

## British Columbia Coalition Institute – Community of Practice

A bi-monthly update summarizing activities from our Community of Practice (CoP) since the BCCI-2 event in Victoria held in August.

### Recent updates

#### [Solutions to Pollution](#)

UFV students **Julie Rhodes & Julia Chalmers** discuss how they raised planetary health awareness

#### [Blog](#)

Nursing in the realm of planetary health by **Raluca Radu**

#### [New Resource Library](#)

Introducing the new CoP Resource Library  
*\*Please see below for more details*



Find out more about our **Vancouver** meet-ups by emailing [bcci.community@gmail.com](mailto:bcci.community@gmail.com) for more information!

**BCCI Reunion in Vancouver** During the holiday season, BCCI 1 and 2 participants met for a dinner in the Vancouver area! Included were **Disann Katende, Raluca Radu, Tasha-Aliya Kara, Nicole Spence, Prince Adu, and Maryam Dehnadi**. This was a great opportunity to catch-up on all of the work that has been done since August and discuss our next steps.

**\*New\* Resource Library** Looking for readings, presentations, and resources from our community of practice? The BCCI has curated a [new resource library](#) including topics such as planetary health and health equity. This resource is intended to articulate current and contextual information, ensuring our teams engage in research informed practice. Divided into six modules and each with a corresponding guide, editor teams have been working hard to certify these resources are relevant for our community.

### Working groups

**BC Nurses for Planetary Health** Congratulations to this group for finalizing an Op-ed promoting climate change entitled *Nurses for Planetary Health: A Call to Action!* This will be available on the BCCI resource library and has also been [distributed by the Nurses and Nurse Practitioners of BC \(NNPBC\)](#). Contributors: Barb Astle, PhD, RN; Lisa Bourque-Bearskin, PhD, RN; Dzifa Dordunoo, PhD, RN; Amanda Egert BSN, RN, MSN student; Rebecca Houweling, BScN, RN MSN

student; Nicole Moen MSc, RN; Katrina Plamondon PhD, RN; Raluca Radu, BSN, RN, MSN student; Darlene Sanderson, PhD, RN; Catherine Smith, MSc, RN

[Workshop at Selkirk College](#) **Takaia Larsen** and her colleagues are planning a workshop event within the Rural Pre-Med (RPM) program, to take place in early 2020.

## Other news & opportunities

Are you a student looking to get more involved with the BCCI CoP?

The BCCI is looking to recruit a *Student & Young Professional (SYP) Representative* to work collaboratively with the Community of Practice Coordinator and supervisory team to support planetary health initiatives. This is a voluntary position (with no financial stipend). However, this position represents a special opportunity to strengthen leadership capacities, through individual mentorship from members of the supervisory team. For more information, please contact [bcci.community@gmail.com](mailto:bcci.community@gmail.com)