

**Subject:** Canadian Nutrition Society environmental nutrition scan

The Canadian Nutrition Society (CNS), led by members of its education committee and experts from the Family Medical Residency Program at the University of Manitoba/St. Boniface Hospital, is undertaking an environmental scan of nutrition education within Family Medicine Residency programs across Canada. Our goal is to determine what nutrition education takes place within each program and to identify opportunities and barriers to enhance what is being delivered. Interventions may include the development of a nutrition curriculum and/or program support resources. Our ultimate goal is to work with the CFPC and other bodies to establish a mandated nutrition curriculum program in Canada to ensure practicing physicians have consistent skills they need to practice and promote nutrition in the prevention and treatment of chronic disease.

To assist us in our efforts, we would like to contact registered dietitians in your province that teach or work with family medicine residents in any capacity. We will administer a short online survey to find out more about the nutrition education that residents receive.

Would you kindly forward this on to your dietitians registered with the college?

Any dietitian who fits this criteria, could you kindly send your contact information to Tiffany Nicholson Department of Family Medicine, University of Manitoba – [tnicholson2@sbgh.mb.ca](mailto:tnicholson2@sbgh.mb.ca)