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2020
INTERNATIONAL YEAR
OF THE NURSE AND
THE MIDWIFE



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THANKS TO EVERYONE THAT IS THINKING OF US!!

CRITICAL CARE NURSES
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MERCI À TOUS ET À TOUTES QUI PENSENT À NOUS !!

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VIDEO MESSAGE

TO OUR MEMBERS & CRITICAL
CARE NURSES ACROSS THE
COUNTY

[CACCN National Youtube](#)

[CACCN InstagramTV](#)

YouTube direct link: <https://youtu.be/uMgMJMF2X4k>

InstagramTV direct link:

https://www.instagram.com/tv/B_AnmkCDW2L/

#WEGOTTHIS

We are so grateful for the Canadian Public showing amazing support for healthcare workers with their nightly shout outs / make some noise, meals and those heartfelt simple thank you's. CACCN was challenged to show how much we appreciate the public's support. We encourage you and your teams to take photos with our signs and post on social media. For more information: [#WEGOTTHIS](#).

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Nous remercions ardemment le grand public canadien de son appui exceptionnel manifesté tous les soirs à l'égard des travailleurs de la santé, soit par des cris de soutien, des bruits, des repas, soit par de vives marques de gratitude. L'ACISI tient à exprimer sa grande appréciation pour le soutien reçu du public. Nous vous encourageons donc, vous et vos équipes, de prendre des photos avec nos écriteaux. Informations: [#ONSENOCCUPE](#).

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<https://caccn.ca/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/>

Thank you to the Nurse Practitioners in British Columbia for including CACCN in this project and for providing the signs for photos!



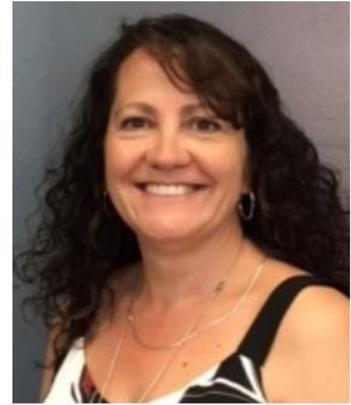
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Thank You

DEPARTING BOARD MEMBERS

As the new Board of Directors gets ready for the coming fiscal year, we sadly bid adieu to our departing Board Members.



Kathy Bouwmeester

As a proud registered nurse (RN) working in the intensive care unit (ICU) of the Peter Lougheed Centre in Calgary, Alberta, Kathy fully embraced her national professional nursing association. She has been a member of the Southern Alberta Chapter since 2006, holding the position of President-elect and then President. She joined the National Board of Directors in April 2015 as Director, Western Region, accepting the role of Vice-President in 2016 and President in 2018. Kathy has led the CACCN board of directors with kindness and grace.



Peter Anderst

Peter has been a registered nurse since 2013 starting his career at St. Boniface Hospital in Winnipeg, Manitoba before moving to the general systems intensive care unit (GSICU) at the University of Alberta Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta. Peter was a member of the Greater Edmonton Chapter executive and a member of the National Member Relations Committee before being elected to the CACCN Board of Directors in 2018. Peter has worked at refreshing our online presence sharing important education and information with our members.

On behalf of our members, we thank **Kathy** and **Peter** for their contributions to the CACCN and we look forward to their continued involvement with the association.

POSTPONED

CACCN British Columbia Chapter

Critical Care Nursing Conference and Annual General Meeting – May 14, 2020.

Already Registered?

Contact

britishcolumbia@caccn.ca

to request a refund if one has not already been issued. Thank you for your understanding.



Member Referral

Program!

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

POSTPONED

CNA Certification

Examinations

The CNA Certification team has made the difficult decision to postpone the May 1 -15, 2020 exam writing window.

