

# PPNO Newsletter

Professional Practice Network of Ontario- Annual General Meeting

1/29/2015

## *Minutes of PPNO Meeting*

Members were welcomed to the meeting by Doreen Kaneko, President. The meeting was held at Lakeridge Health Oshawa. Cathy Pierce, Interdisciplinary Specialist Professional Practice, hosted the meeting on behalf of Lakeridge Health.

Members from Toronto East General Hospital presented the Senior Friendly Program that has been quite successful at their Hospital. Lindsay Martinek, Manager Inter-professional, Sandra Dickau, Director of Complex Continuing Care and Rehabilitation and Karen Kerry, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Senior's Health presented. There were many wonderful innovative approaches that were discussed and that generated a great deal of discussion. Their presentation will be posted on our website under the members section in the near future.

Gloria Hamel-Lauzon, Clinical Manager, Cornwall Community Hospital presented regarding the very difficult topic of Elder Abuse. The realities of current conditions for some Seniors were discussed.

Debbie Daly, Nurse Practitioner (GAIN Clinic) and Kate Mannion, Regional director for GAIN from the Scarborough Hospital presented information regarding the GAIN clinic. Information included regions that are covered. The Geriatric Assessment and Intervention Network is a network of coordinated healthcare services and partners working together to strengthen the supports and capacity for frail older adults. Specifically, for those older persons whose health concerns threaten their function and independence to live at home.

The Executive wishes to thank all of the presenters for such informative topics and presentations.

Special thanks again to Cathy Pierce for hosting and the great presentation regarding Inter-professional Team Optimization and Engagement.

## *New Executive 2014/2015*



Past President Jennifer Istvan The Scarborough Hospital

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*Doreen Kaneko*

Hello Everyone,

The PPNO Executive would like to hear from you, including topics for next meetings.

We are also well on our way to revising the look and purpose of our Website. We would like to hear from you regarding ideas for our Website. What would be helpful to you? We are also looking at how our current Summaries might be linked to our Web pages- So... stay tuned!

The next PPNO meeting is slated for Cornwall, Ontario for June 5<sup>th</sup>. The next meeting in Cornwall will have a Mental Health Focus.