



MEDIA ADVISORY

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March 5, 2010

Patients and Families First Workshop

REGINA – The Saskatchewan Union of Nurses (SUN), in conjunction with the Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association (SRNA), Registered Psychiatric Nurses Association of Saskatchewan (RPNAS) and the Saskatchewan Association of Licensed Practical Nurses (SALPN), invites you to attend a one-day Patients and Families First Workshop in Regina (March 9) and Saskatoon (March 10). The focus of the workshop is to provide information on how to foster and support patient-centred care and improve the patient experience in our health care system.

The keynote speaker for the event is Dr. Debra Bournes, RN, PhD, Director of Nursing, New Knowledge and Innovation, University Health Network in Ontario, who will speak about enriching patient-centred practices.

Agenda for both days:

10:30 - 11:00 a.m. Opening remarks and introductions

Rosalee Longmoore, SUN President
The Honourable Don McMorris, Saskatchewan Minister of Health
(Regina only)

11:00 - 11:30 a.m. Presentation - Lost in Transfusion

“Jesse” will speak about his experience in the health care system from the patient perspective – a journey that took over two years, and included four hospitals, two countries and hundreds of interactions with health care providers.

11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Presentation – The Patient First Review

Kathleen Peterson, Acting Director, Health System Planning and Policy, and First Nations and Métis Health Policy, Saskatchewan Health Policy and Planning Branch.

12:15 - 1:15 p.m. Lunch

1:15 - 3:00 p.m. Presentation – Cultivating Possibility – Enriching Patient Centred Practices

Dr. Debra Bournes and Cathy Kyle, RN, Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region (RQHR) Clinical Educator.

3:00 - 3:15 p.m. Coffee

3:15 - 4:00 p.m. Presentation – Patients and Families First

Lawrence LeMoal, SUN Director, Patients and Families First & Government Relations.

4:00 - 4:30 p.m. Discussion and Closing Remarks

Rosalee Longmoore, SUN President

WHERE: REGINA (MARCH 9)

Delta Regina, 1919 Saskatchewan Drive
Trentino Room

SASKATOON (MARCH 10)

Delta Bessborough, 601 Spadina Crescent East
Battlefords Room

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If you would like to arrange an interview with one of the workshop speakers, or for more information, please contact:

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