

## 6<sup>th</sup> CAPWHN National Conference – Pre-Conference Workshops

Thursday October 20, 2016  
1300-1700

### **Workshop 1 – Entry-to-Practice Competencies for Perinatal Nursing**

The Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing (CASN) would like to invite you to join a pre-conference workshop for the opportunity to collaborate and network with your colleagues while providing your expertise for the preparation of future nurses!

**What it is:** A pre-Conference Workshop to develop and collect feedback on draft entry-to-practice competencies on childbearing family nursing for undergraduate nursing education. The workshop will consist of a brief presentation followed by a world café format review of the draft competency and indicator statements. Working together in small groups your feedback and expertise will be invaluable to the outcome of the final competencies. To view an example of entry-to-practice competencies for undergraduate nursing education please see the CASN Public Health competencies at <http://casn.ca/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/FINALpublichealthcompeENforweb.pdf>

**Who should consider attending:** Nurse educators with experience teaching or practicing in maternal and newborn nursing, or caring for childbearing families. Practicing nurses who would like to give input on what the core elements are of nursing in this area that all new nurses must be prepared for.

### **Workshop 2 – Obstetrical Triage Acuity Scale (OTAS) Instructor Course**

Objectives - At the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Describe the fundamentals of Obstetrical Triage
- Prioritize care using OTAS when completing initial assessments (including early pregnancy and postpartum)
- Describe the steps involved in secondary assessments using acuity modifiers
- Demonstrate an understanding of patient flow, communication, teaching, and ongoing assessment in triage
- Discuss the implementation options for OTAS and associated staff education process

**Presenters:** Kathryn Wodrich, RN, Coordinator, Birthing Unit, London Health Sciences Centre, London ON; Dr. R. Gratton, MFM, Chief of Obstetrics at London Health sciences Centre, London ON; and Nancy Watts, RN, MN, PNC(C), Clinical Nurse Specialist, Women's and Infant's Program, Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto ON.

**Note:** Colleen Brayman, Canadian Triage and Acuity Scale (CTAS) Executive Committee member will be in attendance and participating with us in this workshop.