



CANADIAN  
ASSOCIATION OF  
CRITICAL  
CARE  
NURSES



## CACCN Critical Connections Bulletin

April 2021



April

- 21 [BOD Nomination Info Session.](#)  
30 [World Congress Abstract Deadline.](#)

May

- 10-16 [National Nurses Week.](#)  
12 Florence Nightingale's Birthday.  
12 [BOD Nomination Info Session.](#)

June

- 01 [Awards, Grants and Bursaries deadline](#)  
09 [BOD Nomination Info Session.](#)

July

- 05 [Board of Directors Call for Nominations deadline.](#)  
10-24 National Office Closed.

in the news

**It's Our Time!**

Mélanie Gauthier, CACCN President

[Press Interviews](#) - April 11 and 12

More to follow from April 18

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



**NEW & RENEWING MEMBERS**

*We are pleased to have you as a member!*

CACCN Website: [caccn.ca](http://caccn.ca)

Resources: <https://tinyurl.com/CACCNResources>

Continulus <https://caccn.ca/education-certification-resources/continulus/>

Members Only: <https://caccn.ca/login/>

Standards: <https://tinyurl.com/CACCNStnds>

Statements: <https://tinyurl.com/CACCNPStmts>

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at [caccn@caccn.ca](mailto:caccn@caccn.ca)



**WCICC 2021**

WORLD CONGRESS OF  
INTENSIVE AND CRITICAL CARE  
SEPTEMBER 11-15, 2021 - VANCOUVER, CANADA  
*Caring Intensively*

**Abstract Submission**  
**Deadline April 30th, 2021**

Submit your abstract for poster and/or oral presentation at the **World Congress of Intensive & Critical Care** hosted by the CCCS and **CACCN** September 11 to 15, 2021.

**SUBMIT NOW!**

<https://www.worldcriticalcarecongress21.com/abstracts-call>

*Congratulations!*

**CACCN Certification**  
**Renewal Bursary Recipients**

Sarah Baird - Peterborough, ON  
Candace Pollmann - Edmonton, AB  
Teddie Tanguay - Edmonton, AB

# Congratulations

## Critical Care Certification 2020

Congratulations to the following CACCN members on successfully attaining or renewing their Certified Nurse in Critical Care—Canada (CNCC(C)) and Certified Nurse in Critical Care—Pediatrics Canada (CNCCP(C)) designation.

CACCN members who provided permission to CNA to release their contact information to CACCN and who hold an active CACCN membership at the time the list is received, are included on this listing

### Adult—Initial Certification

Sophie Bélanger Laflamme  
Lesley Ann Dela Cruz  
Emily Dhaliwal  
Janelle Goebel  
Drake Hall  
Brianna Johanson  
Samantha McWilliams  
Sherri-Lynn Mulrooney  
John Mulvihill

### Adult—Renewal

Karine Allard  
Charlene Arko  
Maria Lourdes Aspa  
Sarah Baird  
Cecilia Baylon  
Nina Beslic  
Sarah Bilbey  
Shannon Bruce  
Catherine Campbell  
Kaythia Chu  
Tereza Coughlan  
Michelle Dalley  
Sarah Dauphinee  
Marie Dennis  
Diana Desormeau  
Kristie Dirks  
Shelley Dolbeck  
Dana Evans  
Cathy Ferguson  
Christine Filipek  
Sandra Goldsworthy  
Carly Hickey  
Celyeste Hill  
Sonia Hill  
Carrie Homuth  
Cody Kelly  
Blanka Kotzian  
Christina Lewans  
Nancy Li

Pierrefonds, QC  
Calgary, AB  
Port Moody, BC  
Calgary, AB  
Owen Sound, ON  
Red Deer, AB  
Amherst, NS  
Conception Bay South, NL  
Kelowna, BC

