Wishing you peace and goodwill this holiday season and a prosperous new year!

As we approach the festive season, we thank you - the members of CACCN - for your passion and dedication to your specialty, your patients and their families.

CACCN is proud of the rich history of our association and grateful for the valuable contributions of our members, who have nurtured our vision and live out our values in the everyday challenges of critical care nursing.

As you look back over this past year, please take the time to congratulate yourself for the important work you do every day. Take some time to remind yourself about the remarkable privilege we all share caring for others in the most vulnerable and difficult of moments.

It has been our privilege to represent and support you this past year and we look forward to the opportunities and challenges ahead.

We wish you and your families a very safe and happy Holiday Season!

The CACCN Board of Directors
Call for Abstracts

Closes: January 10

Submit NOW!

Abstract Resources to assist you!

Abstract Rubric

Submitting an Impressive Abstract

Creating an Impressive Abstract (MP4/VOPP)

Abstract Preparation Worksheet

APA Reference Resources

Dynamics Abstract Submission System Tutorial (PP/PDF)

HOLIDAY CLOSURE NOTICE

Monday, December 23

To Friday, January 3

Office reopens on January 6 @ 0800 hrs ET

COME, STAY AND PLAY

Early information to assist with planning your attendance!

- Travel - Trains, Planes and Automobiles – booking codes available!
- Accommodation
- Tuition Fees (awaiting approval)
- Make Your Case! Funding request template to share with your employer!
CACCN Calendar

December
December: CJCCN Winter 2019
December 23: Office Closure
December 25: Christmas Day
December 26: Boxing Day

January
January 1: New Years Day
January 6: Office Reopens
January 10: Dyn2020 Call for Abstracts deadline

Deceased Organ and Tissue Donation

The CACCN Deceased Organ and Tissue Donation Position Statement has been reviewed, revised and approved. The Board of Directors appreciates the hard work and dedication of the Professional Development Committee, Position Statement Sub-Committee for their contribution to the statement revision.

Committee Chair: Angela Foote, BScN, RN, CNCC(C), Co-Chair, Professional Development Committee, Little Harbour, NS. Committee Members: Rosalind Garland, RN, Pointe-Claire, QC; Brenda Morgan, MSc RN, CNCC(C), London, ON, Carmel Montgomery, MN, RN, Edmonton, AB, Lara Parker, MSN, RN, CNCC(C), Port Moody, BC; Wendy Sherry, MN, RN, Beaconsfield, QC; Brandi Vanderspank-Wright, PhD, RN, CNCC(C), Co-Chair, Long Sault, ON; and Karen Webb-Anderson, MN, RN, CCN(C), Beaver Bank, NS.

Statement: https://caccn.ca/publications/practice-guidelines-position-statements/

Revision: Our apologies, we missed two committee members: Brenda Morgan and Carmel Montgomery

- Nursing Competencies for Caring Critically Ill Patients in Intensive Care
- Linking Big Data and Prediction Strategies: Tools, Pitfalls and Lessons Learned
- The health care system is making ‘too much noise’ to provide family-centred care in neonatal intensive care units: Perspectives of health care providers and hospital administrators
- Evaluation of implementation of fasting guidelines for enterally fed critical care patients
- Comparison of accuracy between pre-hemodialysis and post-hemodialysis levels of nutritional factors for prediction of mortality in hemodialysis patients
- Reprint of Recovery programme for ICU survivors has no effect on relatives’ quality of life: Secondary analysis of the RAPIT-study
- Parent’s experiences of their child’s withdrawal syndrome: a driver for reciprocal nurse-parent partnership in withdrawal assessment

PEDIATRIC NURSES....

Desperately seeking survey participants!
Share the following survey with your colleagues!!

Pediatric Nurses Perspectives on AKI-outcome Associations and Potential Long-term Damage Associated with AKI. Participate now!
ANNOUNCING!

Canadian Nurses Association members

Canadian Academy of Nursing

The Canadian Academy of Nursing is the first pan-Canadian organization dedicated to identifying, educating, supporting, and celebrating nursing leaders across all the regulated categories and all domains of practice. The academy will be a comprehensive Canadian hub designed to educate, empower and support nurses to lead, advocate, innovate, and influence public policy that leads to sustainable change. To find out more go to the CNA website: https://cna-aiic.ca/en/academy.

ANNOUNCE!

Les membres de l'AIIC

Académie canadienne des sciences infirmières

L’Académie canadienne des sciences infirmières est la première organisation pancanadienne dédiée à l’identification, la formation, le soutien et la célébration des leaders infirmiers dans toutes les catégories réglementées et tous les domaines de pratique. L’académie sera un carrefour canadien complet conçu pour éduquer, responsabiliser et aider les infirmières à diriger, défendre, innover et influencer les politiques publiques menant à un changement durable. Pour en savoir plus, visitez le site Web de l’AIIC: https://cna-aiic.ca/fr/academy.

