

**CAPWHN Annual Clinical, Education, Research Conference
Pre-Conference Workshops**

Pre-Conference – Wednesday October 11 / Le mercredi 11 octobre	
0830-1300	<p>Pre-Conference Workshop #1 Out in the World! – Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing Entry to Practice Competencies for Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family</p> <p>Purpose: This interactive workshop will provide the opportunity for participants to review and discuss how to integrate the newly approved Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing (CASN) Entry to Practice competencies for Nursing with Childbearing families into nursing education and practice settings. The relationship between these CASN competencies and the Canadian Nurses Association (CNA) Perinatal competencies for speciality practice will also be explored.</p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce and discuss the newly approved CASN Entry to Practice Competencies for Nursing of Childbearing Families. • Review the process of developing these national competencies for nursing of childbearing families. • Discuss the purpose of these competencies in relation to provincial entry-to-practice competencies and to CNA perinatal certification competencies. • Explore how these new entry-to-practice competencies can be useful and important to practicing nurses and unit managers, as well as to educators and students, and the childbearing families with whom we work. <p><i>Presenters: Faith Wight Moffatt, RN, PhD, and Karen MacKinnon, RN, PhD, Co-Chairs of the Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing (CASN) Task Force for Development of Entry to Practice Competencies for Nursing of Childbearing Families</i></p>
1300-1400	Lunch for Pre-Conference Workshops 1 and 2 Participants
1400-1830	<p>Pre-Conference Workshop #2 Nursing with Childbearing Families in Rural, Remote and Northern Communities</p> <p>Session Description: Nurses who care for childbearing families in Canada’s rural, remote and northern communities practice in a unique environment influenced by geography, population health needs and more limited access to resources. This interactive workshop will provide participants with the opportunity to discuss current and emerging issues, share experiences of working with childbearing families in small communities, and build networks that support excellence in nursing practice, research, and education for rural, remote and northern communities.</p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examine current and emerging issues in providing nursing care to childbearing families in rural, remote and northern communities. • Explore strategies to enhance nurses’ competence and confidence in this care environment, and improve outcomes for families. • Provide opportunities for networking among CAPWHN members interested in exploring issues related to nursing practice, research and education within these communities. <p><i>Presenters: Anne Simmonds, RN, PhD, Assistant Professor, Teaching Stream, Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON; Leeanne Lauzon, RN MSc PNC(C), Perinatal Nurse Consultant, Reproductive Care Program of Nova Scotia, Halifax, NS; Karen MacKinnon, RN MScN PhD, Associate Professor, School of Nursing, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC; and Pertice Moffitt, RN PhD, Manager/Instructor, Health Research Programs, North Slave Research Centre, Aurora Research Institute, Yellowknife, NT</i></p>