

# Network News

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## CFMHN president is appointed to CPSI advisory group on mental health

Lisa Crawley Beames, president of the Canadian Federation of Mental Health Nurses, was nominated by the Canadian Nurses Association and appointed to the Canadian Patient Safety Institute's mental health advisory group. The Pan-Canadian Patient Safety in Mental Health Advisory Group will assist in the selection process for a research/consulting team and assist with overseeing the development of materials on the assessment and prevention of suicide risk.

[Read more.](#)

## Perianesthesia nurses to hold first international conference

The National Association of PeriAnesthesia Nurses of Canada, the American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses, the British Anaesthetic & Recovery Nurses Association and the Irish Anaesthetic and Recovery Nurses Association will offer the first-ever [International PeriAnesthesia Nurses Conference](#) from October 2-6, 2011, in Toronto.

## Request for proposals taps into creativity

[Grand Challenges Canada](#) is seeking proposals for innovative technologies and delivery mechanisms that could be easily implemented in developing countries to improve global health. The goal is to tap into the creativity, knowledge and skills of young Canadian scientists to solve some of the most persistent health challenges in developing countries. Up to \$20 million is available for this program. Grand Challenges Canada is funded by the Government of Canada. For further information, please contact [info@grandchallenges.ca](mailto:info@grandchallenges.ca).

## Study explores ways to improve primary health care, public health

The [full report](#) and [executive summary](#) of an important literature review into primary health care is now available. The goal of this research was to explore structures and processes required to build successful collaborations between primary care and public health. The study was carried out by Strengthening Primary Health Care through Primary Care and Public Health Collaboration, a four-year program of research funded by the Canadian Health Services Research Foundation.

## Nurse-to-nurse workplace aggression

Are you an RN who has experienced or witnessed verbal or psychological aggression in the workplace between RNs? Are you a nurse manager who has had to deal with workplace bullying between RNs? *Canadian Nurse*, Canada's leading nursing publication, would like to find nurses and nurse managers who are willing to describe their experiences with workplace aggression and bullying between RNs for an upcoming feature article.

Complete confidentiality is assured. Help us highlight this challenging and prevalent issue. Send a description (approximately 200 words) of your experience to [editor@canadian-nurse.com](mailto:editor@canadian-nurse.com).

## CNA speaks out on the long-gun registry

CNA supports the Canadian long-gun registry and we encouraged the prime minister and the other federal party leaders to protect this effective tool. A private member's bill had threatened to scrap the registry, which would have jeopardized the health and safety of law enforcement officers and the public. [Find out more.](#)