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Dynamics 2019 Conference Presentations

AACN: Bold Voices

Canadian Blood Services Professional Education

Canadian Critical Care Society Articles and Guidelines

Canadian Vascular Access Association CVAA evidence-informed infusion therapy and vascular access guidelines

ISMP Canada Safety Bulletins

Mobility in the ICU.

Medical Assistance in Dying

Nestle Health Sciences Podcast Clinical Nutrition Notes

NavMe eBook

WFPICCS - OPEN Pediatrics Quick Concept Videos

Membership Referral Recipients

Second Quarter (July-Sept)

Norah Doucet, Sackville, NB

Nicole Cross, Toronto, ON
Advanced Care Planning Framework

The Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association published its **Advance Care Planning (ACP) in Canada Pan-Canadian Framework 2019**. This new Framework includes an updated plan for implementation of ACP in Canada. The 2019 Pan-Canadian Framework builds on the legacy of the 2012 National Framework and its influence on new developments and accomplishments. The new framework is restructured to focus more on broadening partnerships, and promoting further collaboration among different jurisdictions (local, provincial/territorial, national) and systems (health, law, social services, life planning). Its development was funded by Health Canada as part of a $1.9 million project over three years to help people living in Canada prepare for their future health-care needs.

L'Association Canadienne en soins palliatifs a publié son **Cadre national de planification préalable des soins au Canada 2019**. Ce nouveau cadre a été structuré pour mettre l'accent sur l'élargissement des partenariats et sur la promotion d’une plus grande collaboration entre les différentes autorités (locales, provinciales/territoriales et nationales) et entre les différents secteurs (la santé, le droit, les services sociaux et la planification de vie). Son élaboration a été financée par Santé Canada, dans le cadre d’un projet de 1,9 million de dollars sur trois ans pour aider les gens au Canada à prévoir leurs besoins éventuels en matière de soins de santé.

**New Clinical Practice Guidelines on Asymptomatic Thyroid Dysfunction in Primary Care**

The Canadian Task Force on Preventative Health Care released their new guidelines: **Recommendations on screening adults for asymptomatic thyroid dysfunction in primary care along with a knowledge translation tool**.

Le Groupe d’étude canadien sur les soins de santé préventifs ont publié leur ligne directrice : **Recommandation sur le dépistage de la dysfonction thyroïdienne en soins primaires chez l’adulte avec un outil de traduction de connaissances**.
Self-Care Tips for the Holiday Season

1. **Permission:** Give yourself permission to set boundaries – it’s okay to say ‘no’
2. **Exercise:** Reduce stress, improve your mood/concentration and combat the ‘holiday blues’
3. **Sleep:** Protect your sleep! Get consistent quality sleep – which will reduce stress and irritability
4. **Moderation:** Try to make sense of the emotions you are feeling before reaching for that extra cookie or beverage.
5. **Gratitude:** Simply thinking of what you are grateful for increases dopamine and serotonin – builds positive emotional paths to your brain

Canadian Nurses Association

1. **What is your role in the fight against antimicrobial resistance?**
2. **Medical assistance in dying: Policy, practice, and ethical implications**
3. **Progress in Practice Webinar Series**

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Member Referral Program!

By working together, we are building a stronger association!

https://caccn.ca/join-us/membership-recruitment-program/

Educational Support for Mandatory Reporting of Serious ADRs and MDIs by Hospitals

It will be mandatory for hospitals to report serious adverse drug reactions (serious ADRs) and medical device incidents (MDIs) to Health Canada, effective December 16, 2019.

Four PowerPoint modules can be used (as entire modules or selected content) by hospitals, health care professionals, and educators, to explain, describe, or promote the reporting of serious ADRs and MDIs.

Patients for Patient Safety Canada created an additional PowerPoint module to help patients and the public understand and promote the reporting of serious adverse drug reactions and medical device incidents.

Nursing Now Canada is the official Canadian representative of the global Nursing Now campaign. Nursing Now Canada was officially launched in June 2019 in Vancouver at an international conference that focused on power, nursing and advocacy. The aim of the global campaign, which has over 200 active groups in 90 countries worldwide, is to improve health and health care by raising the status and profile of nursing. The campaign will run until the end of 2020 to celebrate the 200th anniversary of Florence Nightingale’s birth and the Year of the Nurse and the Midwife.

EN: https://www.cna-aiic.ca/en/international-work/nursing-now-canada
FR: https://www.cna-aiic.ca/fr/travail-a-letranger/nursing-now-canada