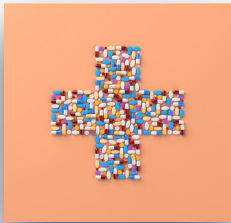

December 14th - Virtual MNORN Member Meeting/Annual Meeting



Program: Pharmacogenetics from Swabbing to Outcomes

Presenter: Cami Peterson-DeVries

Pharmacogenetics a field of research that studies how a person's genes affect how he or she responds to medications.

6:30- 7:00 PM - Social/Networking

7:00-7:10 PM - Annual Meeting

7:10 - 8:00 PM - Program

Objectives:

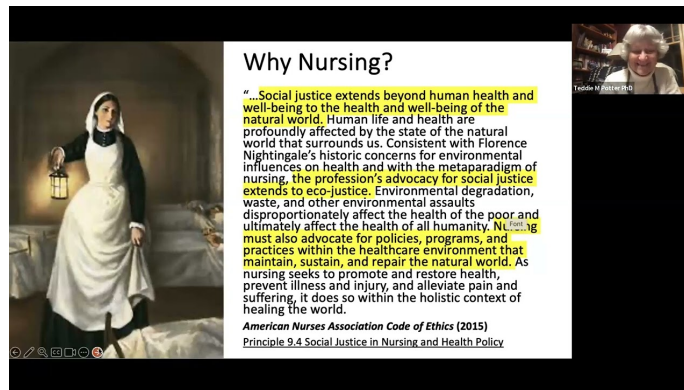
- Describe the interconnection of medications and health outcomes
- Define methods of using pharmacogenomics in interdisciplinary practice
- Provide information on opportunities for nurses and health professionals to collaborate in precision medicine to impact population health.

Attendees will receive 1.0 continuing education credit

There is no charge for this meeting

To register: <http://evite.me/cs5S6DDw24>

Recording and Report of the November MNORN Member Meeting: Nursing for Planetary Health: Calling Nurses to Co-Create the Great Transition



Teddie Potter was the presenter. Teddie is deeply committed to climate change education including co-founding Health Professionals for a Healthy Climate, membership in the Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environments, and membership on the American Academy of Nursing Environment and Public Health Expert Panel. She is a member of the Coordinating Committee of Columbia University’s Global Consortium on Climate and Health Education and a Fellow in the Institute on the Environment at the University of Minnesota. She chairs Clinicians for Planetary Health (C4PH) and is a member of the Steering Committee of the Planetary Health Alliance at Harvard. In 2019, Teddie was appointed the first Director of Planetary Health for the School of Nursing at the University of Minnesota. In addition, Teddie is Executive Editor for the Interdisciplinary Journal of Partnership Studies; a peer-reviewed, open-access, on-line journal promoting interdisciplinary collaboration as a solution for solving society’s grand challenges.

Learning Objectives

- Describe the interconnection of Earth’s natural systems and the impact on human and ecosystem health
- Define the five core domains of planetary health
- List opportunities for nurses and health professionals to co-create the Great Transition for future generations.

Highlights of the presentation were:

- a. Many nursing organizations are creating policy statements and initiatives about climate change. Nursing leaders are recognizing this crisis and wanting to work towards solutions as a profession.
- b. The planet is changing due to human actions; these changes affect human health (among other things).
- c. "Planetary Health" was defined as a solutions-oriented movement focused on addressing the impacts of these planetary changes. The emphasis was on hope and positive work, not on negativity.
- d. The Planetary Health Education Framework, part of the Planetary Health Alliance, has five core domains. The purpose of this framework is to create a shared language among disciplines so interdisciplinary work and communication is more seamless.
- e. Change must happen and must happen quickly.
- f. There are many barriers for health care professionals in working in planetary health, including how to approach clients regarding this topic.
- g. This movement uses a systems approach, consisting of five domains, to move this work forward. The plan is defined, organized, strategic and thoughtful.

Focus on the presentation was positive and emphasized both the significant work that has already been done in this area and the feasibility of future work.

Videos Used in Presentation:

The Promise of Planetary Health: https://youtu.be/TrbJ5m6I5tY?si=3jtjCb4_1v7IqzS1

How to discuss the health impacts of climate change with patients in a clinical setting :
<https://youtu.be/eYN-ht7BbPM?si=Jv3NTb7CXq5k1SA2>

Comments about the meeting:

- I joined MNORN relatively recently and have been attending every MNORN meeting since I joined. I was excited for this particular presentation because I admire and learn so much from Teddie Potter and her work
- The topic is so related to health, but not a topic involved in reading materials now
- I do like the Zoom meetings, not great at driving at night, gets dark so early. Thanks for consideration of our well-being
- Core domains of planetary health was new information to me that was clearly presented and helpful
- Excellent content and presenter
- A very relevant topic not only as a nurse but as a global citizen. Dr Potter presented the material effectively to provide a thorough overview and ways to engage
- As always, thank you for this wonderful meeting!
- Very mind-provoking so added to my knowledge of what we can do to help

New center at the University of Minnesota launches to restore planetary health



The School of Nursing announced the launch of the Center for Planetary Health and Environmental Justice to educate future planetary health leaders, promote planetary health practice and advance innovative research.

