ANHE Education Workgroup 12JUN2017 Live Meeting at Georgetown University

At the end of the ANHE of the first day of the Climate Change, Health, and Nursing: A Call to Action conference held at the Georgetown University School of Nursing & Health Studies (June 12-13, 2017). The education workgroup had a face-to-face meeting.

Present during the meeting: Hacah Boros (CT), Hannah Noel Bouchard (SC), Monica Hanson (MA), Lisa Jordan (MD), Kelly Kuhns (PA), Jeanne Leffers (RI), Ruth McDermott-Levy (PA), Kathy Murphy (CT), Joyce Stein (MI), Will Uznanski (CT), Jennifer J. Wasco (PA)

Meeting participants introduced themselves and shared their interest in the environmental health in nursing education. The second edition of the etext was discussed and meeting participants were encouraged to offer ideas related to etext chapters.

Jenn Wasco mentioned that she would like to write about environmental health messaging for the etext.

Ruth and Kathy explained the current and past initiatives of the Education workgroup. The requested thoughts and ideas about engaging more faculty in the coming academic year.

Ideas were shared within the group that included short talks by environmental health nursing experts that could be available via YouTube and used in the classroom or on-line.

Another idea was for faculty to encourage and mentor nursing students at all levels in environmental health projects. The projects could be shared and provide valuable educational experiences for students and serve as teaching strategies for nurse educators.

Meeting participants also recommended interdisciplinary environmental health activities to engage other health professions. This could including an interdisciplinary call – with a 20-minute presentation with – survey what the interests.

Workgroup call times and website was shared with participants.

The next workgroup call is July 10 at 7:30 PM Eastern Time.

Respectfully submitted,

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