

Canadian Association of Nurses in Hemophilia Care (CANHC) 2008-2009 Annual Report

Executive 2008-2009: President – Sue Ann Hawes
President Elect – Dorine Belliveau (Pres May 2009)
Past President – Lori Laudenschach
Secretary – Deb Gue

CANHC AGM held in the spring in conjunction with other health disciplines meetings.

CANHC Regions:

- meet annually to provide time for project work, networking and mentoring for new members.

- Atlantic Region - finalizing regional camp standards, developing a book for children to explain bleeding disorder to classmates
- Quebec Region – celebrating anniversary milestones for clinics, new version of Helitrax in April
- Ontario Region – CANHC National Standards to be approved at AGM. Preparing manuscript for publication.
- Western Region – updating home treatment guide, transition/travel guidelines

CANHC National initiatives:

- CANHC website has been included on the CHS website.
- CANHC member involvement with various national committees and associations.
- CANHC representation on other associations i.e. Canadian Nurse Association.

CANHC International opportunities:

- Participation in the National Hemophilia Foundation AGM and US Nursing Meeting in fall 2008
- CANHC members participating in the Global Nursing Symposium in Vienna as speakers and participants April 2009
- CANHC participation on industry advisory boards

CANHC/CHS projects:

- Revision of resource 'All About Hemophilia. A Guide for Families'
- Transition program for youth with hemophilia
- Guidelines for finding child care

CANHC awards:

- Claudine Amesse – CHS Award of Appreciation

Respectfully submitted by,
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CANHC President on behalf of members