Stittsville, ON  
Oshawa, ON  
Montreal, QC  
Peterborough, ON  
New Westminster, BC  
Ottawa, ON  
St Thomas, ON  
Toronto, ON  
Winnipeg, MB  
Nepean, ON  
St. Albert, AB  
Grand Falls-Windsor, NL  
Squamish, BC  
Toronto, ON  
Waterloo, ON  
Spruce Grove, AB  
Winnipeg, MB  
Newmarket, ON  
Winnipeg, MB  
Calgary, AB  
Calgary, AB  
Ottawa, ON  
Mount Pearl, NL  
Oakville, ON  
Victoria, BC  
Rimbey, AB  
Mississauga, ON  
Ardrossan, AB  
Ottawa, ON

### Adult—Renewal Certification

Kelly MacLean  
Shirley Marr  
Rachelle McCreedy  
Catherine McIntyre  
Brittany Mielke  
Quinn Mikalski  
Brenda Morgan  
Mary Mustard  
Karen Nadeau  
Candace Pollmann  
Jeremy Siffert  
Heather Stangler  
Judith Strachan  
Teddie Tanguay  
Samantha Taylor  
Elodie Tremblay  
Bethany Trotter  
Dawna Van Boxmeer  
Suzanne Vanderlip  
Doreen Voon  
Tammy Wehrle  
Zhihua (Zee) Yang

Port Elgin, ON  
Mississauga, ON  
London, ON  
Cochrane, AB  
Regina, SK  
Waterdown, ON  
London, ON  
Etobicoke, ON  
Calgary, AB  
Edmonton, AB  
Vancouver, BC  
Red Deer, AB  
Winnipeg, MB  
Spruce Grove, AB  
Edmonton, AB  
Gatineau, QC  
Calgary, AB  
Ilderton, ON  
Claremont, ON  
Edmonton, AB  
Kitchener, ON  
Edmonton, AB

### Pediatric—Initial Certification

Justin Eisenkirch  
Katie Grant

Edmonton, AB  
Edmonton, AB

### Pediatric—Renewal

Paula Harkin  
Heather Nabuurs

Bedford, NS  
Halifax, NS



## NURSE ADMINISTRATORS

The Canadian Nursing and Genomics Steering Committee is continuing to engage Canadian nurses to advance nursing practice in genetics and genomics. **Nurse administrators** are invited to attend a virtual meeting on **May 7 @ 1430 hrs ET**. The focus of this event is to learn about your clinical innovations and leadership that support nurses to engage in genetics and genomics, and how we can collaborate to advance nursing practice in this evolving field. Deadline April 28 - Information and attendance confirmation contact: [Jacqueline.limoges@georgiancollege.ca](mailto:Jacqueline.limoges@georgiancollege.ca).

## BEAT THE BURN PINS

To recognize the challenging times we are experiencing, and in support of mental health services for frontline workers. **Please visit** [CACCN Beat the Burn](#) to request a pin.

## IS IT YOUR TIME?

	Are you passionate about Critical Care?
	Are you looking for an opportunity to share your passion with your colleagues?
	Are you ready, willing and able to lead?
	Are you eager to promote the value of CACCN Membership?
<p>If you answered YES to one or more of the above, CACCN needs you! Submit a nomination for the Board of Directors!</p> <p><b>It is Your Time!</b></p>	



## Are YOU interested in joining the Board of Directors?

Nominations **NOW** open for Director nominations for positions in Central, Eastern, Western and Director at Large!

### Nomination Information/Requirements

<https://caccn.ca/board-of-director-nominations/>

Join **Sarah Crowe, Vice President** to have your questions answered at one of three open forums:

April 21 @ 1300 hrs ET

May 12 @ 1600 hrs ET

June 9 @ 1300 hrs ET

Zoom Information

<https://tinyurl.com/BODInfoSessions>

# Be Kind To Your Self



YOU ARE AWESOME



## CACCN Self-Care Resources



### Launching public vaccine information campaign

"You're a trustworthy and credible voice, and we want people to **hear directly from you**".

Visit [www.trustnurses.ca](http://www.trustnurses.ca)

or

<https://faitesnousconfiance.ca/>

for more information.

