



## CACCN Critical Connections Bulletin

May 2021

### Call to ACTION

CACCN is calling for action from the Federal and Provincial governments to recognize the emotional & psychological impact of the pandemic on critical care nurses and our colleagues.

We are calling on the Federal and Provincial Governments to immediately establish systemic support structures for critical care nurses and our colleagues and to ensure their long-term sustainability.

*Join us! Let them know what you need!*

**Visit** our website to send your letter to the Federal and Provincial Governments encouraging support for critical care nurses.

**Share** the link via email and social media with your colleagues, family, and friends, so they too may support the effort:

<https://caccn.ca/advocacy-letter/>

**RAISE YOUR VOICE!!**

### BEAT THE BURN PINS

To recognize the challenging times we are experiencing, and in support of mental health services for frontline workers. Pins available for CACCN Members: [CACCN Beat the Burn](#).

### Congratulations!

#### CACCN Certification Renewal Bursary Recipients

**Sarah Baird** - Peterborough, ON  
**Candace Pollmann** - Edmonton, AB  
**Teddie Tanguay** - Edmonton, AB  
**Tammy Wehrle** - Kitchener, ON



#### 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)

**PALLIATIVE CARE &  
CREATING MEMORIES  
AT END OF LIFE**

*virtual  
workshop!*

JUNE 18, 2021 | 0900-1500 | REGISTER NOW!

**June 18 – 0900-1500 hrs ET. Registration:**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/152589674825>

Participants will learn from parents, siblings, and health care providers on providing palliative care and strategies for creating memories at end of life in ways that meet the needs of children and families. Demonstrations on creating meaningful memories will be provided. Join us for a meaningful and memorable experience!



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

Join the Open Forum: June 9 @ 1300 hrs ET.  
Zoom Information <https://tinyurl.com/BODInfoSessions>

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

Deadline: July 5!

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



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### COVID-19:

**Social media and promotional resources**

**Health Canada**

**and Public Health Agency of Canada**

General social media COVID-19 messaging and images in the Vaccine Toolkit:

<https://tinyurl.com/Covid19SocialMediaItems>

## Important Dates

- May** *Chapter Events!*  
28 [Spring Retreat: Southern Alberta Chapter](#)  
31 A Shot of Hope: CV19 Vaccination Efforts – Ottawa Region Chapter (chapter members see information below)
- June**  
01 *HURRY – Don't miss the deadline.*  
[Awards, Grants and Bursaries deadline](#)  
09 [BOD Nomination Info Session.](#)
- July**  
05 *Deadline fast approaching!* [BOD Call for Nominations.](#)  
09 National Office Closed.  
12–23 National Office Closed.
- September**  
11-15 [Virtual! World Congress Intensive & Critical Care](#)
- TBD CACCN Annual General Meeting

**Dynamic Career Connections & JobLINKS**

<https://caccn.ca/employment-opportunities/>



**Please take some time to assist your critical care colleagues with their research!**

**Study:** [The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the mental health of Canadian Critical Care Nurses providing direct patient care.](#)

**Study:** [Healthcare worker perceptions regarding local infection prevention and control procedures for COVID 19.](#)

**Seeking Participants:** [Intensive care unit \(ICU\) registered nurses \(RN\) responses to moral distress experienced in their professional practice during the COVID-19 pandemic.](#)



Fraser Health  
Nova Scotia Health  
Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario

Lakeridge Health  
Advance Medical Solutions Inc  
Interior Health Authority

London Health Sciences Centre  
Island Health  
Scarborough Health Network

**Be Kind To  
Your Self** YOU ARE AWESOME



**CACCN Self-Care  
Resources**

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

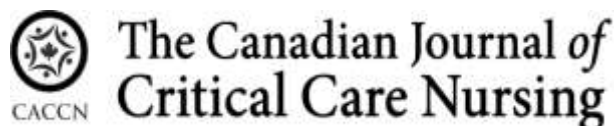
**AWARDS GRANTS  
BURSARIES**



**Nominate/Apply NOW**  
**Deadline June 1**

**BBraun "Sharing" Expertise**  
**Brenda Morgan Leadership Excellence**  
**Chasing Excellence Education Bursaries**  
**Life Member**  
**Spacelabs Innovative Project**  
**Spotlight Challenge Research Grant**

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



**The Canadian Journal of  
Critical Care Nursing**

**Access the Journal!**

Volume 32, Number 1, Spring 2021 of the CJCCN has been published.