<https://www.cna-aiic.ca/en/certification/get-certified>



COVID-19 WHO Global Pandemic

INFORMATION PAGE

(<https://caccn.ca/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/>)

UPcoming EVENTS

April

April 30: Board Director nominations open

May

May 11-17: National Nurses Week
May 30: CJCCN Summer Journal (Abstract Edition)

June

June 1: Award deadlines
June: Dynamics registration opens

July

July 5: Board nomination deadline

August

August 24: Board of Director Election – Voting Opens
August 25: Dynamics early registration closes
August 30: CJCCN Fall Journal

September

September 10: Dynamics regular registration closes
September 18: Board of Director Election – Voting Closes
September 23: Dynamics late registration closes
September 28-30: Dynamics 2020
September 28: Annual General Meeting

The
Canadian Journal of Critical Care Nursing™ (CJCCN),
the journal of the Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses (CACCN), is distributed to members of the association, to individuals, and to institutions interested in critical care nursing.

The CJCCN invites submissions on the following critical care nursing topics: Clinical, Education, Management, Research and Professional issues.
Original articles on any aspect of critical care nursing are welcome.

<https://caccn.ca/publications/canadian-journal-of-critical-care-nursing/>



Consensus Statement on Multiple Patients Per Ventilator

(Society of Critical Care Medicine)

<https://www.sccm.org/Disaster/Joint-Statement-on-Multiple-Patients-Per-Ventilato>

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19): Protecting Hospitals from the Invisible

(Annals of Internal Medicine)

<https://annals.org/aim/fullarticle/2763036/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19-protecting-hospitals-from-invisible>

Clinical course and outcomes of critically ill patients with SARS-CoV2 pneumonia in Wuhan, China: a single-centered, retrospective observational study.

(AACN Newsline)

[https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanres/article/PIIS2213-2600\(20\)30079-5/fulltext](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanres/article/PIIS2213-2600(20)30079-5/fulltext)

Current Sepsis Research – What Nurses Need to Know

(AACN Newsline)

<https://journals.lww.com/nursingcriticalcare/Fulltext/2020/03000/Current-sepsis-research-What-nurses-need-to-know.2.aspx?context=FeaturedArticles&collectionId=2>

The Critical Nature of Addressing Burnout Prevention: Results from the Critical Care Societies Collaborative's National Summit and Survey on Prevention and Management of Burnout in the ICU

(Critical Care Medicine)

<https://journals.lww.com/ccmjournal/Fulltext/2020/02000/The-Critical-Nature-of-Addressing-Burnout.16.aspx>

Impact of Pediatric Critical Illness and Injury on Families: An Updated Systematic Review

(Journal of Pediatric Nursing)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S088259631930524X>

Nursing Outlook Survey

What is the Outlook on Nursing Survey?

The Outlook on Nursing survey aims to find out more about nurses' work environments. This research will help us examine the relationships between nurse staffing, nurses' work environment and how this impacts patient care.

The Canadian Federation of Nurses Unions has partnered with the University of Toronto's School of Nursing on the first anonymous nationwide assessment of the realities of nurses' work environments in every health sector, whether in hospitals, home care, the community or long-term care. Our aim is to present a snapshot of what is happening in hospital wards, in the community, and in long-term care facilities daily in the wake of hearing from our members about a deepening crisis of care. Take the survey and make your voices heard!

Who should participate?

This Canada-wide survey invites responses from all currently practicing nurses (i.e., RNs, NPs, RPNs, LPNs) across all employment sectors.

Click here:

<https://nursesunions.ca/outlook/>

Critical Care Utilization for the COVID-19 Outbreak in Lombardy, Italy: Early Experience and Forecast During an Emergency Response

(JAMA Network)

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/article-abstract/2763188>

The Effectiveness of using the Six-Hats Teaching Method on Improving Thinking Skills Among Critical Care Nursing Students

(International Academic Journal of Health, Medicine and Nursing)

<http://iajournals.org/articles/iajhm v2 i1 1 11 .pdf>

The lived experience of delirium in intensive care unit patients: A meta-ethnography

(Australian Critical Care)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S1036731418302327>

Canadian Journal of Critical Care Nursing™

The
Canadian Journal of Critical Care Nursing™
is available in the **Member's Only** area of the
CACCN website.

