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Dear Colleagues,

I am delighted to congratulate Lynda Kushnir Pekrul on her appointment as Associate Dean of Nursing, SIAST Nursing Division.



Lynda Kushnir Pekrul

Lynda is a recognized leader in nursing and has provided leadership at local, provincial, national and international levels. Currently, Lynda is the Director, Primary Health Care and Office of Nursing, Saskatchewan Region, Health Canada, First Nations and Inuit Health. Lynda's broad range of leadership and management experience crosses institutional and community settings and spans nursing practice consultation, occupational and environmental health services, e-health information planning and evaluation, and continuing education.

Lynda has provided leadership as the President of the Canadian Nurses Association, Acting Executive Director of the Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association, and Principal Nursing Advisor with Saskatchewan Health.

Lynda holds a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing and a Masters of Science in Administration from Central Michigan University.

Lynda is located at Wascana Campus in Regina and can be reached at 775-7925 or lynda.kushnirpekrul@siast.sk.ca. Please join me in welcoming Lynda to her new position.

Sincerely,

Netha Dyck

Netha Dyck Dean of Nursing