1. Click the link to the CJCCN Website:  
<https://cjccn.ca>
2. Select LOGIN (upper right corner in red).
3. LOGIN Screen: Enter your email and password.
4. Once logged in – scroll down to CJCCN, Volume 32, Number 1, Spring 2021.
5. Select "Read More."
6. On the CJCCN, Volume 32, Number 1 page, scroll down to PDF (in red) and open the journal.

## YOUR CACCN MEMBER BENEFIT

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

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

### UPCOMING LECTURES

**Wednesday May 26: [Access Link](#)**  
**Presenter: Dr. Elizabeth Papathanassoglou**



Long-term outcomes of sepsis  
& critical illness and current  
evidence on interventions

Elizabeth Papathanassoglou





**Wednesday June 9**  
**Presenter: Prof. Ged Williams**  
**[Intensive Care Outreach Nurse  
Implementation](#)**

**Wednesday June 23**  
**Presenter: Vini Bains**  
**[Fever in Critical Care](#)**

**Wednesday July 7**  
**Presenter: Prof. Louise Rose**  
**[Virtual family visiting – Lifelines as an example  
of rapid innovation during the COVID-19  
pandemic.](#)**

**Wednesday July 21**  
**Presenter: Dr. Naomi Hammond**  
**[The BASICS of Fluid Management in the ICU](#)**

**Wednesday August 4**  
**Presenter: Milisa Manojlovich**  
**[Virtual family visiting – Lifelines as an example  
of rapid innovation during the COVID-19  
pandemic.](#)**

Learn at your own pace, anytime, anywhere in the world and on any device. And when you're ready, take the test and collect your CL Hours accredited certificate.

## COVID Resources

### CACCN

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

### Self Care Resources

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

### Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons

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

### Continulus PodCasts

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

### PHAC/ASPC

[Tool Kit for Health Care Providers](#)  
[Trousse à outils pour les fournisseurs de soins de santé](#)

**A SHOT OF HOPE:  
COVID-19 VACCINATION EFFORTS**

Join us in hearing about some of the positive experiences of COVID-19 from critical care nurses involved in vaccination efforts across the province from Operation Remote Immunity to local pop-up clinics.

**VIA ZOOM, MAY 31 @ 1500**

## OTTAWA REGION CHAPTER MEMBERS

CHECK your EMAIL – May 17 regarding this webinar, including the member discount code. Seating is limited – register today!!



## Upcoming Webinars

### STRYKER

#### SARs-CoV-2 is not the only enemy!

This webinar describes COVID-19 patients and the increased risk of hospital-acquired infections, especially pneumonia. Current data and best practices will be presented.

**Tuesday, May 18 - 11 am ET:**

[https://stryker.zoom.us/webinar/register/9816208387953/WN\\_539HpGBqS6SG3oUEdw4IEQ](https://stryker.zoom.us/webinar/register/9816208387953/WN_539HpGBqS6SG3oUEdw4IEQ)

**Tuesday, May 18 - 2 pm ET:**

[https://stryker.zoom.us/webinar/register/8116208388010/WN\\_mdXID6G0Qa62mADRHNKChQ](https://stryker.zoom.us/webinar/register/8116208388010/WN_mdXID6G0Qa62mADRHNKChQ)

### PHAC & NCCID / ASPC & CCNMI

#### Addressing COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy in clinical practice / Répondre à la réticence à se faire vacciner contre la COVID-19

PHAC & NCCID is hosting a webinar to inform health care providers on addressing COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy in clinical practice.

