



# Dorothy M. Wylie Nursing Leadership Institute

Christmas Newsletter

December 2006



## Greetings Colleagues

- We are delighted to report that the Leadership Institute – with your help - continues to grow and develop. To date, we have welcomed over 900 dynamic and committed nurse leaders from across the country!
- In November we invited representatives from organizations that have sent 10 or more participants to the DMW-NLI, to a one day retreat to discuss leveraging leadership learning. Key themes are summarized and will be available on our website soon!
- Earn Credits while attending DWNLI! Great news - Athabasca University is granting credits in both the Masters of Health Science and the Nursing programs. In addition, the Canadian College of Health Service Executives is now granting 10 Level 11 MOU Credits for eligible CCHSE members. For more information see our [website](#).
- There are only a few places left for Institute #12, to be held in May 2007, and we are already taking registrations for Institute #13 scheduled for October 2007. If you know people who are hoping to attend in 2007 please contact us at [info@dwnli.ca](mailto:info@dwnli.ca).
- Last month we held our 2nd inter-professional Health Leaders Institute. We greatly enjoyed the opportunity to work and learn with new faculty and attendees. HLI #3 is scheduled for November 2007 and the brochures will be out early in the New Year. This is a great opportunity for nurses to engage in leadership development with their allied health partners. If you have interested colleagues, please refer them to our website, [www.healthleaders.ca](http://www.healthleaders.ca) or contact [us here](#).
- We look forward to again hosting a Networking Café at the Nursing Leadership Network (NLN.ON) Conference in Toronto in late March. The brochures for the conference will be available soon on the NLN website [www.nln.on.ca](http://www.nln.on.ca)
- Calling all DMWNLI Alumni. Again this year, we will be hosting an Alumni Dinner at the conference.

Please join us if you can on  
Thursday, March 29, 2007 5pm - 8pm  
at the Westin Prince Hotel in Toronto  
for a Complementary  
Wine Networking Reception,  
Dinner and Leadership Discussion.  
We'd love to see you.  
Please register online at [www.confmail.com](http://www.confmail.com)

## Words of Inspiration for the Holiday Season and the New Year

One evening an elder told his grandson about a battle that goes on inside people.

He said, "My son, the battle is between two "wolves" inside us all.  
One is Evil. It is anger, envy, jealousy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt,  
resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority and ego.

The other is Good. It is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence,  
empathy, generosity, truth, compassion and faith."

The grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his grandfather, "Which wolf wins?"

The elder simply replied, "The one you feed."

## Last Minute Gift Suggestions:

To a friend, your heart.  
To every child, a good example.  
To your enemy, forgiveness.  
To an opponent, tolerance.  
To all, charity.  
To yourself, respect.

**Seasons Greetings!**  
**Best Wishes for a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous 2007.**

**Julia, Judy & Bev**

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