ANNOUNCEMENT

September 12th, 2019.

It is our pleasure to invite you to the dissemination of a joint research study between the VCC BScN department and the Office of Research and Graduate Studies at JIBC on Thursday October 17th. The title of the research is "Building Resilience and Coping Skills in BScN Students." This research comes at a time when various stakeholders are considering how to recruit, retain and strengthen the nursing workforce in the face of a looming period of shortage. The study included nursing students in programs at both Vancouver Community College and Langara College and ran for a period of one year.

The study has implications for nursing educators, clinical units, current, potential and future employers of BScN students, and unions that the graduates of the program will belong to. It also has implications for clinical agencies, as both learning environments for students and areas where nurses are employed. For this reason, we are inviting you to come and hear about the research, as well as participate in discussions about its implications.

On behalf of the research team we look forward to this opportunity to meet you and engage in a critical discussion affecting each of us in one manner or another. Please distribute to the appropriate contacts in your organization.

The event will be held on Thursday October 17th from 11:00-12:30 at Vancouver Community College in the Event Space on the first floor of Building B. Light refreshments will be provided, as will FREE VCC parking for the event.

Please RSVP, with the numbers attending from your agency, to mblack@vcc.ca by September 23rd, 2019.

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