Join us at the Radisson Downtown in Winnipeg where the Canadian Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (CANAC) will hold its 22nd annual conference. The Conference Planning Committee is in the process of preparing a unique program that relates to nursing practice across the fields of HIV treatment, education, research and advocacy.
PRE-CONFERENCE
THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2014

“Missed Opportunities and Opportunistic Infections”

This one day clinically focused workshop is targeted to all health care providers who provide direct patient care.

The workshop will examine the many missed opportunities for HIV testing when individuals present to their health care providers for illnesses which may indicate undiagnosed HIV.

“Many Manitobans are diagnosed late in their HIV progression, after they have been living with HIV for many years. Being aware of one’s HIV status supports people to keep themselves and their partners healthy” (2012 Testing Recommendations – Manitoba HIV Program)

Various local experts will share their knowledge, experiences and research in providing care for patients who have presented to them with the following illnesses:

- Sexually transmitted infections - syphilis
- Blood borne pathogens
- Dermatologic conditions – psoriasis, seborrheic dermatitis
- Anal and cervical dysplasia
- Certain fungal infections
- Hepatitis C

The goal is to provide you information that will enable you to identify patients who should be, or could be, offered HIV testing, thereby enabling them earlier access to care, and treatment and for HIV
Thursday April 24, 2014

7:30 – 8:30  Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 8:45  Opening Welcome
8:45 – 9:45  Plenary Presentation
  Topic: Understanding Missed Opportunities to Care for HIV Positive Patients in Manitoba
  Dr. Marissa Becker, University of Manitoba
9:45 – 10:00 Health Break
10:00 – 11:00 Plenary Presentation
  Topic: The 2013 Canadian Guidelines for Management of HIV/HCV Coinfection: What’s in it for my patients?
  Speaker – Dr. Ida Lynn Gregan, Nine Circles Community Health Centre
11:00 – 12:00 Plenary Presentation
  Topic: “Syphilis and Cryptococcal disease among HIV infected patients – reality and not a historical relic”
  Dr. Yoav Keynan, University of Manitoba, Manitoba HIV Program
12:00 – 1:15 Lunch
1:15 – 2:15 Plenary Presentation
  Topic: HPV and HIV – Vaccination, Screening and Room for Improvement
  Dr. Ken Kasper and Dr. Denise Black, Manitoba HIV Program
2:15 – 2:30 Health Break
2:30 – 3:30 Plenary Presentation
  Topic: What Can We Learn from Testing: An Examination of HIV and STBBI Testing Rates in Manitoba
  Dr. Jared Bullard, Winnipeg Regional Health Authority
3:30 – 4:15 Plenary Presentation
  Topic: What are the clues in the skin? Dermatologic manifestations.
  Dr. Shane Silver
4:15 – 4:30 Summary and Closing Remarks
CONFERENCE

Friday April 25 and Saturday April 26, 2014

‘Beyond HA*RT – living well with HIV’

The 22nd annual CANAC conference will, over two days, provide the opportunity for nurses from across Canada to share their knowledge, practical experiences, research and network with each other through plenary, concurrent oral and poster abstracts sessions and social functions. We are very pleased to have support for this event from many industry and local organizations, which are here to share their work as well.

The theme this year is to look beyond HIV as a treatment focused illness and explore other facets of care including the significance of social networking in the spread of HIV, the ongoing issue of criminalization of HIV, successful and innovative ‘positive’ stories of HIV and how traditional First Nations ceremonies can be incorporated safely as part of HIV care.

Friday April 25, 2014

7:30 – 8:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 8:45 Opening Welcome and Opening Prayer – Elder Ann Callahan
8:45 – 9:45 Plenary Presentation
   Topic: Social Network Influences on the lives of Substance Users
   Dr. John Wylie, University of Manitoba and Manitoba Health
9:45 – 10:15 Health Break, Exhibits and Posters Sessions
10:15 – 11:45 Abstract/Workshop Concurrent Sessions
11:45 – 1:00 Lunch and AGM
1:00 – 2:30 Abstract/Workshop Concurrent Sessions
2:30 – 3:00 Health Break, Exhibits and Poster Sessions
3:00 – 4:00 Plenary Presentation
   Topic: Reducing the Risk of Infection in Traditional First Nations Ceremony
   Cecil Sveinson, Spruce Woods Sundance
4:00 – 4:15 Wrap Up
5:00 – 7:00 Opening Reception
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### Activities

Many activities will take place during the 22nd annual conference of the Canadian Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (CANAC). You are free to explore downtown Winnipeg for the rest of the evening where you can enjoy lots of wonderful restaurants, clubs, and shopping nearby. A list of recommended restaurants and destinations will be available at the Registration Desk.

**Opening Reception Friday April 25, 2014**

An opening reception will be held at the hotel on Friday, following the conference day. Enjoy cocktails, hors d’oeuvres and music while you network with colleagues from across the country.

**Gala Awards Celebration Saturday April 26, 2014**

Come and celebrate excellence in HIV Nursing in your best Western gear. A served dinner will be available followed by toe-tapping, boot stomping music.
Accommodation

Radisson Hotel Downtown Winnipeg – 4 Star/3 Diamond. Owned and Operated by Canad Inns Downtown Ltd offers convenient services and the kind of warm hospitality sure to please both business and leisure travelers. Our Downtown hotel offers 263 premium guest rooms consisting of Superior, Business Class and Club Suites. We offer a complimentary shuttle to and from the airport upon reservation. Guests can enjoy our on-site restaurant, Complimentary wifi or spend time in our Fitness Facility with Steam room. Add to this in room dining, business center and a Starbucks in our lobby and you will be sure to enjoy your stay.

The hotel has offered a preferred rate for CANAC Conference attendees. To make your reservation please call the hotel directly at 1-800-333-3333, please refer to Group Code “CANAC” to receive the special rate of $124 plus applicable taxes.
Registration

Online registration is available as of January 13, 2014 on the website of the Canadian Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (CANAC): [www.canac.org](http://www.canac.org).

**Registration fees:**

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*Fulltime students with valid student ID card*

Every registered participant for the regular conference of the combo-conference will receive a ticket for the gala which will be held Saturday evening. Additional tickets, for accompanying guests, will be available at $60 (limited quantity, advance purchases only).

Mark your calendar for this great event and visit CANAC’s website regularly: [www.canac.org](http://www.canac.org) for updated information. If you have any questions please contact Elena Gagliardi at [elena@plannersplus.ca](mailto:elena@plannersplus.ca)

The Conference Planning Committee
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