Moving Online Meaningfully (MOM) Project: moving meaningfully into and within online learning technologies at the University of Northern British Columbia

Nursing education is expanding in northern BC, with the University of Northern British Columbia (UNBC) offering a BScN through campuses in three cities. A rise in student numbers and learning locations parallels an increased expectancy that faculty will employ online learning technologies. To enhance consistency across multiple sites, nursing faculty are being strongly encouraged to engage with platforms such as WebCT and Elluminate Live. This presentation of research-in-progress will showcase findings from Stage 1 of the MOM Project – design-based research underway at UNBC. Outcomes will be presented arising out of reflective discussions amongst Learning Circle participants – nursing faculty and staff involved in using or facilitating use of online technologies. As well, evaluation of group-generated strategies designed to enhance effective, meaningful application of these technologies and improve participants' pedagogical insights and practices will be highlighted.