Volumes available electronically:
Volume 8, Issue 4 (1997) to
Volume 30, Issue 4 (2019).

Volumes 1 to Volume 8, Issue 3
are available in print format only. Should you
wish to view an article from these volumes
please contact National Office at
caccn@caccn.ca with your request.

A searchable **PDF listing** of all articles from
1984 to 2020 is also available.

Check it out!

[https://caccn.ca/members/canadian-journal-
of-critical-care-nursing-archive/](https://caccn.ca/members/canadian-journal-of-critical-care-nursing-archive/)

**Watch for the Summer journal to
be released in late April,
early May 2020**



MAY 11 TO 17, 2020

Awards, Bursaries Grants

<https://caccn.ca/awardsandrecognition/>

Deadline: June 1

BBraun Sharing Expertise Award
Conf. Tuition, Travel/Hotel Bursary

**Brenda Morgan Leadership
Excellence Award**
\$ 1,000 plus trophy

**Canadian Intensive Care Week
Spotlight Challenge Bursary**
\$ 500

CACCN Life Member
Life Membership and more

**Paula Price Memorial
Education Bursary**
\$ 1,000

Graduate Education Bursary
\$ 1,000

Research Grant
\$ 2,500

**Spacelabs Healthcare
Innovative Project Awards**
\$ 1,000 first place, \$ 500 second place

**Now is the perfect time to
nominate a colleague,
apply for a bursary,
submit your innovative project!!**

Take the 2020 Nurses Survey!

The Canadian Nurses Association and the Canadian Nursing Informatics Association (CNIA) in collaboration with Canada Health Infoway (Infoway) invite you to participate in their voluntary and confidential 15-30-minute online survey on your use of **digital health technologies** in nursing care. Your decision to take part in this online survey is voluntary and optional. Your participation in this online survey is confidential. The information generated from the survey will be aggregated in ways that will NOT reveal who you are. If you agree to take part, please click the link below. English: <https://legerweb.com/2020nursessurvey> French: <https://legerweb.com/sondageinfirmieres2020>

Dynamics of Critical Care 2020 Conference

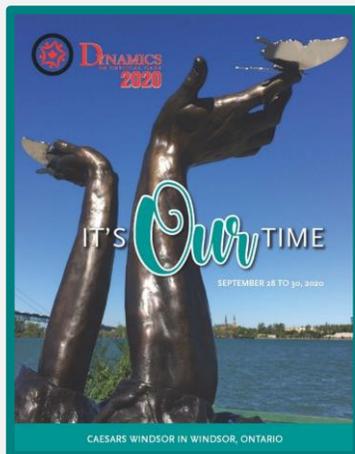
Dynamics and COVID-19

**We have not yet cancelled Dynamics 2020
– September 28 to 30...**

at this time, we have a venue, accepted abstract submissions, contracted speakers, interested sponsors and exhibitors and we still have time...

to see what happens with COVID-19 in the coming months and to work on our contingency plans should we be unable to meet in person.

The Dynamics 2020 Local Operations Committee is continuing the important work of conference planning, so we will be in a good position to provide the best conference for our members and critical care nurses across the country when we **#flattenthecurve** and **#stampoutcovid19...** because **#WEGOTTHIS** and **#ITSOURTIME!**



Coffee with Claire

**April 17 - 12 to 12:45 pm ET
Nurses' mental health needs.
Conversations on COVID-19
with CNA's President.**

Register at:

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_FY4bZZ0CQwGBA90Z08f7qA

This week, Claire is joined by nursing experts in mental health to lead a conversation on the emotional and psychological toll the COVID-19 response is currently taking and may be anticipated to take on nurses in the future. Nurses will be faced with unprecedented challenges to their own mental and emotional well-being, as well as that of patients and families. Panelists will discuss these issues as well as take questions, inviting attendees to share experiences to help others in this challenging situation. The webinar will be presented in English; however, questions may be posed in either English or French.

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