A team of nursing educators and researchers is planning the International Rural Health and Rural Nursing Research Conference to be held in Bozeman at Montana State University on July 29-31, 2014. The multidisciplinary conference will focus on research, evidence-based practice innovation, and education to promote the health of rural and remote populations.

The conference follows in the tradition of previous rural nursing and health research conferences held most recently in Binghamton, New York, USA; Sudbury, Ontario, Canada; and Albury, Australia. Nationally and internationally known researchers, practitioners, and educators from multiple disciplines whose focus is improving the health of rural people and communities are invited to participate.

In order to maintain a minimal charge for attendees, your assistance with conference expenses would be appreciated. There are several levels of support detailed on the enclosed (note: or attached if electronic) sponsorship commitment form. If you would like to participate in this landmark Montana event, please complete the attached sponsorship commitment form and return it no later than May 31, 2014 to MSU Extended University, Office of Continuing Education, PO Box 172200, Bozeman, MT 59717-2200 or fax (406) 994-6546 or nicole.soll1@montana.edu.

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