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***Associate Professor, Nursing***

Diana Kovacic has served as an Associate Professor of Nursing at Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C<sup>®</sup>) since 2013. Her previous experience includes working in a pediatric intensive care unit, as a case manager for children with special needs, as a diabetes educator, as a sexual assault nurse examiner, as a Sexually Transmitted Disease/HIV/Tuberculosis public health nurse, and as a nursing faculty member and clinical coordinator.

Professor Kovacic volunteers several times per year in Haiti, working in the island's only trauma hospital; and she also volunteers locally at the Renee Jones Empowerment Center, working with the survivors of human trafficking.

Professor Kovacic earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Case Western Reserve University, a Master of Science in Nursing from Missouri State University, and is currently pursuing a Doctorate in Nursing at Case Western Reserve University.

**Speech Topics:**

- **Human Trafficking:** Many people are not aware of the severity of the human trafficking problem in the United States, and even here in Cleveland. As a health care professional and volunteer working with the survivors of human trafficking, Diana Kovacic has seen the problem first-hand. This speech discusses the problem of human trafficking as well as the physical and psychological toll it takes upon its victims.
- **Managing Diabetes:** Learn more about how lifestyle and your daily routine can affect your blood sugar levels, and tips for developing healthy habits to help you to prevent diabetes complications that can be life-threatening.
- **Sexually Transmitted Diseases:** This speech focuses on awareness and prevention of sexually transmitted diseases. It can be customized for adolescent, adult, or public health audiences.
- **Tuberculosis:** This presentation is intended to raise awareness of Tuberculosis (TB), risk factors for developing TB, prevention strategies and treatment options.