The center will build local to global partnerships to advance both planetary health and environmental justice.



“Nurses need to take an active leadership role in planetary health and environmental justice so others realize they need to be paying attention to this environmental crisis,” says [Teddie Potter](#), PhD, RN, FAAN, FNAP, the center's inaugural director who also serves as the director for planetary health at the school. “By establishing the center, we are proudly claiming our leadership in this space.”

The school has long been a leader in planetary health, from creating interprofessional curriculum that explains the connection between climate and health to developing partnerships with local, national and global collaborators that are advancing the understanding of the interconnectedness of health and the environment.

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The establishment of the center creates another avenue to engage faculty, students and staff in planetary health and environmental justice at the school.

“Our goal has always been to encourage all faculty, staff and students to see themselves in this work. It is a foundation of who we are. By creating a center it solidifies our values and commitment even further so that future permutations of the school see we've established this as a pillar of the school,” says Potter.

Potter is currently identifying external and internal advisers for the center who are recognized as environmental justice and planetary health leaders locally, in rural Minnesota and national partners, including partnerships with the Planetary Health Alliance, Health Care Without Harm and Alliance of Nurses for Health Environments.

Partnership, solidarity, and an orientation toward solutions and actions are some of the core values of the center.

“In the past, centers could be launched and their work became proprietary. That’s not our intention. The center will demonstrate how we can thread planetary health and environmental justice through our research, education, policy work and practice as an example for other schools to do so similarly,” says Potter.

FROM THE CHARTER FOR THE CENTER FOR PLANETARY HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE:

VISION

Health is embracing the Interconnection within Nature and living in ways that permit all life to flourish now and for future generations.

MISSION

The Center for Planetary Health and Environmental Justice at the School of Nursing will foster education of future Planetary Health leaders; Planetary Health practice; innovative research and scholarship that includes both mitigation and adaptation; sustainable and equitable health care practices; and provide the thought leadership and transdisciplinary partnerships to restore Planetary Health.

PLANETARY HEALTH RESOURCES INCLUDING VIDEOS AND CLIMATE ACTION GUIDE FOR NURSES [HTTPS://NURSING.UMN.EDU/ABOUT/PLANETARY-HEALTH](https://nursing.umn.edu/about/planetary-health)

DONATE TO ORGANIZATIONS ON BEHALF OF NURSES, A WAY TO RESTORE NURSES’ SENSE OF HOPE AND PURPOSE:

- CENTER FOR PLANETARY HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE
- [ALLIANCE OF NURSES FOR HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS](#)
- [CLIMATE GENERATION](#)

Have You Applied for your Unique Identifier Yet?

Enroll in the NPI at <https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/#/>, It is free and easy to do.

ANA - Nurse provider identifier

“Registered nurses (RNs) are integral parts of the health care team and spend significant time with patients providing clinical services. In the current health care financing system, this work is generally not accounted for, other than in the physician’s practice expense (PE) relative value unit (RVU). The lack of NPIs for nurses makes it extremely difficult to record, measure, and value the services they provide and their impact on patient outcomes.....Obtaining and recording NPIs in appropriate healthcare data systems would allow health systems, payers, and enterprise resource planning systems to extract nursing services from other providers. This then allows for a quantitative analysis and substantive demonstration of the nurse’s role and value as an integral member of a patient’s health care team.”



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Notice of Vacancies in State Boards, Councils and Committees

Board of Executives for Long-Term Services and Supports

Vacancies: 1 Seat -- Registered Nurse - Assisted Living Facility

Board of Nursing

Vacancies: 1 Seat -- Licensed Practical Nurse

Vacancies: 3 Seats -- Registered Nurse

External Program Review Committee

Vacancies: 4 Seats -- Health Professionals

Governor’s Advisory Council on Opioids, Substance Use, and Addiction

Vacancies: 8 Seats -- Member

Medical Cannabis Review Panel

Vacancies: 1 Seat -- Health Care Practitioner

Medical Services Review Board

Vacancies: 1 Seat -- Registered Nurse - Alternate

Rural Health Advisory Committee

Vacancies: 1 Seat -- Advanced Practice Professional

Vacancies: 1 Seat -- Health Professional or Advocate with Experience Working with People with Mental Illness

Vacancies: 1 Seat -- Long Term Health Care Member

Vacancies: 1 Seat -- Member of a Tribal Nation

State Advisory Council on Mental Health

Vacancies: 1 Seat -- Registered Nurse

Trauma Advisory Council

Vacancies: 1 Seat -- Rural Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant - Level 4 Trauma Hospital

[FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THESE POSITIONS AND TO APPLY, CLICK HERE](#)

2024 University of Minnesota Nursing Research Day is April 12



Interested in presenting your scholarly work at a conference?

