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How we manage and use information transforms how we practice nursing and how we improve health outcomes for people across the healthcare system. More than ever, we need leaders with clear vision, knowledge, and skills in health information management. Nursing leaders like Dr. Kathryn Hannah not only change practice, they change the world by creating a path forward and mentoring new leaders.

Dear Colleague,

The Canadian Nursing Informatics community and the Canadian Nurses Foundation are partnering to establish the **Dr. Kathryn J Hannah Nursing Informatics Scholarship**. We are planning to launch this scholarship during the COACH eHealth conference in June 2015 – **and we need your support to help raise the \$150,000 needed to award this annual scholarship in perpetuity.**

The **Dr. Kathryn J Hannah Nursing Informatics Scholarship** will be awarded to a Canadian nurse who is pursuing graduate education to continue to advance leadership and innovation in nursing informatics. We invite you to demonstrate your support for Dr. Kathryn Hannah and nursing informatics by making a generous donation in support of this prestigious award.

eHealth 2015 Conference, Canadian Health Informatics Awards Gala June 2nd – 5:30 – 7:00 pm, celebrates informatics leaders in Canada and this is an ideal event in which to showcase the historic nursing informatics contributions by Dr. Kathryn Hannah that have inspired this scholarship.

Kathryn led some of the most significant nursing initiatives in Canadian history and has been a change leader both in Canada and internationally. Always ready to support nurses with her expertise, this scholarship extends her generous mentoring to future nurses seeking to continue innovation in health information management to support optimal health outcomes and professional nursing practice.

To make a donation of any amount, large or small, in support of the **Dr. Kathryn J Hannah Nursing Informatics Scholarship**:

- **On-line:** visit www.cnf-fiic.ca and follow these steps:
 - Click on the red **DONATE NOW** button
 - Under **“There are many other ways you can donate”**, click on the **In Honour** option
 - Choose **Personal** or **Organization**
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- **By mail:** send your gift to:

**Canadian Nurses Foundation
50 Driveway Ottawa ON K2P 1E2 CANADA**

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For more information, please call Margie Kennedy at 902-402-5682 or Annette Martin at 1-800-361-8404 ext 204.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to hearing from you.

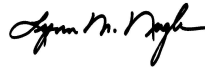
Regards,

**KJH Nursing Informatics Scholarship Steering
Committee**

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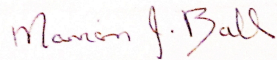
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ABOUT THE CANADIAN NURSES FOUNDATION

The Canadian Nurses Foundation (CNF) supports world-class Canadian health care by raising funds to advance nursing knowledge and research, and by recognizing professional merit in Canada's nurses. For over 50 years, we have helped nurses learn, investigate and advance nursing best practices. We improve the delivery of health care in Canada by investing in nursing excellence that drives better patient care. Our grants and scholarships range in dollar value and are awarded to new nursing students as they enter the profession and assist nursing leaders to pursue their education at the Masters and PhD levels.

Through our scholarship and research awards, we strive for excellence that advances nursing knowledge in support of world-class Canadian health care. We're also helping to cultivate the next generation of nurses to excel as clinicians, researchers, educators and scholars.

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