



Project Manager for the Nursing Leadership Project Appointed

The Ontario Home Care Association and the Ontario Community Support Association are pleased to announce the appointment of Penny Nelligan as Project Manager for the Nursing Leadership Resource Development Project.

The Nursing Leadership Resourced Development Project is a one year initiative, funded by the Nursing Secretariat of the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC). It will create an online nursing leadership tool kit which will include a variety of resources for new graduate and mid-career nurses working in the home and community sector. This initiative will promote excellence in clinical practice and provide a starting point for building and sustaining a sector-specific 'community of practice'.

Ms. Nelligan is a registered nurse with experience and academic studies in public health, mental health and acute care. She holds a Master of Science in Community Health Nursing, brings a strong research and education background, and has worked on numerous provincial committees. Ms. Nelligan will assume her responsibilities for the Project immediately.

The Associations look forward to working with Ms. Nelligan as she leads this important work for nursing in home and community care.

Watch for more information about this Project at www.homecareontario.ca and www.ocsa.on.ca.

About OHCA

The OHCA, *the voice of home care in Ontario*, is a membership association representing providers of quality home care services from across Ontario. OHCA is dedicated to promoting the growth and development of the home and community health care sector by helping to shape health care policy, supporting members to excel, and being a leading source of information on home and community care. OHCA members are accredited through Accreditation Canada and/or the International Standards Association (ISO).

About OCSA

The Ontario Community Support Association (OCSA) speaks for home and community support in Ontario. Across the province Community Support and Home Care providers offer important, cost-effective services that promote health and independence while preventing unnecessary hospitalizations, emergency room admissions and premature institutionalization. Home and

Community Support providers have a broad, deep understanding of the needs of clients and caregivers and the delivery of quality healthcare. We are *united in our commitment to care*.

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