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Opportunity to Participate as a Cardiovascular Content Expert

Sabrina de Oliveira Carvalho, RN, MSc, is a PhD candidate in Nursing at the Federal University of Piauí in Brazil. She is conducting her doctoral research under the co-supervision of Dr. Marian Luctkar-Flude at Queen's University, Canada, and in collaboration with the CAN-Sim Centre.

As part of her doctoral research, Sabrina is conducting content validation of a virtual simulation game focused on valvular heart disease and designed for nursing students. She is seeking cardiology nurse specialists and other nurses with expertise in cardiovascular care to participate as content experts.

Participation involves reviewing the virtual simulation game and completing an online questionnaire, which is expected to take approximately 30–45 minutes.

The following criteria will help the research team identify individuals with relevant expertise in cardiology or cardiovascular care. Candidates do not need to meet every criterion; however, the research team is seeking individuals who achieve a score of at least 8 points. Clinical experience is particularly valuable.

Criteria for expert selection
Master's degree in Nursing (4pts)
Master's degree in Nursing with a thesis related to cardiology or cardiovascular conditions (1pts)
Research in the field of cardiology or cardiovascular conditions (2pts)
Publication in a peer-reviewed journal on cardiology or cardiovascular conditions (2pts)
Doctoral degree with a dissertation related to cardiology or cardiovascular conditions (2pts)
At least one year of clinical experience in cardiology or cardiovascular care (2pts)
Certification or recognized specialization in cardiology or cardiovascular care (2pts)

If you are interested in participating, or would like to be considered for similar research opportunities in the future, please let us know whether you would be comfortable having your name, professional title, relevant experience, and contact information shared with Sabrina. Please email kathryn@cccn.ca with your interest and any questions.

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Christina Kuttig
President, CCCN