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Newsletter

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Greetings Colleagues!

DWNLI at the Nursing Leadership Network of Ontario Annual Conference

On March 30th and 31st the [Nursing Leadership Network of Ontario](#) held its annual conference – always a good time - with several hundred nurses and other health professionals attending from across Ontario and Canada. Again we were pleased to be invited to host a Knowledge Café with 35 participants to explore the essentials of building leadership capacity in our health care organizations. We built the shared data around the Key Employers Meeting that we hosted last fall. In November, 22 leaders who have made a serious commitment to building leadership capacity in their healthcare organizations and have been sending many leaders and potential leaders to the institute to build a foundation for leadership attended. The [Key Employers report](#) can be downloaded from [dwnli.ca](#).

Leadership Institutes 4th Annual Alumni Dinner

On March 30 at the Weston Prince Hotel in Toronto, 65 alumni of both the [Dorothy Wylie Nursing Leadership Institute](#) and the [Health Leaders Institutes](#) came together for drinks, dinner and networking. It was a grand time with lots of sharing of perspectives, ideas, laughs, new leadership roles and business cards!

CHSRF New Free Online Database of Resources

The [CHSRF](#) has announced a new, free online database of resources designed for health services organizations that wish to use research better. The database collects resources identified and developed by the foundation and others and provides a one-stop shop for tools – including strategies, stories, frameworks, evaluation plans, and literature that leads to action – that can help health system managers, policy makers, and their organizations acquire, appraise, adapt, and apply relevant research in their work. By improving their use of research in decision-making, health system decision makers can be confident they are making the best possible choices to improve the health of Canadians.

Future additions to the database will include resources to help organizations create and share research. Resources that relate to categories such as networks, knowledge brokering, exchanges, and dissemination will be gathered and added to the database. To access the database please click [here](#). Send your questions and feedback to tools@chsr.ca

Leadership Panel Presentation at the National Healthcare Leadership Conference

Judith, Julia and Bev are pleased to have been invited to host a panel presentation at the [National Healthcare Leadership Conference](#) sponsored by the [CCHSE](#) in Toronto in June. We are honoured that DWNLI Alumna, Dr. Claire Mallette, Director of Nursing Education, Development and Placement at University Health Network will join us for an interactive discussion of leadership development and succession planning. We will be discussing experiential and focus group information about organizations committed to leadership development in healthcare. We hope you can join us. For more information www.cchse.org

DWNLI Institute # 12

In May we will again host 96 nursing leaders for DWNLI#12 at the BMO Institute for Learning. We look forward to meeting new colleagues. Two nurses have been provided with Student Fellowships. They are Lanette Siragusa of Women's and Children's of Winnipeg and Heidi Sui of Sunnybrook.

The October session is almost fully registered. If you know people who are hoping to attend, please have them [email Katrin Wade](#) as soon as possible. Please [read the brochure](#).

HLI Institute # 3

Next November we will be welcoming health professionals to the 3rd annual Health Leaders Institute at the BMO Institute for Learning. Registration is actively underway. If you have colleagues who hope to attend please have them [email Katrin Wade](#). [Read the Program](#). [Register!](#)

Best Wishes!

Julia, Judy & Bev

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