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### **UCC NURSING POSTER PRESENTATIONS FOCUS ON SOCIETAL HEALTH**

KAMLOOPS—Fourth year students in the UCC nursing program will present findings from community-oriented projects they have completed in their final year of study on November 19 and 26 in Old Main, Room OM1611.

These projects, initiated throughout the fall semester, focus on leadership and influencing change related to societal health and often encompass politics, power relations, lobbying and marketing.

There are 47 students in the class who have been divided into groups of two or three and each group will have 15 minutes to present the process the projects took and findings. Topics cover a wide range of health promotion and awareness topics such as:

- ☐ Use of seatbelts;
- ☐ Lack of funding to the Kamloops Sexual Assault Centre Crisis Line;
- ☐ Disordered eating and its affect on lifestyle;
- ☐ Promotion of the system of triage in the Royal Inland Hospital emergency department; Awareness related to hazards of fatigue;
- ☐ Volunteer work with Aids Society clients who are socially isolated;
- ☐ Discharge plans for palliative care clients;
- ☐ Development of a brochure on pesticide use, and;
- ☐ Resource book geared to the teen population in Kamloops related to sexuality, drugs, pregnancy and harassment, among others.

Presentations on Monday, November 19 go from 9 a.m. to noon and presentations on Monday, November 26 go from 8:40 a.m. to 3 p.m. All media are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Sharon Simpson, UCC School of Nursing, at 828-5420.