April 1, 2018

To All Nursing Staff within the Edmonton Zone,

RE: Call for Abstracts for the 8h Biennial Edmonton Zone Nursing Research Day "Advancing Practice, Enhancing Care"

Once again we will be holding the joint **Edmonton Zone Alberta Health Services and Covenant Health 8th Biennial Nursing Research Day on Monday November 5, 2018 at the Robbins Pavilion, Royal Alexandra Hospital**.

The theme for this year's conference is **"Advancing Practice, Enhancing Care".** Dr. Kara Schick-Makaroff from the University of Alberta, Faculty of Nursing, will provide the keynote address.

If you have a research project or another nursing driven quality improvement project which is complete or being completed within the Edmonton Zone (including capstone and thesis projects) we would like to showcase your great work. If interest please consider submitting an abstract.

We are looking for 15 minute oral abstract presentations with 5 minutes for questions, and we plan to have 12 presentations this year. If there is a significant response, we will also consider the possibility of poster presentations. The target audience for this conference is staff nurses, educators, administrators, students, NPs and CNSs.

If you are interested and willing to share your work, please email a summary of your topic in the form of an abstract to tammy.damberger@ahs.ca by **June 22, 2018.** Your abstract should be 250 words or less and should detail your project. Abstracts will be reviewed over the summer and chosen by the end of August, 2018. All submitters will be contacted by the end of August as the outcome of the review. We look forward to hearing from you!

Please feel free to contact Barbara or myself if you have any questions,

Sincerely,

Tammy Damberger and Barbara Schafer, Abstract Review and Selection Co-leaders
Edmonton Zone Nursing Research Day Planning Committee 2018