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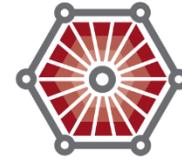
# Upcoming CAHN Events

## The Canadian Liver Meeting

Save the Date! February 9 – 11, 2018 in Toronto, ON

Presented by CAHN, CanHep C Network and the Canadian Association for the Study of the Liver. More information to be released in the coming weeks.

[www.canadianlivermeeting.ca](http://www.canadianlivermeeting.ca)



CANADIAN  
**LIVER**  
MEETING

### The Call for Abstracts is now open!

You are invited to submit your research for oral or poster presentation at the 7th Canadian Symposium on HCV and the Canadian Liver Meeting.

Abstracts should discuss and report on current research in hepatology. There is particular interest in presentations which provide insights into the following areas, but also welcome submissions on any topic relating to research, education and patient-care as they relate to the liver:

#### 7th Canadian Symposium on HCV:

- Theme 1: Biomedical Research
- Theme 2: Social, Cultural, Environmental, and Population Health Research
- Theme 3: Clinical Research
- Theme 4: Health Services Research

#### Canadian Liver Meeting:

- Theme 1: Viral Hepatitis
- Theme 2: General Hepatology
- Theme 3: Allied Health

## CAHN's Annual General Meeting

February 12, 2018 in Toronto, ON

Held on the Sunday following the Canadian Liver Meeting; CAHN members who attend the AGM may qualify for travel reimbursement. [Click here to read CAHN's Conference Travel Policy.](#)



## A Special Liver Nurse Summit with Global Hepatitis Summit

Save the Date! June 14 – 17, 2018 in Toronto, ON



The Canadian Association of Hepatology Nurses (CAHN) is pleased to invite you to A Special Liver Nurse Summit in Toronto - promised to be an unforgettable educational event.

Held during the 16th ISVHLD Global Hepatitis Summit which will bring together leaders from around the world to discuss outstanding basic and clinical science while addressing public health issues around viral hepatitis and other liver diseases. With a new focus on Public/Global Health and the addition of a Global Village, this promises to be a recharged ISVHLD meeting not to be missed!

Registration and Abstract Submissions Opens October 3rd, 2017!

For more information visit: [globalhepatitissummit2018.com](http://globalhepatitissummit2018.com)

# Other Upcoming Events

## The Liver Meeting® 2017

Date: October 20, 2017 – October 24, 2017 in Washington

The Liver Meeting® provides a forum for the exchange of groundbreaking basic, translational and clinical research in diseases of the liver and biliary tract and in liver transplantation.

[Click here for more information and registration](#)



## CATIE Forum - Transforming our practice: New knowledge, new strategies

Date: November 23, 2017 – November 24, 2017 in Toronto

CATIE is hosting its national, bilingual forum November 23 and 24, 2017. Our theme Transforming our practice: New knowledge, new strategies is in response to a pressing need for dialogue and learning regarding the frontline implications of new knowledge and approaches in HIV and hepatitis C prevention, testing, treatment, care and support.

[Click here for more information and registration.](#)



## NETNEP 2018: The 7th International Nurse Education Conference

Date: May 6, 2018 – May 9, 2018 in Banff

The NETNEP series of conferences are designed to facilitate the sharing of knowledge and experience of nursing, midwifery and healthcare workforce education worldwide. NETNEP 2018 will continue this philosophy by encouraging the sharing of research and practice of nursing, midwifery and healthcare education as it impacts on the learning experience of students and qualified practitioners and the health and social care needs, and safety, of the individuals and communities it serves worldwide.

[Click here for more information and registration.](#)

# Not a CAHN Member?!

## Why Become a Member?

### Networking & Support

- Nation-wide [network of expert hepatology nurses](#)
- Supportive community of peers and colleagues

### Education

- Orientation to the specialized field of hepatology nursing
- [Professional tools](#), peer research & knowledge, and [standards and competencies](#)
- Unique access to [world-class educational events](#) with [travel reimbursement!](#)

### Professional Development

- [Volunteer opportunities](#), peer recognition and [awards & bursaries](#)

**Changing lives, one liver at a time.  
Become a CAHN nurse.**



# A Look at Liver Health Programs in Canada

## Quebec's Nurse Mentorship Program

### Programme national de mentorat sur le VIH et les hépatites

Le PNMVH est un programme destiné aux professionnels de la santé du Québec (médecins, infirmières et pharmaciens) travaillant dans le domaine du VIH et des hépatites virales.



**PNMVH**

PROGRAMME NATIONAL  
DE MENTORAT SUR LE VIH  
ET LES HÉPATITES

Depuis vingt ans, l'organisme vise l'amélioration de l'accessibilité, la qualité et la continuité des soins, en assurant la formation continue des professionnels appelés à intervenir auprès des personnes vivant avec ces virus.

