

## Kaiyan Fu

Kaiyan is a Registered Nurse, a Certified Health Executive and a Certified Human Resources Professional. Kaiyan is the Vice President of Professional Practice & Quality at Saint Elizabeth Health Care, where she provides leadership to advance professional practice in nursing, therapy, personal support, and long term care. Prior to joining Saint Elizabeth, Kaiyan was the Provincial Chief Nursing Officer with the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care, where she provided strategic advice and nursing expertise to the government on a wide range of provincial health policy and program specific issues relevant to nursing and health human resource planning.

## Carol Timmings

Carol is currently the Director of Child Health and Development and Chief Nursing Officer with Toronto Public Health. She holds a Bachelor of Nursing Science Degree and a Master of Education Degree in Policy & Administration. Carol is a highly developed nursing leader with demonstrated abilities in senior management, healthy public policy, program development and strategic system and service planning. Her commitment to the social determinants of health and reducing health inequities is consistently evidenced in her approach to public health leadership. As Chief Nursing Officer Carol is responsible for nursing human resource planning, quality nursing practice and enhancing nursing contributions to organizational effectiveness related to improved health outcomes at individual, group and population levels.

## Dr. Jocelyn Charles

Dr. Jocelyn Charles has provided comprehensive primary care in the Family Practice Unit at Sunnybrook Health Science Centre, for 26 years. She is currently Chief of the Department of Family & Community Medicine and Medical Director of the Veterans Centre at Sunnybrook. She is the clinical lead for the North East Toronto Health Link which is working towards improving the identification, attachment and coordination of care for patients with complex health needs.

## Ruth Walker

Ruth Walker is the Manager of Student Health Services at Trent University in Peterborough Ontario. She works in an integrated, multidisciplinary model that includes the two other departments of Counselling and Accessibility Services. Ruth chairs the Ontario Campus Health Nurses Association – RNAO interest group and has been involved in various advocacy and communication efforts to raise awareness of campus healthcare services across Ontario. Prior to her work in campus health nursing, Ruth worked for a number of years in public health in the areas tobacco use prevention, sexual health, family health, and social determinants of health. Ruth is an alumnus of the Trent/Fleming BScN program, the Athabasca Master of Nursing program.

## Karen Ellis-Scharfenberg

Karen Ellis-Scharfenberg is the Chief Nursing Officer of the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit. Karen worked as a Public Health Nurse for 9 years and manager, Healthy Babies Healthy Children Program for 3 years. Karen then went to the college of Nurses of Ontario fulfilling the roles of Practice Consultant and Quality Assurance Coordinator. True to Karen's desire to have change within her career, she then went to RNAO Home Office for 6 years as Associate Director of the Centre for Professional Nursing Excellence. Karen has a passion for nursing and nursing practice as well as leadership and quality improvement.

## Winnie Wong

Winnie is an RN Health Coach at the University Health Network. An innovative research-based nursing role that is informed by complexity science approach focusing on human relationships, currently practicing at the intersectoral space between acute, community and primary care. Her unique experience practicing in a new nursing role in an intersectoral environment allows for insights on both clinical and system level from a nursing perspective.

## Karen Poon

Karen Poon is a Quality Improvement Specialist at Health Quality Ontario. Since joining the organization in 2017, Karen has worked with local and provincial partners to advance the maturation of the Health Link approach. Karen has previous experience in system level health planning where she engaged regional stakeholders to understand the challenges and opportunities in the health system. She holds a Master of Epidemiology from Queen's University with a specialization in Health Policy.

## Austin White

Austin is a 4th year nursing student at York University. His primary focus has been the development, implementation, and evaluation of health promotion initiatives across Ontario through his positions at both Niagara Region Public Health, and the Central East Tobacco Control Area Network out of Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit. Currently Austin is finishing his final semester of nursing while working as a Research Assistant at The Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH).

# Exploring the World of Community Health Nursing



**March 3, 2018**  
**9am - 3:30pm**

Come to hear keynote speaker Kaiyan Fu talk about Influencing Changes in Community Health Nursing. As well, hear from other Community Health Nursing Leaders on our expert nursing panel. We will finish our day with the winner of our student video contest providing the closing keynote speech.





## Goal

The goal for the day is to provide a shared knowledge exchange opportunity for community health nurses and nursing students.

## Objectives

1. Participants will gain insights from leaders on potential impact on community health nursing of 'Patients First' implementation in Ontario.

2. Nursing students and community health nurses will network and exchange knowledge to explore the realm of community health nursing opportunities.

## Agenda

9:00 - 9:30am

Breakfast

9:30 - 9:45am

Introductory Activity

9:45 - 10:05am

Welcome and Greetings

- RNAO President: Carol Timmings
- CHNC President: Katie Dilworth
- CHNC Ontario Rep: Audrey Danaher
- CHNIG President: Joanne Crawford
- CHNIG Student Executives: Gwen French, Ivy Tran, and Petrina Barbas

10:05 - 10:45am

*Excellence in Community Health Nursing: Innovations & Back to Basics*

- Keynote Speaker: Kaiyan Fu

10:45 - 11:00am

Break

11:00 - 12:30pm

*360 Degrees of Community Health Nursing Panel Discussion*

- Moderator: Karen Ellis-Scharfenberg
- Public Health: Carol Timmings
- Home Care: Winnie Wong
- Primary Care: Dr. Jocelyn Charles
- Health Quality Ontario: Karen Poon
- Campus Nursing: Ruth Walker

12:30 - 1:30pm

Lunch and Exhibit

1:30 - 3:00pm

Community Health Nursing Cafe

3:00 - 3:30pm

Closing Remarks from Student Keynote

- Austin White