

Announcing the North American section

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Regional co-editors: Bob Bowman and Judith C. Kulig

April 2008 – *Rural and Remote Health* is delighted to advise of the forthcoming launch of a **North American regional section**, financially supported by the Canadian Rural Health Research Society (CRHRS).

Growing interest from North American contributors and the development of rural health research capacity in Canada and the United States has prompted the formalization of this section devoted to the North American region.

Co-editor **Bob Bowman MD**, a well-known medical educator from AT Still University, Arizona USA, who has a long association with RRH as regional editor and member of the International Editorial Board, states:

“In rural health, so much depends on better coordination of ideas, innovations, and resources. Working with Judith and CRHRS through RRH opens many new possibilities.”

Professor Judith C. Kulig, who joins Bob as co-regional editor, is currently the Chair of the CRHRS and has been involved in a number of initiatives to build rural health research capacity in Canada. She says:

“The Board of the CRHRS is very pleased to support this endeavor, which offers a high quality journal for submission of rural health manuscripts.”

“The formalization of the North American section points to the further development of rural health research in Canada.”

Editor in Chief, **Professor Paul Worley**, responds:

“*Rural and Remote Health* looks forward to a productive coalition in formally working with this important North American rural health organization. Bob and Judith both bring the strong innovation and research skills that North America offers, and their partnership as editors will maximize the important contribution of this world region to rural health worldwide.”

The North American section of RRH, to be launched in May 2008, will be available via a link from the RRH home page at www.rrh.org.au.

Contributions from North American authors will then be made via the familiar ‘Contribute’ link on the RRH home page, then selecting the ‘North American’ regional option.

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