betterment of her people, the global community and the environment.

Plan to arrive on Monday as the Forum starts early Tuesday morning. The next 3 days will include a series of sessions, workshops and presentations that will help you share experiences, learn new techniques and bring you up to date on various health issues arising in our communities. The event will culminate on Thursday afternoon meeting with your Regional Directors, and Friday will see everyone return to their communities.

In order to register for the event we require the following information so please take the time to fill out the required information on the next few pages and return them by Friday, October 17th, 2014.

You can FAX TO LORA HUANG 604.689.4486

* Please note that First Nations Health Authority will cover accommodation up to 4 nights, breakfast, lunch, snacks and dinner for 3 days, and travel to and from venue for registered participants

We hope to see you there!

Welcome to the November 2014 Nursing Education Forum "THE ART OF LIVING"

Please RSVP by sending in this form to Lora Huang at 604.689.4486 by Friday October 17th, 2014

For more information: Email: nef@pr1me.ca

Call: Lora at 604.601.8377 / 1.866.904.8377

FORUM REGISTRATION

I will attend:

- ☐ **Week 1** – November 18 - 20, 2014
- ☐ **Week 2** – November 25 – 27, 2014

Please note, on Tuesday afternoon, the Remote Certified and Home Care Nurse sessions are mandatory. Only CHN's and Dual role HCN/CHN's may choose session 1 or 2 and must stay in that session for the entire afternoon.

For those Dual role HCN's wanting to attend the full day QI session on Wednesday, they must attend the Introductory workshop on Tuesday afternoon.

CHN's may choose to attend the QI introduction and then attend the CHN stream on Wednesday.

Please choose:

1. Introduction to Quality Improvement (session 1 and 2) or
2. Breastfeeding and Baby's First Foods

MANDATORY SIGNATURES

Registrant/Participant

NAME (Please print clearly – thank you)

SIGNATURE

DATE

Health Director

NAME (Please print clearly – thank you)

SIGNATURE

DATE

TITLE/POSITION

ORGANIZATION

Eligibility

We are only able to accommodate 90 Participants; 1 per community.

The first 90 will receive confirmation shortly after we receive their registration forms and signed Health Director approval. Additional representatives from communities may be able to attend once all communities have had the opportunity to register one person. A waiting list will be established for these participants.

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

FIRST NAME (Please print clearly – thank you)

LAST NAME

TITLE/POSITION

EMPLOYER NAME

COMMUNITY/ORGANIZATION

Regional Health Authority you work in (please check one):

☐ Fraser

□ Interior

☐ Northern☐ Vancouver Coastal☐ Vancouver Island

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY

PROVINCE

POSTAL CODE

WORK TELEPHONE

CELL PHONE

FAX

PREFERRED EMAIL

Please indicate area of practice (please check all that apply):

☐ Remote Certified Practice☐ Community Health Nurse

Home Care Nurse

☐ Dual Role: Home Care Nurse/Community Health Nurse

 Presenter

RN

LPN

NP

Special Dietary or medical needs:

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME

EMERGENCY CONTACT DAYTIME TELEPHONE

EMERGENCY CONTACT EVENING TELEPHONE

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel rooms (and taxes) will be billed to FNHA.
Please fill out this form and submit it with your registration.
Internet and parking are free of charge.

You may be asked to provide a credit card or \$50/night cash to cover additional incidental charges such as telephone use, that you will be responsible to pay for. You are not obligated to provide a credit card or cash; however, use of the telephone in your room may then be restricted.

Salary costs are covered by the employer.

* If you require additional nights; this will be the responsibility of the attendee or employer. Please call Lora Huang at: **PRIME 604.601.8377** or **1.866.904.8377** for the current conference rate if required. Or email to: **nef@pr1me.ca**

FNHA will cover your stay during the Forum (4 nights) at the Hilton Vancouver Airport Hotel in Richmond, B.C.

Room Type:

- ☐ 1 Queen Bed
- ☐ 2 Double Beds

*Please note all rooms are non-smoking

Check-In Date: November_____, 2014 (check-in begins at 3pm)

Check-out Date: November_____, 2014 (check-out time is 12pm)

Sharing with/accompanying friend/family member – name(s)

(Extra charges are to be assumed by participant)

Comments

* If you plan to extend your time in Vancouver and would like to stay at the Hilton Vancouver Airport Hotel, please contact the hotel directly at **604-273-6336** and quote **NEF 2014** to get the preferred Forum rate.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

The First Nations Health Authority covers all costs related to the Forum including meals, transportation and hotel.

Ground transportation and those meal costs that are not provided during the Forum must be covered by the band and will be reimbursed within 30 days upon receipt of an expense claim.

FNHA

FNHA Staff will follow the standard FNHA Travel Procedure when booking travel. A Project Financial Code has been assigned to the Nursing Education Forum. This will be sent to you upon successful registration.

NON-FNHA

Non-FNHA Nurses must obtain their Health Director's signature of approval for 1 (one) week of the Forum. If you are travelling by air please contact LORA HUANG at PRIME **Tel:** 1-604-601-8377 or **Toll-Free:** 1-866-904-8377 or by **email** at: nef@pr1me.ca

Note

Air travel is economy class only and once your air reservation has been booked it is 100% non-refundable. Any changes made to your reservation after ticketing are at your own expense, so please carefully consider your flight/travel details before confirming.

The Hilton Vancouver Airport offers free 24-hour shuttle between the airport and hotel. You should call the hotel directly at **604-273-6336** to determine where pick up location is or to schedule a pick up.

Please indicate where you are departing from and your preferred travel time:

CITY	AIRPORT
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Arrival Date:

November _____, 2014: _____:_____ AM _____:_____ PM

Departure Date:

November _____, 2014: _____:_____ AM _____:_____ PM

Please indicate if you are returning to a different home city.

CITY	AIRPORT
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Seat Preference:

☐ Aisle ☐ Window ☐ No Preference

FREQUENT FLYER PLAN	NUMBER
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Comments:
