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AWARDS



TECHNOLOGY

APPLIED INFORMATICS FOR HEALTH SOCIETY

Medical Office Information System Team

AIHS (MOIS team); The MOIS infrastructure for electronic medical records has already won awards across Canada- with Dr. Bill Clifford’s brain child. Dr. Clifford’s team at AIHS continued that legacy and take dreams and make them reality. Two major accomplishments this year for this team-making the idea of different systems being able to talk to each other, while ensuring patient privacy, is really an incredible innovation that has been highlighted at the provincial level. The AIHS team has looked at how the family physician can send

patient information to the hospital team in an electronic care plan- which is scrambled for privacy- and then re-established in a secure hospital setting for the appropriate care provider.



TECHNOLOGY

DR. RAY MARKHAM & the Valemount Team

Dr. Ray Markham ad the Valemount team: This innovative team has worked with Northern Health Information Technology Services to put together a proposal to expand their virtual reach to patients. They have developed a way to connect the physicians in Valemount to the sole practitioner in Valemount to ensure the Emergency Room practitioner is not isolated and has access to their peers. Siimilarly, they are connecting these rural practitioners to the Prince George ER; as well as looking at how to connect the physician in the

ambulance to the Prince George ER. This novel approach to rural medicine is just the start for this innovative team, who have put their heads together (and hearts) to learn how to better work with a team approach, use their data to inform how they can improve practice and are catching the eye of many teams provincially- they are a shining star in rural patient care!



TECHNOLOGY

NORTHERN HEALTH ICCIS TEAM WITHIN ITS

This innovative team of Information Technology experts and health care providers has been building a revised version of MOIS (electronic medical record). MOIS, the brainchild of Dr. Bill Clifford, has since become the most used electronic medical record for family physicians in the Northern Health region and has gained national recognition by numerous awards. This team, led by Darren Ditto (IT) and Gail Elliot (Nurse/IT) have adapted this physician system to be used by the entire integrated health team- nurses can access it, the occupational therapist, the mental health therapist and the dietician- anyone that needs to be part of the patient journey. They have taken this award winning electronic medical record to the next level to support an integrated approach to primary care.



TECHNOLOGY

WAEI FAWZI

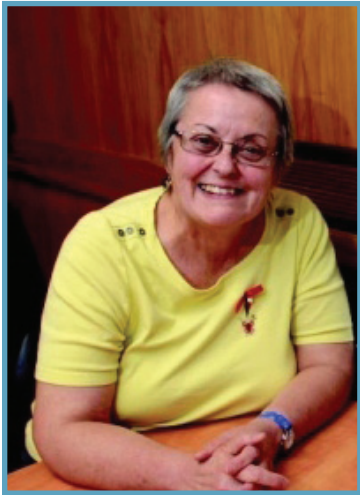
Wael Fawzi is a Registered Acunucturist of BC working at the Prince George Family Chiropractic. He has been nominated for developing and providing new approaches to medical treatments for numerous types of diseases and ailments through natural, less invasive, treatments. Wael completed the Acupuncture and Traditional Chinese Medicine program in Victoria, BC. He also completed the Acupuncture diploma in India from the Indian Academy of Acupuncture. Wael’s medical career started in 2000, and he has always incorporated natural medicine in his practice. He was apprenticed by many famous Chinese, Syrian and Indian doctors. He is passionate about treating chronic diseases by using various techniques such as acupuncture, herbal medicine, cupping therapy, moxibustion, and massage. As well he treats his patients utilizing natural and non-chemical ways including food therapy, exercise and healthy lifestyle.

EDUCATOR

MARY JACKSON

Northern HIV & Health Education Society

Mary Jackson is the Executive Director of the Northern HIV and Health Education Society – an organization that facilitates health education in Prince George and the surrounding communities for ages ten through to seniors. Mary Jackson does education for many groups and is so passionate about reaching the community of Prince George with her message of awareness . Mary is a true example of a Health & Wellness Educator. She is very dedicated and takes great pride in her role as a Educator to Northern BC.



EDUCATOR

POPULATION HEALTH INJURY PREVENTION TEAM

Denise Foucher & Shellie O’Brien, Northern Health

Faced with a broad and challenging array of topics (ranging from drowning and concussion prevention to distracted driving and preventing seniors’ falls) and high rates of preventable injury in northern B.C., Northern Health’s Population Health Injury Prevention Team (Shellie O’Brien and Denise Foucher) have initiated a thorough, creative, thoughtful, and wide-reaching approach to health and wellness education. Included in this nomination for “Health & Wellness Educator of the Year” is ongoing injury prevention education (via social media, posters, articles, and more) on a range of topics as well as a specific campaign (Concussions Matter!) that saw community members and health care providers trained in concussion best practice in advance of the Canada Winter Games. As a result of Denise & Shellie’s efforts, thousands of individuals in northern B.C. have access to appropriate and relevant injury prevention information on an ongoing basis and hundreds of health care professionals and community members have taken valuable concussion training.

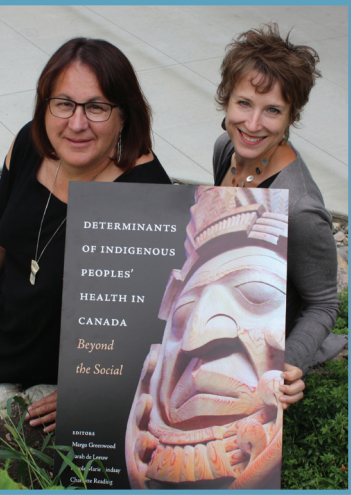


EDUCATOR

DR. MARGO GREENWOOD & DR. SARAH DE LEEUW

Margo Greenwood and Sarah de Leeuw are two of four co-editors of Determinants of Indigenous Peoples’ Health in Canada: Beyond the Social, which was published this summer. This new health textbook edited by these two University of Northern B.C. professors has gathered indigenous perspectives and experiences to offer a better look at the realities of healthcare in aboriginal communities. The text fills a huge gap of information in the Canadian health education landscape, offering

students a greatly expanded opportunity to critically think about indigenous patient care and hopefully apply this knowledge to their future practice . Margo Greenwood is an education and First Nation studies professor at UNBC Sarah de Leeuw is an associate professor in the Northern Medical Program



EDUCATOR

OVERHANG Rock Camp

OVERhang is full-service fitness and education facility specializing in indoor climbing, outdoor safety, and wilderness recreation. They aim to get people of all ages and abilities outdoors and enjoying a variety of activities in a safe and responsible manner, all while getting the most out of the experience. Whether the intention is to work or play outside or are involved in emergency management, you’ll find courses, gear and information to get you doing it right. Since 2010 Overhang has offered courses in swiftwater safety, river ice rescue, safe ATV and snowmobile operation, wilderness first aid, avalanche awareness, wilderness survival, trip planning, and outdoor leadership workshops. Overhang also equip teams with the gear they need to operate safely in a range of natural environments, and provide safety standby services for resource industry workers operating in environments with higher risks.



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