<https://caccn.ca/education-certification-resources/nursing-self-care-resources/>

## NURSE EMPOWERMENT Program

**Build your resume and help advance nursing by taking free leadership and nursing courses.**

As an early career nurse, we know you have got a lot on your plate. That is why we are extending the application deadline for the Nurse Empowerment Program. This gives you some extra time to learn more about the program and to apply for this impactful experience. <https://tinyurl.com/NurseEmpowerment>



Global  
Sepsis  
Alliance

## WORLD SEPSIS CONFERENCE

April 21-22, 2021

<https://www.worldsepsiscongress.org/>

**Registration is free.** Over the course of two days and 15 diverse and highly relevant sessions, over 90 speakers from more than 30 countries will give trenchant talks on all aspects of sepsis, from the impact of policy, the role of artificial intelligence and big data, patient safety and long-term sequelae through to novel trial design, the latest research and much more.



### Dynamic Career Connections & JobLINKS

Looking for **YOU** and your **expertise!**

**Advanced Medical Solutions Inc**  
**Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario**  
**Interior Health Authority**  
**Lakeridge Health**  
**London Health Sciences Centre**  
**Nova Scotia Health**  
**Scarborough Health Network**

View Employment Opportunities:  
<https://caccn.ca/employment-opportunities/>

## Complimentary Webinars

### PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY CANADA Vaccine-induced Immune Thrombotic Thrombocytopenia (VITT)

*English:* Wednesday, April 21 @ 1330 hrs ET  
*Register:* <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/phac-covid-19-vaccine-webinar-vitt-registration-151120833481>

*French:* Friday, April 23 @ 1330 hrs ET  
*Register:* <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/inscription-webinaire-au-vaccin-contre-la-covid-19-titv-151204417483>

### STRYKER

#### Tissue distortion: Reducing the risk of injury in surgical population.

**Tuesday, April 20 @ 11 hrs.**

*Register:*

[https://stryker.zoom.us/webinar/register/7316179087624/WN\\_XSppFxBdSfO1ouSNts9dlw](https://stryker.zoom.us/webinar/register/7316179087624/WN_XSppFxBdSfO1ouSNts9dlw)

**Tuesday, April 20 @ 1400 hrs ET**

*Register:*

[https://stryker.zoom.us/webinar/register/9516179087737/WN\\_YNZwflI6QB6mPzuQ783ZXg](https://stryker.zoom.us/webinar/register/9516179087737/WN_YNZwflI6QB6mPzuQ783ZXg)

### BOMImed

#### High Flow Nasal Cannula in Adult Anesthesia

Thursday, April 22 @ 1300 hrs ET

#### Ground Transport

Tuesday, May 4 @ 1300 hrs ET

#### Air Transport

Wednesday, May 26 @ 1300 hrs ET

*Register:* <https://www.bomimed.com/en/e-learning>



### An exclusive educational offer!



In recognition of the interest and commitment to palliative care, CACCN and Pallium Canada have teamed up to extend a 50% discount on [LEAP Online](#) to CACCN members. For more [information](#) or contact [caccn@caccn.ca](mailto:caccn@caccn.ca).

### Une offre de formation exclusive!

En reconnaissance de l'intérêt et de l'engagement envers les soins palliatifs, la ACIISI et Pallium Canada se sont associés pour offrir un rabais de 50 % sur les cours [LEAP En ligne](#) aux membres de la ACIISI. [Pour plus d'informations](#) or [caccn@caccn.ca](mailto:caccn@caccn.ca).

**Members ONLY** - Resources to help you prepare for a  
successful writing of the CNA Certification Examination!

[Resource Guide \(adult\)](#) [Becoming Certified](#) [Systems Review Webinars](#) [Pediatric Webinars](#)

**TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR MEMBER BENEFIT**

**ACCESS CONTINULUS FOR WORLD CLASS EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS!**

<https://caccn.ca/education-certification-resources/continulus/>

**UPCOMING LECTURES**

Wednesday, April 28  
[End-of-Life Care in Intensive Care – what are the evidence gaps and possibilities for the future?](#)

Wednesday May 12  
[Subarachnoid Haemorrhage: the hanging chicken sign](#)



The Canadian Centre for Cyber Security is hosting a **Covid-19 Cyber Threat Awareness Course**.

