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Regina, May 6, 2014 – Miller High School 'Making a Difference' at the Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association Annual Meeting and Conference

Registered Nurses, Nurse Practitioners and nursing students from across the province representing all areas of the profession are gathering at the SRNA Annual Meeting and Conference 'Inspire Quality: Practice, Innovation, and Partnership'. The three-day event is scheduled for May 6, 7, and 8 at the Delta Hotel in Regina, Saskatchewan.

Karen Eisler, RN, PhD, SRNA Executive Director noted, "Our theme reflects a growing need for shared responsibility in the health-care profession." Eisler added "The concept of partnerships demonstrates that together, we will inspire practice, innovation and ultimately the quality of service that we provide to patients. Involvement of our youth truly demonstrates a fresh perspective on collaboration, and we are excited about the possibilities ahead."

This year the partnership theme extends beyond the health-care community. Students from Miller Comprehensive Catholic High School will attend the conference to take photographs, teach our RNs and RN(NP)s about social media, and engage in the dialogue.. The partnership demonstrates the division's theme "Go, Make a Difference" in action. "We are really excited by this partnership between one of our schools and a professional association like the Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association," said Rob Currie, Director of Education. "Our schools emphasize leadership skills and community service projects as an important part of student development. This type of project really demonstrates those principles" he added.

The three-day event is packed full of opportunities to network, learn, and exchange ideas. The opening keynote for May 8 is Laurie Gottlieb, RN, PhD author of: *Strengths-Based Nursing Care; A perspective on Health, Family, Learning and Collaborative Partnership; Dreams Have No Expiry Date; and A Collaborative Approach to Care.*

Day three also includes a patient panel, facilitated by Karen Gibbons, public representative on the SRNA Council. "To truly affect change, we need to hear the voice of the patients", Eisler stated. "We are grateful for this patient involvement, and we are eager to listen" she added.

The closing keynote is Jeff MacInnis, former member of the Canadian National Ski Team, world adventurer and author.

The full conference agenda is available [online](#).

The SRNA, established in 1917, is the profession-led regulatory body for the province's RNs and RN(NP)s. The Registered Nurses Act (1988) describes the SRNA's mandate in setting standards of education and practice for the profession and registering nurses to ensure competent, caring knowledge-based registered nursing for the people of Saskatchewan. The SRNA is responsible ensuring continuing competence, professional conduct, standards of practice, a code of ethics and the approval of nursing education programs.

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