



Alert February 2012

Registrations Rendez-Vous 2012 now open!

From October 9 to 14, 2012, The Network: TUFH is planning – together with five other organizations- its annual conference in Thunder Bay, Northern Ontario. This unique international event, called Rendez-Vous 2012, will be different from other editions of our annual conferences as it will integrate the special features of all organizations involved.

Register [here](#) and [submit](#) your abstract now! Please be aware that the deadline for **workshop submissions** is **February 27, 2012!** The deadline for posters and oral presentations is March 26, 2012.

All information on the conference is available on the conference [website](#) and in the first issue of the [Rendez-Vous 2012 Newsletter](#).

New Issue of Education for Health

A [new issue of EfH](#) was published: Volume 24, Issue 3 in December 2011.

As of January 2012, the journal office has moved from Maastricht University, the Netherlands. The Network: Towards Unity for Health wants to thank Managing Editor Marie-Louise Panis for her commitment and devotion to the journal for all those years. Also our greatest gratitude to Maastricht University, for the numerous years of support to the journal.

But this goodbye also brings along new opportunities: From January 2012, Education for Health has found a new home at Maharashtra University of the Health Sciences (MUHS) in India. The new Managing Editor is Dr. Payal Bansal. The new journal email address is efh@muhs.ac.in

Other interesting news

[Sharing in Health](#) is an open-access learning resource designed to address the shortage of primary health care providers in low-resource settings by increasing training capacity. Their model focuses on the development of competency through small group learning. For their next project Sharing in Health is looking for healthcare providers to act as a steering group to help identify the 100 most important topics for students around the world. If you are interested in joining this team, go to [this website](#) or contact katrina@sharinginhealth.ca.

The [European General Practice Research Meeting \(EGPRM\)](#) of this year will take place in Ljubljana Slovenia, 10-13 may 2012. Theme of the meeting is "Quality Improvement in the Care of Chronic Disease in Family Practice: the contribution of education and research".

An interesting article was published in Rural and Remote Health on November 8, 2011: Exploring the role of social capital in supporting a regional medical education campus. Full text available [here](#).

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