**Target audience:** *health care workers, technicians, and administrators within the Covid-19 vaccine deployment*

To access this virtual online course, register through “My Learning Account”:  
<https://www.cyber.gc.ca/en/learning-hub>

Le Centre canadien pour la cybersécurité a organisé un **cours de sensibilisation aux cybermenaces liées à la COVID-19**.

**Auditoire cible :** *les travailleurs, les techniciens et les administrateurs du secteur de la santé qui prennent part à la distribution des vaccins contre la COVID-19*

Pour suivre ce cours virtuel en ligne, vous devez vous inscrire à partir de « Mon compte d'apprentissage » sur le site  
<https://www.cyber.gc.ca/fr/carrefour-de-lapprentissage>

## Canadian Nurses Association Newsroom

[CNA calls on federal government to invest in Canada's nursing workforce.](#)

[CNA is calling for swift and immediate action to slow the third wave of COVID-19](#)



**Connect with our Exhibitors on the DYNAMICS 2020 Platform. They are happy to engage in conversation with you!**

**Visit the exhibitors to view products, services information, videos and to connect.**

***All members have access to the Exhibit Hall.***

**Health Match BC** is a free health professional recruitment service funded by the Government of British Columbia, Canada and is a division of Recruitment Solutions, Health Employers Association of British Columbia (BC). We are currently recruiting Critical Care Nurses on behalf of British Columbia's (BC) health care facilities. If you are a registered nurse seeking employment we can help! (<https://www.healthmatchbc.org>)

**Indigenous Services Canada (ISC)** works collaboratively with partners to improve access to high quality services for First Nations, Inuit, and Métis. Our vision is to support and empower Indigenous peoples to independently deliver services and address the socio-economic conditions in their communities.  
(<https://www.canada.ca/en/indigenous-services-canada.html>)

**Interior Health** is one of five regional publicly funded health authorities in British Columbia. With more than 21,000 employees and nearly 1,900 physicians on our team, we are developing the future of health care through innovation and professional development. Interior Health offers a variety of critical care settings to suit your career needs in the ICU.  
(<https://www.interiorhealth.ca/Pages/default.aspx>)



## CACCN Awards, Grants, Bursaries

Consider applying and nominating for a CACCN award, grant, bursary.

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



## Healthcare Excellence Canada Survey

Excellence in Healthcare. What it means to YOU!

<https://tinyurl.com/ExcelleInHCSurvey>

Survey closes April 29.

## GREEN HEALTHCARE TEAM

The Canadian Association of Nurses for the Environment (CANE), the Canadian Coalition of Green Health Care & UAlberta graduate student, Joanna Law, are collaborating a national picture of Green Teams. The goal is to develop an interactive map displaying Green Team locations/information to inform and inspire those looking to start a Green Team & provide networking opportunity for existing Teams. If you have a **Green Team** and would like to be included in this project, visit the Green Healthcare website or contact Ms. Law at [irl@ualberta.ca](mailto:irl@ualberta.ca) <https://greenhealthcare.ca/greenteam/>

## Resources

### CACCN

#### COVID Information Page

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

#### Resources

<https://caccn.ca/education-certification-resources/nursing-self-care-resources/>

### Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons

#### COVID 19 Resources

<https://www.royalcollege.ca/rcsite/documents/about/covid-19-resources-health-professionals-e>

### Continulus PodCasts

<https://www.continulus.com/podcasts/>



**Cultural safety training: For everyone in healthcare**  
Free | Certificate of completion

Three online learning modules grounded in Indigenous Peoples' lived experience provide practical strategies to incorporate cultural safety into your work: 1. Improve capacity to respectfully engage with Indigenous Peoples; 2. Improve the quality of care for those living with advanced illness and their families; and 3. Explore traditional cultures, values, wishes, and beliefs.

