

# REGIONAL ONCOLOGY NURSING COUNCIL OF SOUTHEASTERN ONTARIO

## Meeting Highlights September 2005

### OPENING OF OBSP SCREENING AFFILIATE AT HDH

As of September 27, 2005 an OBSP screening affiliate will be opened at the Hotel Dieu Hospital. It is anticipated that 2500 women will be screened this year. The Blackburn Mews site screens approximately 8000 women a year. The new affiliate site at the Hotel Dieu will provide evening appointments for clients. The HDH site will follow the same process as the Blackburn Mews sites; results will be mailed out to patients and family physicians. There are 9 sites in the region with affiliate sites.

### VIDEOCONFERENCE/ TELEHEALTH NURSING STRATEGY

Linda spoke to the group regarding a videoconference/telehealth nursing strategy. Alastair Lamb put together a proposal and submitted it to Care Connect. This is clearly the future. A large number of organizations are interested in getting involved. This medium can be used as an education strategy regionally. Presently we rely on teleconference and power point presentations at each site.

### SYSTEMIC THERAPY CLINICAL PRACTICE TERMS OF REFERENCE

Linda distributed the Terms of Reference of the Systemic Therapy Clinical Practice Group to the members of the council to look over. Brenda Weir made a motion to accept the Terms of Reference. Linda Morgan and Karen Burrows seconded the motion.

### LEARNING NEEDS – PRELIMINARY RESULTS PRESENTATION

Linda Robb Blenderman gave a presentation to the council on the preliminary findings of the Learning Needs Survey. Wilma Hopman, a KGH data analysis assisted the team.

### WEBSITE SUB-COMMITTEE TERMS OF REFERENCE

Linda distributed the Terms of Reference for the Website Sub-Committee. The website is up and running and now we have to maintain it. There is a need for a subcommittee to guide us which way to go next. It is the RONC's mandate to manage the direction of the website. There will be a core group of people to approve items for the website and RONC will be accountable for the website. A

motion was made by Jane Palmateer to accept the Terms of Reference; Linda Morgan seconded it. Brenda Weir and Pam Jessop will be members on the website committee.

### CONFERENCE 2006

It was decided that the conference would take place every 2 years. It will be held either the first of April or May. The committee consists of Kathy Coulson, Shawna Sweeney, Debra Vine, Brenda Bonner, Coralie Vass, Mary Catherine Heffernan and Linda Kessler. Jane Palmateer and Linda Robb Blenderman will co-chair. It will be a 2-day conference because of travel and that it will be held every 2 years.

### CANO CONFERENCE – 2006

The council had 2 abstracts accepted:

1. Preliminary Learning Needs Survey.
2. Implementation of a Regional nursing Website.