

Subject: Executive Training for Research Application (EXTRA) Program for RNs

The Canadian Nurses Association (CNA) announces it has partnered with the Canadian Foundation for Healthcare Improvement (previously the Canadian Health Services Research Foundation) and promote the highly regarded Executive Training for Research Application (EXTRA) program to RNs across the Canada. These 14-month fellowships support teams of healthcare executives in initiating and leading evidence-informed improvements in their own organizations, or across jurisdictions involving multi-site teams and cross-boundary quality and performance improvement initiatives.

CNA has developed a promotional package that includes the following items. The zip file of information (English and French) are available at www.chica.org (Headlines):

CNA EXTRA Newsletter — a 300-word article to help explain the EXTRA program.

CNA EXTRA Fact Sheet — includes factoids and key messages about the EXTRA program for use in presentations, speaking notes, etc.

CNA EXTRA Poster — print and post this small poster as a call to action

Call for Fellowships — everything you need to know about the EXTRA program

Guide for Applicants — planning and preparing a strong application

EXTRA fellows by region — available on request are the names and contact information of RN fellows in your region who could be interviewed for articles, podcasts and profiles, or invited to be part of panels presentations.

Also available is a **CNA webinar** on the program, called Use Evidence to Inform Your Practice: The CHSRF EXTRA Program, at <http://www.cna-aiic.ca/en/events/cna-webinar-series>. The webinar offers help on preparing a strong EXTRA application and outlines how to optimize evidence-informed decision-making in a health organization.

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