**Wednesday, May 19 - 01:00 pm ET (EN)**

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/phac-addressing-covid-19-vaccine-hesitancy-registration-154314054491>

**Wednesday, May 20 - 01:00 pm ET (FR)**

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/inscription-aspc-repondre-a-la-reticence-a-se-faire-vacciner-contre-la-covid-19-154457136453>

### CANADIAN NURSES ASSOCIATION

#### Tim talks Bylaws.

Join CNA president, Tim Guest, to learn more about the proposed amendments to the CNA bylaws and the impacts they will have on CNA's ability to effectively represent the profession. See why these changes are required and ask questions.

**Thursday, May 20 - 12 pm ET**

[https://cna-aiic-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_Af9ZsuNjRRmgCxA-GbkJPg](https://cna-aiic-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Af9ZsuNjRRmgCxA-GbkJPg)

**Wednesday, June 2 - 12 pm ET**

[https://cna-aiic-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_oPOkDuGWREqAG5UqosFs0g](https://cna-aiic-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_oPOkDuGWREqAG5UqosFs0g)



**Critical Care Nurses Facing Trauma as 2020—  
The Year of the Nurse—Ends**  
*Connect: The World of Critical Care Nursing*  
<https://connect.springerpub.com/content/sgrw/ccn/14/2/46>

Published in Healthcare News from  
*AACN Advanced Critical Care*  
[Study highlights need to integrate critical care-specific needs into disaster response planning.](https://connect.springerpub.com/content/sgrw/ccn/14/2/46)

Traumatic Brain Injury Update  
*AACN Adv Crit Care*

<https://doi.org/10.4037/aacnacc2021331>

Caring for critically ill patients with COVID-19  
*Nursing 2021*

<https://journals.lww.com/nursing/pages/articleviewer.aspx?year=2021&issue=04000&article=00007&type=Fulltext>

Dead space estimates may not be independently associated with 28-day mortality in COVID-19 ARDS.  
*Critical Care*

<https://ccforum.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s13054-021-03570-0>

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?WT.mc\\_id=HPxADx20100319xMP](https://journals.lww.com/dccnjournal/Fulltext/2020/09000/COVID_19_in_Critical_Care_Units_Rethinking_the.1.aspx?WT.mc_id=HPxADx20100319xMP)

Quality of life in patients with atrial fibrillation  
An intervention

*Nursing Critical Care*

[https://journals.lww.com/nursingcriticalcare/Fulltext/2020/11000/Quality\\_of\\_life\\_in\\_patients\\_with\\_atrial.2.aspx?context=FeaturedArticles&collectionId=2](https://journals.lww.com/nursingcriticalcare/Fulltext/2020/11000/Quality_of_life_in_patients_with_atrial.2.aspx?context=FeaturedArticles&collectionId=2)

Critical Thinking Tools for  
Quality Improvement Projects

*Critical Care Nurse*

<https://aacnjournals.org/ccnonline/article/41/2/e1/31415/Critical-Thinking-Tools-for-Quality-Improvement?searchresult=1>

The impact of the first COVID-19 surge on the mental well-being of ICU nurses:  
A nationwide survey study

*Intensive and Critical Care Nursing*

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0964339721000239>



**SOUTHERN ALBERTA CHAPTER  
REGISTER TODAY! ALL WELCOME!**

**Spring Retreat - A Day of Renewal  
May 28  
2 – 7 pm MT (4 to 9 pm ET)**

**Use the QR Code or Register on the SAB website to  
receive a Discount Code**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/caccn-spring-retreat-a-day-of-renewal-tickets-150603283475>

**DYNAMICS 2020 ~**

**Don't forget you have access to the  
Conference site until August 2021!**

Be sure to view the conference sessions, complete the session evaluation and claim your CL hours. For information on claiming your hours, watch the quick video on the conference platform or on our website: <https://caccn.ca/events/dynamics-2020-online/>

All members have access to the Exhibit Hall - product information, videos, and an opportunity to contact the exhibitor with questions or request more information!

Watch for your reminder email providing an updated Conference Access link. (links expire if not activated for more than 30 days – but don't worry, just email us at [caccn@caccn.ca](mailto:caccn@caccn.ca) for an updated link)

Registration is still available! This is a great opportunity to watch the fabulous presentations and earn 20+ CL hours – all from your own computer.

**Registration:** <https://caccn.ca/events/dynamics-2020-online/>