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Get with the program!

Rotman School of Management Announces Advanced Leadership Program

The Collaborative for Health Sector Strategy has announced the forth Advanced Health Leadership Program. Based at the Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto, this executive education program is targeted at current and soon-to-be members of a leadership team in a health service provider organization. Designed to draw a mix of clinical and non-clinical leaders, the program is focused on the development of the next generation of Ontario's health leaders. The program seeks to improve understanding and skills in the areas of Leadership, the Management of Change, Emotional and Political Intelligence and Integrative Thinking.

Building on the success of this program, changes have been made to reflect procuring trends in the Ontario health system such as the new Accountability Framework, establishment of the LHIN architecture, restructuring the CCAC network, establishment of the Health Quality Council, the new Stewardship mode and the enhanced role of Public Health.

Scholarship assistance has been provided through Ministry support and is scaled according to the base budget of the participant's organization. Interested participants are encouraged to submit their applications by September 1st, 2009, as final admission decisions will be made in the fall. The selection committee will use a variety of criteria established in consultation with a LHIN CEO subcommittee and the Ministry of Health & Long-Term Care.

For these guidelines, program details including course descriptions, dates and application instructions, please visit:
http://ep.rotman.utoronto.ca/open/health_leadership/

Be resourceful...fill out your survey today

McMaster University Builds an Online Resource Centre

McMaster University has received funding from Health Force Ontario to build an online resource centre. The centre will serve as a source of information that can be used by administrators and providers interested in implementing and evaluating interprofessional practices and education within their agencies. The project seeks to build capacity within agencies for supportive interprofessional environments, promote the use of technology as a strategy for knowledge transfer and assist providers in teaching interprofessional education.

McMaster is now partnering with Ascentum to conduct an online survey as to how the resource centre should be designed to best suit the needs of health care providers and staff in family health teams, community health centers and professional organizations. The input from the various stakeholders is essential to ensuring the resource centre focuses on the leading issues for interprofessional initiatives.

Your input is vital! The survey will be launched on July 15th by the Faculty of Health Sciences and School of Nursing at McMaster University. [View the survey](#)

To learn more about this survey or to have it distributed within your organization today contact Christine Patterson, Assistant Professor at (905) 525-9140 ext.22304 or e-mail cpatter@mcmaster.ca

Are you willing to butt out?

Ontario's Anesthesiologists promote 'Stop Smoking for Safer Surgery' campaign

In 2008, Ontario's Anesthesiologists launched the 'Stop Smoking for Safer Surgery' campaign to inform Ontarians of the risks associated with continuing to smoke before a scheduled surgery. Risks include infection and postoperative complications which ultimately lead to higher readmission rates.

Ontario's Anesthesiologists are aware of the challenges hospitals face in trying to strike a balance between providing optimal patient centered care, supporting disease prevention within their community, and working within tight fiscal demands. The 'Stop Smoking for Safer Surgery' Action Plan is a simple and cost effective solution for hospitals, reducing unexpected costs post surgery and lowering patients' risk for complication.

The Ontario's Anesthesiologists Action Plan includes:

- Identifying smokers preoperatively and encouraging patients not to smoke before surgery
- Explaining the increased risks associated with smoking during and after surgery
- Referring smokers to free smoking cessation services
- Inquiring as to when patients scheduled for surgery last smoked, and when appropriate, delaying surgery until tobacco toxins can be flushed from their system
- Doing a follow-up with patients to encourage them to continue not to

smoke after surgery

By working together, great strides can be made towards enhancing the safety of our patients who have surgery. Ontario's Anesthesiologists are asking for your assistance in encouraging all key stakeholders to work together to determine the most appropriate way to implement the action plan.

For further information, please visit the campaign website at:
www.StopSmokingForSaferSurgery.ca

Take a SNAP at Northeastern Ontario and win!

All Northeastern Ontario residents are invited to submit their photos to the North East LHIN's photo competition and win big! Photos should reflect what health care in Northeastern Ontario looks like to you.



So go ahead, snap away and win! Submission deadline is September 30th. For more information and contest rules please visit the [NE LHIN website](http://www.nelhin.on.ca)

The one engagement that'll have everyone saying 'I do'

Engage 2009 - Integrated Health Service Plan

Engage 2009 is about seeking input from all corners of the region to help determine local health care priorities. We would like to thank the more than 150 participants who shared their input at face-to-face engagement sessions from Hearst, Sault Ste. Marie, New Liskeard, Little Current, Sturgeon Falls and Sundridge.

Have you been heard? Give us your feedback today! www.nelhin.on.ca/engage2009 allows allow you to participate in an online forum, submit your comments, and complete the discussion document questionnaire on-line. So go ahead...be heard!