The University of Minnesota's Nursing Research Day is seeking presentation submissions for their April 12, 2024 Nursing Research conference.

This annual, daylong event hosts over 400+ attendees from across the state. It features a national keynote speaker, breakout and poster sessions, and offers ANCC credit. Nursing Research Day is a mix of online and in-person poster presentations along with in-person podium (oral) presentation spots. Explore this [FAQ](#) to learn more. MNORN can submit up to three posters and one oral presentation for 2024.

Members of MNORN are encouraged to submit a poster or oral podium presentation for consideration at the 2024 University of Minnesota Nursing Research Day. Contact Kathi Koehn kkoehn@mnorn.org to learn more.

The submission deadline for presentation abstracts is January 12 so let us know soon!

Webinar: Leading the Charge: Electric School Buses and You

Thursday, December 14, 2023 | 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM



You have the opportunity right now to get an electric school bus in your district!

The Environment Protection Agency's (EPA) Clean School Bus Rebate Program is open until January 31, 2024—and we want to help support you in applying and becoming familiar with electric school buses.

The Coalition for Clean Transportation with MN350, Health Professionals for a Healthy Climate (HPHC), and CURE are hosting this educational panel all about how electric school buses work, what it takes to get one in your district, and success stories from districts that already have them.

It's not too late to start applying! Learn what you need to do to bring an Electric School Bus to your district!

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)



Register for New MDH Project Firstline Trainings

New Project Firstline Training Session: Hand Hygiene

Celebrate National Handwashing Awareness week this December!

Join us on Dec. 12 at 1 p.m. for our next MDH Project Firstline Table Talk on “Hand Hygiene.” Each session is a 30-minute training, followed by optional 10-minute Q&A designed to benefit those that interact with patients, residents, and clients and/or their environment.

- [Register for Table Talk with MDH Project Firstline: 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2023](#)
- [Register for Table Talk with MDH Project Firstline: 1 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2023](#)

[Project Firstline Hand Hygiene Steps \(PDF\)](#)



Coming Soon: New Recorded Project Firstline Table Talk Sessions

The recent training session on “Infection Prevention & Control Actions to Stop the Spread of Viral Respiratory Infections” will be posted soon to the [MDH Project Firstline Training and Resources webpage](#). Remember to complete the feedback survey after completing a live or recorded training to receive your Proof of Attendance documentation!

Stay tuned for a future announcement of new Project Firstline training opportunities. Join us for interactive and easy-to-understand discussions on key infection prevention and control topics. [Subscribe to the Project Firstline mailing list](#) to receive the latest updates on training and resources!

Website: [Project Firstline \(health.mn.gov/projectfirstline\)](http://health.mn.gov/projectfirstline)

Subscribe for PFL updates: [Minnesota Department of Health \(govdelivery.com\)](http://govdelivery.com)

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ANA Call for Nominations

On December 1, 2023, the ANA Nominations and Elections Committee issued a Call for Nominations for a slate of candidates to be presented to the Membership Assembly in 2024. The following positions are open for election in 2024:

ANA Board of Directors

Officers

- President
- Secretary

The term of service for both officer positions is January 1, 2025– December 31, 2026.

Director-at-Large Positions

- Two (2) Directors-at-Large
- One (1) Director-at-Large, Staff Nurse¹

The term of service for the Director-at-Large positions is January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2026.

ANA Nominations and Elections Committee

- Three (3) Member Positions

The term of service for all three (3) Nominations and Elections Committee positions is January 1, 2025 –December 31, 2026.

The deadline to submit an application is **11:59pm, Wednesday, January 17, 2024**. For additional information and helpful resources for those interested in applying, visit the [ANA Nominations and Elections Committee site](#).

¹A staff nurse is defined as one who is nonsupervisory, non-managerial, and includes one or more of the following: (a) is employed by a health care institution or agency; (b) whose primary role is a provider of direct patient care; (c) who is collective bargaining eligible under applicable labor law.