

Northern Alberta Chapter Newsletter

Summer 2014

Welcome!

The Northern Alberta Chapter is excited to bring you the Summer 2014 issue of our quarterly newsletter. Through this E-newsletter, we aim to keep the NAC membership informed of your chapter's initiatives, events, and member highlights.



Message from the Chapter Chair

Thank you to those of you who attended our Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 20 May 2014 where Mary Marshall, Alberta Health Advocate, shared her insight and perspective of some of the emerging issues facing health and health care. It was nice to see so many interested members out to enjoy and network with their colleagues. And please join me in welcoming our new Executive Members: Taniya Birbeck, Alberta Health Services; Meighan Maguire, School of Public Health Student Rep; and Meilai Ha, EHL Rep.

In our efforts to invigorate our chapter and be 'bold and fresh', we presented for your review and comment, our 2014-2017 Strategic Plan. Your Executive is now committed to transforming that plan into action, so stay tuned for updates on the 2014/15 Action Plan!

We are currently finalizing our educational events for the year and are pleased to inform you that we have a very exciting professional development year ahead of us! Stay tuned for more information on upcoming educational events.

We are proud to have you as a member and look forward to providing opportunities for you to become more involved in our chapter. By getting more involved, attending events and volunteering your time and expertise we can truly make this chapter a vibrant and invigorating one. Come join us in our Re-boot.!

Brenda Rebman, Chair

Upcoming Professional Development (PD) Events

Check out these exciting PD events coming up through the Emerging Health Leaders (EHL) and the Northern Alberta Chapter of the Canadian College of Health Leaders (NAC CCHL)!

30 Sept 14 – Hugh Macleod, CEO of the Canadian Patient Safety Institute; EHL Edmonton 2014-15 Kick Off; 1700-1900 hrs; Registration & Location TBC on: <http://emerginghealthleaders.ca/edmonton/>

9 Oct 14 – Dr Louis Francescutti. President Canadian Medical Association - Visionary, Educator, Speaker, Doctor, Canadian Armed Forces Honorary Colonel; *Off the Cuff!*; 1600-1830hrs, Glenora Club

6 Nov 14 – Ms Valerie Grdisa, Senior Nursing Advisor Alberta Health; *Conceptualizing, Measuring and Facilitating Health and Human Service Integration*; 1600-1830 hrs, Glenora Club

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<http://tinyurl.com/k6jaqlm>

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Certified Health Executive (CHE)

A shout out to our NAC members who received their CHE in 2014:

- Heather Toporowsk, CHE

Your Chapter Leadership Team

Brenda Rebman, Chair, Futures RPI Consulting
Jewel Buksa, Secretary, Buksa Strategic Conference Services
Corrine Schalm, Treasurer, Alberta Health
Mark Lazurko, TELUS Health Transformation
Meighan Maguire, U of A School of Public Health
David Kay, RPAP | Health Workforce for Alberta
Sandy Jalonon, National Defense
Meilai Ha, Emerging Health Leaders (EHL)
Taniya Birbeck, Alberta Health Services
Arto Ohinmaa, U of A School of Public Health
Feisal Keshavjee, Radiology Consultants (Alberta Director)

Get Involved!

The Northern Alberta Chapter is always looking for volunteers to assist with its programs.

Looking for something new? Wish you could meet more people with similar interests? Want to give back? Volunteering with your Chapter lets you do all that and more!

If this peaks your interest, or if you have any questions about volunteering or the work of the Chapter, please contact Jewel Buksa, Chapter secretary @ Jewel@buksa.com

Congratulations to our New Chapter Members in 2014

- Keri Huot, Emergency Medical Services, Operations Manager, Alberta Health Services – Edmonton (Red Deer, AB)
- Dr. Mark Redmond, Executive Director, Institute for Reconstructive Sciences in Medicine, Misericordia Community Hospital (Edmonton, AB)
- Parveen Brar, Masters of Health Administration at Dalhousie University (College Student Member)
- Dr. Dawn Hartfield, Medical Director Quality, Edmonton Zone, Alberta Health Services (Edmonton, AB)
- Ephraim Jay Manimtim, CHE, Department of National Defence (Edmonton, AB)