Council on Cardiovascular Nursing
Prevention Subcommittee

Purpose: To serve as the American Heart Association’s panel of experts on prevention as it relates to cardiovascular disease and stroke.

Reports To: Council Chair and Leadership Committee.

Committee Membership: The Committee shall be made up of a Chair and 6-8 members drawn from the Council.

Method of Selection: The Council Chair, in consultation with the Vice Chair and the Committee Chair shall appoint Committee members as terms expire.

Term of Service: Members shall serve two-year terms beginning July 1st and ending June 30th and shall be staggered for continuity.

Member Commitment: The Committee shall meet by teleconference a few times per year and face-to-face, in conjunction with AHA Scientific Sessions. The time commitment will vary, but should not exceed 1-3 hours per month.

Committee Responsibilities:
• Update AHA on prevention activities and proposed initiatives;
• Propose prevention related sessions for AHA Scientific Sessions;
• Develop scientific statements and/or conferences centered around preventing cardiovascular disease and stroke;
• Develop skill sets and factors needed for nurses to facilitate prevention activities.

Chairperson’s Responsibilities:
• Attend Leadership Committee meetings and present Committee report;
• Provide guidance and orientation to members;
• Preside over Committee meetings, working with AHA staff to schedule and prepare agendas;
• Lead discussions at meetings and monitor activities;
• Review minutes of Committee meetings;
• Assign responsibilities as needed.

Eligibility:
Presently practicing or participating in research involving infants, children and adolescents with heart disease or in prevention efforts in the pediatric population.

Record of professional activities (research, publications, lectures, participation in professional organizations, etc) in specialty area

Able to attend yearly meeting and willing to actively participate in committee activities