So You Think you Know Home Care Cats, Snowstorms and Coat Hangers

Nursing Leadership Network Conference

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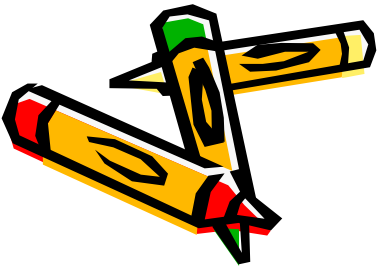
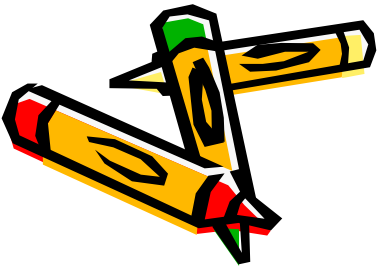
On the Streets



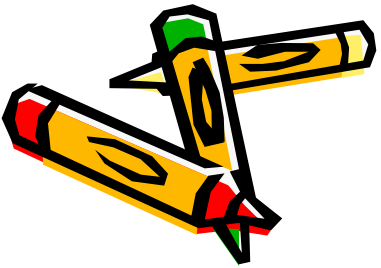
Did YOU KNOW!

- Home care is not under Canada Health Act
- Home care is not standardized
- Home Care is not funded equitably
- Funding models are not the same across the country
- Home care expenditure of the federal budget is only



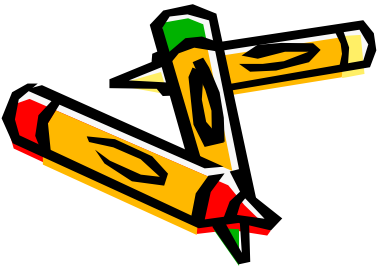
Introductions and Objective

- Panelist
  - Nancy Lefebre-Chief Nurse Executive
  - Carolyn Hunter-Manager/Supervision
  - Katherine Grant Brown-Advance Practice
  - Amanda Price-Front Line Nurse
- Objectives
  - Understand the public perspective
  - Clarify Facts
  - Explore Myths
  - Facilitate the internalization of the home health nurse reality



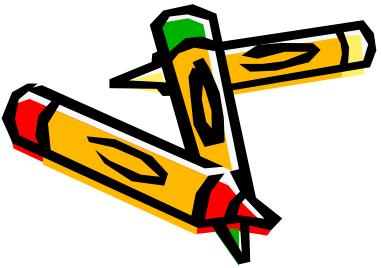
Statement #1

- Nurses work alone in home care with minimal support and resource



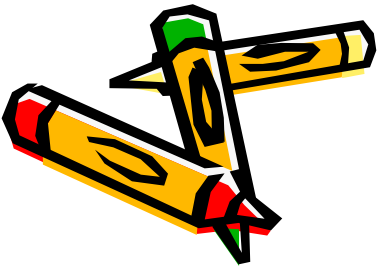
Statement #2

- Client care is basic, not very complex or acute



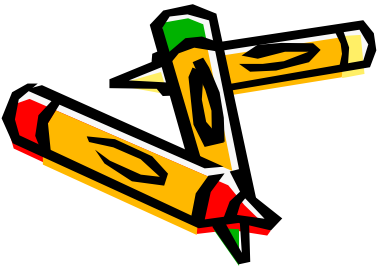
Statement #3

- There is little opportunity for innovation or use of technology in home care today



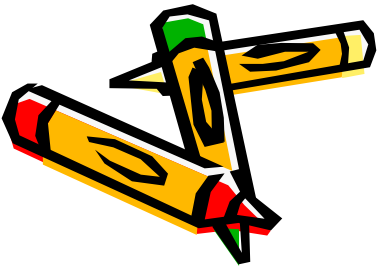
Statement #4

- Any Nurse can work in home care



Myths and Realities

- Have we created greater clarity about home health nursing practice and the work of home health nurses



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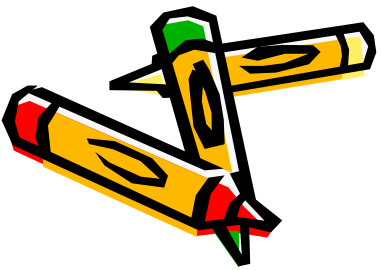

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