View Program: <https://culturalsafetytraining.livingmyculture.ca>

**Public Health Agency Canada  
Recalls and Safety Alerts**

[Health Canada provides update on the AstraZeneca and COVISHIELD COVID-19 vaccines](#)

[Face masks that contain graphene may pose health risks](#)

**College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario**

Open policy consultations

[Medical Assistance in Dying](#)

[Planning for and Providing Quality End-of-Life Care](#)

[Professional Obligations and Human Rights](#)

Please provide your feedback by Friday, May 14, 2021

**CACCN Partner Project**

Heart donation and transplantation after circulatory determination of death: expert guidance from a Canadian consensus building process.

*Canadian Journal of Anesthesia*

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s12630-021-01926-2>

Public conversation on the ethics of intensive care triage during pandemic is overdue.

*The Healthy Debate*

<https://tinyurl.com/HDebateICUTriage>

Health Canada now authorizes Dolphin Vagal Nerve Stimulator (VNS) for emergency use in the acute treatment of adult patients with known or suspected COVID-19.

*Cision*

<https://tinyurl.com/VNSCovid19>

Critical Thinking Tools for QI Projects

*Critical Care Nurse*

<https://doi.org/10.4037/ccn2021914>

Is there a relationship between nutritional goal achievement and pressure injury risk in intensive care unit patients receiving enteral nutrition?

*Intensive and Critical Care Nursing*

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.iccn.2020.102926>

Ocular Complications in the Prone Position in the Critical Care Setting:

The COVID-19 Pandemic

*Journal of Intensive Care Medicine*

<https://doi.org/10.1177/0885066620959031>

Critical Care Surge During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Implementation and Feedback from Frontline Providers

*Journal of Intensive Care Medicine*

<https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0885066620973175>

Neurally Adjusted Ventilator Assist in Infants with Acute Respiratory Failure:

A Literature Scoping Review

*Pediatric Critical Care Medicine*

[https://journals.lww.com/pccmjournal/Abstract/900/0/Neurally\\_Adjusted\\_Ventilator\\_Assist\\_in\\_Infants.97828.aspx](https://journals.lww.com/pccmjournal/Abstract/900/0/Neurally_Adjusted_Ventilator_Assist_in_Infants.97828.aspx)

Caring for Critically Ill Children with Suspected or Proven Coronavirus Disease 2019 Infection: Recommendations by the Scientific Sections' Collaborative of the European Society of Pediatric and Neonatal Intensive Care

*Pediatric Critical Care Medicine*

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33003177/>

Virtual critical care nursing:

A look behind the cameras.

*Nursing Critical Care*

<https://tinyurl.com/CCLookbehindthecameras>



**Don't Miss the Chance to Save \$75**

**Early-bird Registration Is Extended to April 30**

This year's virtual **National Teaching Institute & Critical Care Exposition**, May 24-27, and on-demand until Oct. 31, delivers the education, inspiration and recognition you deserve with the flexibility that life demands right now. Full access to 200 on-demand educational sessions through the end of October to earn as many as 200 CEs. Engaging networking opportunities and different ways to make meaningful connections with other attendees. A stellar Super Session lineup featuring Dr. Anthony Fauci, neuroscientist Amishi Jha, human behavior and motivation expert Mel Robbins, and social media and podcast superstar Jay Shetty The best of the Critical Care Exposition online with ExpoEd exhibitor education. **Register by April 30 to receive the NTI Welcome Box, which contains fun surprises recognizing your strength and tenacity, and celebrating the innovation our community has led during this challenging time.**

[https://www.aacn.org/conferences-and-events/nti?sc\\_campaign=D1B8029C82994E4C8AF097E408DEE97E&zs=K0dSX&zl=mmoW2](https://www.aacn.org/conferences-and-events/nti?sc_campaign=D1B8029C82994E4C8AF097E408DEE97E&zs=K0dSX&zl=mmoW2)