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HEALTH TALKS 2015

Working to their full scope: Exploring changing work relationships between RNs and LPNs using Institutional Ethnography

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This research team will present their preliminary findings from an Institutional Ethnographic study of changing work relationships between RNs and LPNs in two community hospital settings. This study is one of several research projects that faculty and students from the School of Nursing, University of Victoria have been working on collaboratively with Island Health. Dawn Nedzelski will discuss the role of the Knowledge User in collaborative research. Karen MacKinnon and

Diane Butcher will then focus on the nurses' understandings of scope of practice, the "workful" nature of team collaboration, and the creative adaptations described by both RNs and LPNs. Following the presentation the audience will have the opportunity to respond to questions posed by the research team and engage in a discussion about the implications of this study for their areas of nursing practice.

Monday, April 20, 2015 | 12:00 - 1:00 pm
Royal Jubilee Hospital | Patient Care Centre S150

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