Kathleen Kenning named Diabetes Champion

The Canadian Pharmacists Association (CPhA) is pleased to introduce your Diabetes Pharmacist Champions. These 10 individuals will act as diabetes leaders in their regions by increasing awareness and knowledge of diabetes among pharmacists. This will contribute to overall improved diabetes management and health for those who live with this chronic disease.

The Diabetes Pharmacist champions will be available as spokespersons, leaders, and facilitators of the live workshops in their regions. Each Champion brings with them their unique experiences and commitment to diabetes education and the promotion of the pharmacy profession.

Currently, there isn’t a Diabetes Pharmacist Champion in the Province of Quebec. If you live in Quebec and would like to be a Champion, or know someone who does, contact us at diabetes@pharmacists.ca.

Here are your Diabetes Pharmacist Champions:

Janet Bradshaw, SK  Michele Forsythe Lycett, NS
Kathleen Kenning, ON  Suzie Pilon, ON
Kilby Rinco, PEI  Annette Robinson, BC
Rob Roscoe, NB  Rick Siemens, AB
Stephanie Young, Nfld

Kathleen Kenning, Medical Pharmacies, Oshawa, Ontario  A University of Toronto Faculty of Pharmacy graduate, Kathleen has worked in a variety of settings from hospital pharmacy to a consulting firm. Ultimately, she decided on a return to community pharmacy. Kathleen has experienced the difficulties of living with diabetes - her father was diagnosed with type 2. She has been a Certified Diabetes Educator (CDE) and member of the Canadian Diabetes Association’s Diabetes Educator Section for 10 years. She’s presented on diabetes education across Ontario to a variety of health care professionals and is a guest lecturer to a personal support worker training program where she speaks of the role front line health care workers have in the prevention and detection of diabetes. She works closely with family practice physicians and enjoys providing diabetes education to her colleagues and patients.

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If you would like a workshop held in your area, please contact CPhA for more information: Canadian Pharmacists Association 1785 Alta Vista Drive Ottawa, ON K1G 3Y6 Tel.: (613) 523-7877 ext. 251; 1-800-917-9489