

**Kathy Helpert**

**Education:**

1985: Bachelor of Nursing, UNB, Fredericton

**Additional Education:**

2013: Master of Nursing, Generalist Stream, Athabasca University

2004: Modern Management Certificate, Canadian Healthcare Association, Ottawa

2003: Clinical Leadership for Staff Nurses Certificate, NANB & NB Healthcare Association, Saint John

1990: Post basic Critical Care Certificate, Saint John Regional Hospital, Saint John



**Current position:**

Clinical Nurse Specialist, Extra-Mural program, Saint John area

**Professional activities:**

Pallium Canada LEAP facilitator

EMP Skin and Wound Care Provincial lead

Wounds Canada member

EMP Technology Committee member

CommunityCareNB electronic solution Subject Matter Expert

EMP Quality Committee (past member)

EMP Respiratory Therapy Policy and Procedure Committee (past facilitator)

Horizon Region 2 Breast Health Advisory Committee (past member)

Community Health Needs Assessment Western Charlotte County (past lead)

EMP Improvement Project (past member)

EMP Nursing Clinical Practice (past Provincial lead)

**Nominated by:**

Tamara Glennie-Stevens and Theresa Comeau

**Reason for accepting nomination:**

Throughout my career, I have seen many changes in the nursing profession regarding nursing practices and health related issues. I would welcome the opportunity to assist with addressing challenges and embracing changes that affect the future of nursing. I accept this nomination because I believe that with my experience, I can effectively work with other Directors to influence decisions and make positive changes in the nursing profession.