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## Looking for your input: InspireNet's Fall 2010 Workshop

InspireNet is planning a fall workshop, to be held in Vancouver, on nursing health services research. The date will be announced as soon as it's confirmed.

What focus areas in nursing health services research are of greatest interest to you? What would you like to learn about at the workshop? Let us know by completing the quick one-question survey below.

[Yes, I'd like to complete the short survey >>](#)

## New Website Content

The newly-launched website, [www.inspirenet.ca](http://www.inspirenet.ca), acts a central repository of resources for you. New content in the last two weeks includes new conferences, podcasts and resources. If you know of content that should be included on the site, please [send it along](#).

[Visit the website to learn more >>](#)

## InspireNet Database Project

InspireNet is developing a database with funding provided for this project by MSFHR via the BCNRI (see sidebar for details on these). The database will be a key component in forming new relationships across health authorities and researchers working inside and outside of academia in health sciences research. For example, the database will help:

## About InspireNet

InspireNet is funded for four years through the [Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research \(MSFHR\)](#) via its [BC Nursing Research Initiative \(BCNRI\)](#), to support practice-relevant health services research related to the nursing workforce and associated policy initiatives.

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## Become a Member!

Membership is free. To become a member, simply send an email to [info@inspirenet.ca](mailto:info@inspirenet.ca) with your name, title, or student status including which school you're enrolled in, email address, postal address and phone number.

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## Suggestion Box



Nurses:  
do you have an idea for a

database will help:

- Graduate students to find faculty mentors
- Faculty members to find student mentees
- Decision makers, policy makers and practitioners to find researchers who are working in a specific area of interest
- support Project Teams that are looking to partner with other teams

InspireNet is [contracting a graduate student Database Coordinator](#), with a closing date of **June 4**.

[Read more about the project »](#)

looking for an interested researcher?

[Yes, I'd like to make a suggestion »](#)

### Nursing Research Facilitators (NRFs)

Each BC health authority has an NRF, who is responsible for developing an inventory of nursing health services research within each Health Authority; acting as a contact for researchers interested in nursing health services research; facilitating nursing practice communities to find, evaluate and apply evidence and build towards supporting practitioners to work with academics to identify gaps in evidence and engage in research.

[Learn more about NRFs »](#)

### Nursing Health Services Research Defined

Nursing health services research is the interdisciplinary study of factors that impact the quality and cost of health care, and ultimately public health and well-being.

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