

2010 Nursing Leadership Conference

Conference at a Glance

The conference is designed to provide opportunities for participants to reflect on and enhance their leadership potential with an emphasis on enriching their personal and professional lives. The sessions will be relevant to direct care nurses (RNs and LPNs), chief nursing executives, managers, educators, researchers, and policy makers.

For Conference updates please visit: www.nlhba.nl.ca

Keynote Speakers



Linda Edgecombe

Best-Selling Author, Certified Speaking Professional, Humorist, "Life Perspective Specialist"

Linda motivates her audiences to become accountable, loosen up, lighten the load and re-focus their work and home lives. She will lead you through an educational, hands-on, and highly humorous ride that will re-focus, re-energize and re-invent how you see your work and home life.



Dr. Judy Boychuk Duchscher

RN, BScN, MN, PhD

Dr. Judy Boychuk Duchscher, a nurse for over 30 years, will share her personal, poignant and powerful journey to becoming a nursing leader. She will tell stories of her humble and often humorous beginnings, recount the often tumultuous mid-career years of "finding herself", and conclude with her vision for nursing.



Vickie Kaminski

President and Chief Executive Officer Eastern Health

Vickie Kaminski has enjoyed a career that started as a nurse on a general medical unit when patients were patients, (and if hospitalized, stayed for 14-21 days regardless of their problems) and has morphed into various leadership positions across the health care spectrum. She will share her story and her thoughts on what it takes to be a leader in the best of times and the worst of times.

Unleashing Leadership Potential: Taking the High Road

April 19th and 20th, 2010

Sheraton Hotel
St. John's, NL

Call for Abstracts

The Department of Health and Community Services is pleased to issue this call for abstracts for the 2010 Nursing Leadership Conference. Proposals are invited for short presentations, in keeping with the conference theme. This is a great opportunity for individual nurses or groups of nurses to present their work that demonstrates leadership in healthcare environments.

Abstract Requirements

Abstracts are limited to 250 words. Submissions will be reviewed by a selection committee for one of the following formats:

- Oral Presentation (15-20 minutes)
- Poster Presentation

Please include the following information with your submission:

- Presentation Format (Oral Presentation or Poster)
- Primary Contact
- Author(s)/Presenter(s) and credential(s)
- Address
- Affiliation
- Phone, Fax and E-mail

Submit Abstracts to:

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