

CACCN “Critical Connections” Bulletin

October 2020



October

- NOW** **Dynamics 2020 Virtual Event**
[Registration Open](#)
- 15** **CNA Certification Exams**
- 25-31** [Canadian Intensive Care Week](#)
- 26-30** [Canadian Patient Safety Week](#)
- 27** **CACCN, CNA, CWC Webinar**
Complimentary Webinar
Pre-registration required
[Supporting nurses to choose wisely](#)

November

- 01** **Dynamics 2020 Virtual Event**
(conference registration required)
On-Demand Educational Sessions
and Exhibit Hall available
- 01** [CNA Certification Renewals Deadline](#)
- 02** **CACCN National Dialogue Webinar**
Complimentary Webinar for Members Only
[Caring for the Caregiver](#)
Pre-registration required
- 12** **Dynamics 2020 Live Event**
(conference registration required)
“Unstoppable”
Megan Brunson, AACN
- 15** [Certification Bursary Renewals Deadline](#)
- 23** **Dynamics 2020 Live Event**
(conference registration required)
“Social Media and Technology”
Tim Langlois, CNPS
- 30** **Dynamics 2020 Live Event**
(conference registration required)
“Medication Safety Issues During
Covid19”
Carolyn Hoffman, ISMP

December

- 09** **Dynamics 2020 Live Event**
(conference registration required)
“Opioid Stewardship in Critical Care”
Carolyn Hoffman, ISMP



THE DYNAMICS 2020 VIRTUAL EVENT IS A
ROLLING ‘CONFERENCE’ WITH LIVE &
ON-DEMAND EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

**REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN!**

Member rate: \$ 100.00 plus 13% HST

click Registration Now Open or copy/paste the link:
<https://www.xcdsystem.com/caccn/attendee/index.cfm?ID=R4iX7qL>

Registration provides access to all sessions. Plan to attend the live events in November and December or watch the sessions at your leisure via the pre-recorded/on-demand function over the coming months. [VIEW THE PROGRAM](#)

Sessions on demand sessions will start to roll out in early November. Our first LIVE stream session is November 12 @ 1300 hrs ET – with Meg Brunson, AACN Past President presenting “Unstoppable”.

Continuing learning hours credits available upon completion of the Overall and Session Evaluations! Over 15 hrs of education content IS currently confirmed with more content to be added over the coming weeks!!

Exhibit Hall visit our exhibitors to view information and videos, interact during live chat events (planned by exhibitors) or use the Contact Us button to obtain more information about products and services. The exhibit hall will be available until September 30, 2021 – so check back often as information will be changing.

Issues with registration: contact caccn@caccn.ca

<h2>Canadian Intensive Care Week</h2> <p>October 25 to October 31, 2020</p> <p>Each year, over 100,000 Canadians receive life-saving care in Intensive Care Units</p>  <p>Your ICU team – caring for patients and families every second, every day</p> <p>The Intensive Care Team – there for YOU in critical moments</p>	<h2>Semaine canadienne des Soins intensifs</h2> <p>Du 25 octobre au 31 octobre 2020</p> <p>Chaque année, plus de 100 000 personnes au Canada bénéficient des soins vitaux offerts par les Unités des soins intensifs.</p>  <p>L'équipe des Soins intensifs prend en charge les patients et leurs familles tous les jours, à chaque instant.</p> <p>L'équipe des Soins intensifs – PRÉSENTE aux moments critiques.</p>
	

This year more than ever is the time to celebrate our amazing **Intensive Care Teams!**
download the posters!

JOIN US DURING
CANADIAN INTENSIVE CARE WEEK
 COMPLIMENTARY WEBINAR

**Supporting nurses to choose wisely:
 How to reduce overused and unnecessary treatments
 and interventions in critical care**

Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2020 Time: 1200—1300 hrs EST
 Register: <https://cna-aiic.ca/en/professional-development/cna-webinar-series>

Presenters:
 Kathy Bouwmeester, Chair, CNA, CACCN & CWC Nursing Working Group
 Mat Wenger, Member, CNA, CACCN & CWC Nursing Working Group

**FREE
 WEBINAR**

REGISTER TODAY!!

<https://cna-aiic.ca/en/professional-development/cna-webinar-series>

Choosing Wisely Critical Care List
Choosing Wisely Op-Ed



***Her Last Project* premieres on CBC**

Tune in for the national premiere of *Her Last Project* on CBC, [Thurs. Oct. 15 at 8 p.m. ET](https://www.cbc.ca/cbcdocspov/episodes/her-last-project). The film follows Dr. Shelly Sarwal, a physician from Halifax who, after being diagnosed with an incurable disease, chose to receive medical assistance in dying and donate her organs. This inspiring documentary was directed by Rosvita Dransfeld and produced by Canadian Blood Services, in partnership with the Nova Scotia Health Authority, Legacy of Life and the QEII: <https://www.cbc.ca/cbcdocspov/episodes/her-last-project>

Take the survey

We need your Input! MEMBER SURVEY

The CACCN Professional Development National Committee, is interested in hearing your feedback on how to focus our resources to best to support our CACCN membership.

Responses received will guide and support the goals and direction of the Committee. This survey will take approximately **10 minutes** to complete.

Demographic information is requested however all survey responses are anonymous.

