**Mental Health Nursing Interest Group (MHNIG) 2019 Bi-Annual**

**Canadian Federation of Mental Health Nurse Conference Education Bursary Application**

**Purpose**

This one-time bursary has been established to support MHNIG members to attend the bi-annual National Canadian Federation of Mental Health Nurses (CFMHN) Conference held in Winnipeg on October 9-11, 2019

**Award**

There will be two bursaries available for financial assistance to support MHNIG members to attend the National Conference to expand their body of knowledge, learn innovative skills and network with colleagues all within the psychiatric/mental health nursing specialty. Each bursary award will cover up to $1,200.00 (one thousand and two hundred dollars) for expenses incurred to attend the CFMHN Conference in Winnipeg. Receipts for expenses will be accepted for reimbursement after the conference (see article submission and social media expectations).

One bursary will be dedicated to an RN member of MHNIG, the other will be dedicated to a student member. If there are no student applicants, the second bursary may be awarded to a second RN member of MHNIG applicant.

**Eligibility Criteria – Please read before completing the Application**

* Currently a member of the MHNIG and have been a MHNIG member for at least 2 years (not including this current year; that is MHNIG member since 2017) **OR** be a student member of MHNIG
* Currently working in a psychiatric/mental health role or setting **OR** be a student hoping to pursue a career in the field of mental health
* Active involvement in past 2 years in MHNIG activities in your local area **OR** as a student applicant, participation in activities that promote mental health awareness.
* Agree to share the impact of the conference on your practice by;

1. submit a brief article to be published for the MHNIG Newsletter within one month of the Conference i.e. deadline date of November 24, 2019 and
2. Tweet or post insights from the Conference on Facebook and Twitter and allow for MHNIG to publish your tweets/posts (technological assistance will be provided by MHNIG to those new to social media platforms such as twitter, facebook.

Preference will be given to applicants who have not received MHNIG funding within the last year.

**Application Requirement:**

* Complete the application form
* Outline briefly In 500 words or less include:
  + Your objectives for attending the Conference.
  + The ways attending this Conference will assist in achieving your psychiatric/mental health nursing development goals as it relates to a specific clinical situation that you have experienced.

**Application Deadline:**

**August 15, 2019**

**Submit application or questions to:**

Ingrid Dresher at [**ingrid.dresher@rogers.com**](mailto:ingrid.dresher@rogers.com)

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Years of MHNIG Membership: Total =\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Position/Role **OR** School of Nursing: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Previously received MHNIG funding? ❑ No ❑ Yes; if yes, date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List the past 2 years’ MHNIG activities you have been involved in your local area:

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**Describe in a brief story** (500 words or less) **identify:**

❑ Your objectives for attending the Conference

❑ The ways attending this Conference will assist in achieving your psychiatric/mental health nursing   
 development goals as it relates to a specific clinical situation that you have experienced.

**According to the eligibility criteria**,

❑ I agree to submit a brief article to be published in the MHNIG Newsletter within one month of   
 the attending Conference (deadline date: November 15, 2019) and

**❑** Iallow for MHNIG to publish my Tweets/Facebook posts.

**Please** **note** **that** **the** **MHNIG Executive Board has the right to grant none, all or partial monies.** **MHNIG will reimburse successful candidate’s expenses up to $1200.00 when all criteria are met.**