



April 1, 2016

To All Nursing Staff within the Edmonton Zone,

RE: 7th Biennial Edmonton Zone Nursing Research Day – “Integrating Research and Quality Improvement Into Clinical Practice”

Once again we will be holding the joint **Edmonton Zone Alberta Health Services/Covenant Health 7th Biennial Nursing Research Day on November 18, 2016 at the Robbins Pavilion, Royal Alexandra Hospital**. The theme for this year’s conference is “Integrating Research and Quality Improvement Into Clinical Practice.”

If you have a research project or other nursing driven innovative project that you have completed or are in the process of completing (including capstone and thesis projects) within the Edmonton Zone, please submit an abstract (250 words or less) to us to showcase your great work. This is a great opportunity to feature nursing research, quality improvement initiatives, and the work of quality councils within the Edmonton Zone. We are looking for 15 minute oral abstract presentations with 5 minutes for questions, and plan to have 12 presentations this year. If there is an overwhelming response, we will also consider the possibility of poster presentations as well. The target audience will be staff nurses, educators, administrators, students, NPs and CNSs. If you are interested and willing to share your work, please email a summary of your topic in the form of an abstract to kim.scherr@covenanthealth.ca by **June 16, 2016**. Abstracts will be reviewed over the summer and chosen by the end of August, 2016. All submitters will be contacted by the end of August as the outcome of the review.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Kim Scherr, Abstract Review and Selection Chair
Edmonton Zone Nursing Research Day Planning Committee 2016