Le Programme se spécialise dans l'organisation d'activités souvent accréditées comme des symposiums, des soupers-conférences, des visioconférences, des formations en ligne et des stages. Le PNMVH se donne pour objectifs d'aider les professionnels de la santé à :

- Connaître les médicaments, leur utilisation combinée, leur profil de toxicité et leurs interactions;
- Prendre en compte les conditions de vulnérabilité de certaines clientèles : pauvreté, toxicomanie, santé mentale, itinérance, incarcération, discrimination, immigration;
- Intervenir auprès des personnes exposées au VIH ou à une hépatite virale à la suite de pratiques sexuelles à risque ou de partage de matériel d'injection;
- Prodiger des services de prévention et de soutien psychosocial aux personnes vivant avec le VIH ou une hépatite virale.

### Programme national de mentorat sur le VIH et les hépatites

The PNMVH is a program intended for Quebec's health professionals (physicians, nurses and pharmacists) working in the field of HIV and viral hepatitis. For the past twenty years, the program has aimed to improve accessibility, quality and continuity of care by providing continuous high-quality training for the health professionals treating patients living with these viruses.

We specialize in organizing events, mostly accredited, such as symposiums, conferences dinners, videoconferences, online education program and internships. The PNMVH's goal is to offer support to the health professionals in:

- Educating on drugs, more specifically in their combination, toxicity profile and interactions;
- Acknowledging the conditions of vulnerability of particular populations: poverty, substance abuse, mental health, homelessness, imprisonment, discrimination, immigration;
- Providing the appropriate care to people exposed to HIV and viral hepatitis as a result of unprotected sex or sharing injecting equipment;
- Providing prevention and psychosocial support services to people living with HIV and viral hepatitis.

## BC's Hep C Hotline

Help4HepBC is a peer-to-peer helpline where Peer Navigators work with callers to meet the challenges of hepatitis C head-on. Callers talk one-to-one with a real person, typically someone who's had hepatitis C touch their own life. Callers talk about the specifics of their particular situation. The phone call, support and information are confidential and free of charge. Posters for the clinics are also available at: <http://www.help4hepbc.ca/download-materials/>



# Other News

## CASL Hepatology Fellowship Program – Now Accepting 2018 Applications!

CASL Clinical Fellowships are intended for candidates pursuing additional training in advanced clinical hepatology. Applicants who have completed Internal Medicine and Gastroenterology training, and intend to devote their future clinical practice to the management of patients with liver diseases in Canada are prioritized. The fellowship placement will begin in the year following the application.

The purpose of these awards is to allow young clinicians to receive additional training in advanced clinical hepatology, and, thereby ultimately, to increase the number of practicing hepatologists in Canada

The deadline to submit your application is September 15th, 2017.

[Click here for more information and to apply!](#)



## Call for applications - Manager, Public Health

Reference # 61520

Regular Full Time

Vancouver, BC

[Click here for more information](#)

## Canadian Liver Foundation launches public campaign: 'This is your warning'

**Hepatitis C. A serious disease that comes without warning**

[Click here to go to the campaign webpage.](#) Please share on your social accounts.



Canadian Liver Foundation  
Fondation canadienne du foie

Bringing liver research to life  
Donner vie à la recherche sur le foie

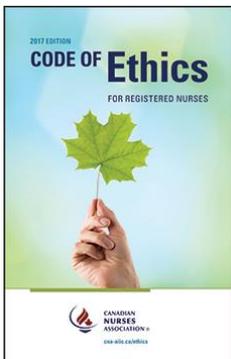
## CNA's new Code of Ethics

The CNA *Code of Ethics for Registered Nurses* is a statement of the ethical values of registered nurses and nurses licensed in extended roles, such as nurse practitioners. It demonstrates nurses' commitments to persons with health-care needs and persons receiving care.

### 2017 highlights

This edition of the Code of Ethics for Registered Nurses contains new and updated content that reflects the contemporary practice needs of registered nurses and nurses licensed in extended roles. Examples include:

- New content addressing medical assistance in dying
- Updated terminology and definitions such as:
  - advance care planning
  - equity
  - primary health care
  - job action
  - medical assistance in dying
  - workplace bullying
- Updated ethics models including Oberle and Raffin Bouchal
- New content on advocating for quality work environments that support the delivery of safe, compassionate, competent and ethical care
- Updated references



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## CBC, Sundance Scant Blood Drama

CBC in Canada and SundanceTV in the US have teamed up to greenlight an eight-part miniseries focused on the tainted blood scandal in Canada in the early 1980s. [Click here to read the full story.](#)