The survey will be available until **Friday, October 23.**

LINK

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CACCNProDev102020>

Questions regarding the survey?
Contact prodevelopment@caccn.ca or caccn@caccn.ca.



To the CACCN members writing the critical care specialty nursing certification examination this month!

Stay calm...you've got this!

Visit the [Recognition page](#) to apply for the CACCN bursary and MPI Draw



to all members who attended the **CACCN Annual General Meeting** on September 30, 2020.

We appreciate your time and thank you for your participation!

Unable to attend?

Meeting information is available on our website at: <https://caccn.ca/about-caccn/annual-general-meeting/>

Invitation for CACCN Members to attend a national dialogue to debrief on experiences during COVID and to provide resiliency strategies for ongoing support.

Care for the Caregiver During COVID

Resiliency Strategies and Debrief for Critical Care Nurses in Canada

Guest Speaker/Facilitator

Carla MacDonald, BScN, RN, CNCC(C)

Professional Practice Leader, Aberdeen Hospital, Nova Scotia Health Authority

Date: November 2, 2020 Time: 1500 - 1630 hrs ET

Pre-registration required



Members Only

REGISTER NOW!!

<https://www.xcdsystem.com/caccn/forms/index.cfm?ID=7GDbl8y>

Register by October 29



TORONTO CHAPTER MEMBERS

We are well on our way to relaunching the chapter.

We appreciate your patience and **THANK YOU** to the chapter members who are actively taking a lead role in the revitalization of the chapter!

An email with a short survey is being issued so watch your inbox!

Stay tuned for the
November Critical Connections Bulletin
for more information!



Mind Full, or Mindful?

Supporting the mental health and wellbeing of healthcare providers during the pandemic by providing nightly 30-minute drop-in mindfulness sessions.

Each session offers short mindfulness practices to help participants unwind, revitalize, and learn ways to find calm during the pandemic.

The program is open to all healthcare providers, trainees, hospital workers, leaders, and researchers.

Visit www.pause4providers.com for program details and the Zoom link.



The CACCN Board of Directors is pleased to announce a one-year strategic partnership with

continulus

Commencing in January 2021, **CACCN members** will have access to Continulus and online video-learning platform for health professionals working in acute and critical care specialties. Continulus delivers a “Global Classroom” of webinar lectures from an acclaimed international faculty. Covering cutting-edge medical thinking, across a wide variety of topics, Continulus brings world experts directly to you!

Continulus is a benefit of membership!
Stay tuned for more information!

[Complimentary podcasts](https://www.continulus.com/podcasts/)
<https://www.continulus.com/podcasts/>

MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS BENEFITS!!

DID YOU KNOW?

CL Hours through CACCN

Membership 4 hrs/year = 20 hours over the 5 years

National Board or Committee Member

= 25 hours max over the 5 years

Volunteer – National or Chapter

= 15 hours max over the 5 years

Dynamics Attendance 2015-2019

= 6 hrs per day attended



CNA Position Statement Influenza

https://cna-aiic.ca/-/media/cna/page-content/pdf-en/influenza-immunization-of-nurses_position-statement.pdf?la=en&hash=5CCB6B34EFF68DC89369E425C18027C525078CBE

Evaluating Impact of Repeated Exposure to High Fidelity Simulation: Skills Acquisition and Stress Levels in Postgraduate Critical Care Nursing Students

Clinical Simulation in Nursing

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S1876139920300505>

COVID-19 in Critical Care Units: Rethinking the Humanization of Nursing Care

Dimensions of Critical Care Nursing

https://journals.lww.com/dccnjournal/Fulltext/2020/09000/COVID_19_in_Critical_Care_Units_Rethinking_the.1.aspx?context=LatestArticles

Effectiveness of care bundle for Hospital acquired Pressure Ulcer in ICU

International Journal of Advances in Nursing Management

<https://ijanm.com/AbstractView.aspx?PID=2018-6-2-12>

Post-intensive care syndrome in a cohort of infants & young children receiving integrated care via a pediatric critical care & neurotrauma recovery program: A pilot investigation

The Clinical Neuropsychologist

<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/13854046.2020.1797176>

Timely rehabilitation for critical patients with COVID-19: another issue should not be ignored

Critical Care

<https://ccforum.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s13054-020-02967-7>

“Please mind the gap”: A secondary analysis of discomfort and comfort in intensive care

Journal of Clinical Nursing

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/jocn.15260>

A Novel Approach to Ring Removal: Compression Device

Journal of Emergency Medical Services

<https://www.jems.com/2020/06/16/a-novel-approach-to-ring-removal/>



Health PEI

Intensive Care and Emergency Nurses

<https://caccn.ca/health-pe-icu-and-er-registered-nurses/>

Lakeridge Health

Registered Nurse

<https://caccn.ca/lakeridge-health-registered-nurse-2/>

Island Health

Critical Care Nurses

<https://caccn.ca/island-health-authority-critical-care-nurses/>

Michael Garron Hospital

Manager, Cardiology

<https://caccn.ca/michael-garron-hospital-manager-cardiology/>

Scarborough Health Network

Registered Nurse – Critical Care

<https://caccn.ca/scarborough-health-network-registered-nurse-critical-care/>

The Ottawa Hospital

Registered Nurse

<https://caccn.ca/the-ottawa-hospital-registered-nurse/>

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