

# Nursing Networking Café

April 5, 2011

## *Nurses as Global Citizens*



### Speakers:

**Laurel Wichmann:** Nursing Practice Advisor with CRNBC for ten years; Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Ottawa and Master of Science in Nursing from UBC. Worked in Queensland, AU for 8 months in acute and residential care. Attending the International Council of Nursing Conference in May 2011 to present a poster on Registered Nursing Regulation in British Columbia.



**Michele Regehr:** Michele Regehr RN, has worked at Trinity Western University full time as Campus Nurse and Associate Director of Wellness-Health Services since 2007. She also works on a casual basis in the Intensive Care Unit at Abbotsford Regional Hospital and Cancer Centre. Most of Michele's clinical experience prior to her work at TWU has been focused in critical care. She has worked with the PARTY Program (Prevent Alcohol and Risk Related Trauma in Youth). She has served on medical relief teams to Indonesia in 2005 and most recently to Haiti in 2010. Michele has a heart for international relief and development work



**Caroline Burgess:** Caroline has worked at BC Children's Hospital since 2005, after graduating from the University of Victoria. She is currently a nurse clinician with the cystic fibrosis team, and is in the second year of the MSN program at TWU. She has taken 3 trips to China to work with abandoned children.



**Janelle Baerg:** Janelle is currently working on a contract basis as a clinical nursing instructor for UFV and TWU, and on a casual basis on the medical units at ARH. She completed her Bachelors of Science in Nursing (Dec '05), Masters in Public Health and Tropical Medicine (Mar 09), Gerontology certificate (Apr '09), student for European Masters in Disaster Management (Dec '11). Janelle has extensive travel experience but limited international health experience. She went to Guatemala as a nursing student and am currently co-leading a team to Haiti with a public health focus leaving in June 2011.



**Emma Strobell:** Emma Strobell is a recent graduate from TWU's BSN program. She currently works at Surrey Memorial Hospital in acute medical and neurology as well as in the downtown eastside community of Vancouver at InSite and with the Community Transitional Care Team. She has been to Romania and Thailand as an undergrad and hopes to find herself serving as a nurse overseas in the near future.



**Barbara Boakye-Yiadom:** Barbara completed a BSN degree at Douglas College (2007) and is currently a MSN student at Trinity Western University with tentative graduation in the fall of 2011. She been practicing as a Registered Nurse for the past 4 years on General Surgery/ Otolaryngology (ENT)/GI unit at Vancouver General Hospital and has also been a clinical instructor for Langara College and UBC. She is passionate about global health and has volunteered in Ghana. Her thesis examines how undergraduate nursing students learn during an international clinical placement.




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### Café Overview

<b>Guest Presentations:</b>	<b>7:00—7:35 p.m.</b>
<b>Discussion:</b>	<b>7:35—8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>8:00—8:15 p.m.</b>
<b>Closing Comments:</b>	<b>8:15—8:30 p.m.</b>

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