



## CNHE/IISE

Canadian Nurses for Health and the Environment  
Infirmières et Infirmiers pour la Santé et l'Environnement

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### **CNHE 2011-2012 Membership is Now Available!!**

The Canadian Nurses for Health and the Environment (CNHE) represents Registered Nurses and those working with Registered Nurses across Canada dedicated to the improvement of environmental health. The CNHE Executive is pleased to announce that 2011-2012 membership registration is now available and is **attached below**.

The **new membership year begins April 1, 2011 and runs until March 31, 2012**.

#### **Membership fees are as follows:**

- Registered Nurses \$35
- Supporters \$35
- Retired Nurses, student \$15
- Affiliate (not entitled to vote) or Group Membership (one vote per group): \$35 (1-10 people); \$50 (11-20 people); \$75 (>20 people).

#### **Membership Categories:**

**Regular Individual Membership** applies to any registered nurse residing in a province/territory of Canada, who is then eligible for individual membership in CNHE upon completion of the registration form and payment of the membership fee. Each individual member is entitled to one vote and is eligible to hold a Board of Directors position.

**Retired Nurse Membership** applies to any retiree nurse residing in a province/territory of Canada who is then eligible for individual membership in CNHE upon completion of the registration form and payment of the membership fee. Each retiree member is entitled to one vote and eligible to hold a Board of Directors position if a current individual CNA member.

**Student Membership** applies to any nursing student enrolled in an approved or accredited nursing program in Canada is eligible for individual membership in CNHE upon completion of the registration form and payment of the membership fee. Each student member is entitled to one vote and eligible to hold a Board of Directors position if a current individual CNA member.

**Affiliate Membership** applies to any member of another health profession and persons or environmental health focused group, who may then apply to CNHE for affiliate membership. Affiliate Membership status may be conferred by the Board of Directors if the individual's/group's interests are in keeping with the objectives of CNHE. **This membership status has no voting privileges and persons are not eligible to hold a Board position.**

**Regular Group Membership** applies to any registered nursing group residing in a province/territory of Canada or national nursing group, who are then eligible for group membership in CNHE upon completion of the registration form and payment of the membership fee. **Each group is entitled to one vote and a designated representative is eligible to hold a Board of Directors position.**

**All registered members of CNHE will benefit from exclusive discounts and privileges:**

- **Access to a national network of environmental health professionals, supporters and activists interested in advancing environmental health principles;**
- **Access to a "Members Only" section of the CNHE website @ [www.cnhe-iise.ca](http://www.cnhe-iise.ca)** (click on the "Membership" tab on the homepage, then click on the link for the "Membership Only Community Portal" on the right hand menu on the screen - **updated daily**);
- **Access to our environmental health listserv;**
- **Receipt of two bilingual CNHE newsletters/year;**
- **Discounts to attend and participate in our AGM, including a voting right/member** (excludes affiliate members);
- **Professional development opportunities through committee and executive membership;**
- **Participation in advocacy and education campaigns** via action alerts designed to influence local, regional and national policies;
- **Collaboration with key stakeholders on environmental health issues.**

**Please send the completed membership form to: Naomi Higenbottam, 7646 County Road 14 RR#1 Tottenham, ON L0G 1W0.** We thank you in advance for your support!

Membership form is available at:

[http://www.cnhe-iise.ca/CNHE\\_Membership\\_form\\_English.pdf](http://www.cnhe-iise.ca/CNHE_Membership_form_English.pdf)