

CACCN NEWS *FLASH*

June 2021



Deeply saddened by the discovery of the 215 children's graves at a residential school in B.C. We offer our deepest condolences and respect to everyone affected by this tragedy.



Are **YOU** interested in joining the National Board of Directors?

Join us for the final **OPEN FORUM** with CACCN Vice President, Sarah Crowe
June 9, 2021 @ 1300 hrs ET

Access Information

<https://caccn.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/2021-BOD-Nomination-Meetings.pdf>

Nominations **CLOSE JULY 5** for Director nominations for positions in Central, Eastern, Western & Director at Large!

Nomination Information/Requirements

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

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!

The Federal budget included \$100 million over three years for mental health for those affected and who experienced trauma due to COVID-19.

Let's make sure critical care nurses and our colleagues are included in this funding envelope!

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!!



EXTENDED DEADLINE

JULY 1, 2021 @ 2359 HRS ET

AWARDS, GRANTS AND BURSARIES

Submit your application or nomination today!

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

BBraun Sharing Expertise
 Spacelabs Innovative Project Award
 Brenda Morgan Leadership Excellence Award
 Canadian Intensive Care Week Spotlight Challenge
 Chasing Excellence Award
 Paula Price Memorial Education Bursary
 Life Member Recommendations
 Research Grant

NOTE: The Graduate Education Bursary applications closed June 1. Additional applications for this bursary will not be accepted.



Dynamic Career Connections & JobLINKS

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

Check out the
employment opportunities
 available for **Critical Care Nurses**
 from these employers!

Advanced Medical Solutions

Fraser Health

Indigenous Services Canada

Interior Health Island Health

Lakeridge Health

London Health Sciences Centre

Scarborough Health Network



Please take some time to assist with
 critical care 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.](#)

Complimentary Webinar/AGM

June 10, 6 pm MT (4 pm ET): *Legal Nurse Consultants Association of Canada (LNCAC)*, welcomes nurses of all stripes, as well as nursing students, to learn from our excellent speakers: **Rosemarie Enokson**, Expert in Emergency Nursing and **Corey Heerschap (NSWOCC)**, Wound, Ostomy and Continence Expert. Our business meeting will take place between speakers and is open to all.

Access: <https://tinyurl.com/LNCWebinar>

Meeting Code: 182 701 7591 Meeting Password: AGM2021

COVID Resources

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New Information and Resources!

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

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](#)

COVID-19:

Social media and promotional resources

<https://tinyurl.com/Covid19SocialMediaItems>

Online Continuing Education Program to educate health care professionals on information about immunizations.

[Education Program for Immunization Competencies \(EPIC\)](#)

An online resource hub offers a range of evidence-based vaccine resources for health care providers.

[CANVax](#)

[Public Health Agency of Canada Webinars on COVID-19 Vaccines for Health Care Providers, in collaboration with NCCID](#)



SELF CARE RESOURCES

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

SOLVING WELLNESS MEMBER DISCOUNT! 15% OFF

From June to August

Email caccn@caccn.ca for the discount code

Solving Wellness is a virtual platform that provides unique & curated health & wellness content to help healthcare providers across the country - webinars, fitness classes, yoga, cooking classes, mental health resources, workshops & more.

<https://drkwadwo.ca/solvingwellness/>

MindwellU for Healthcare Workers is designed to teach you the tools to feel confident and capable, remain calm amidst chaos and build resilience and well-being.

Begins: Monday, May 31st / Registration Closes: Friday, June 4th

<https://app.mindwellu.com/wtchealthcare>



A Message from CACCN Southern Alberta Chapter

Thank you so much for your interest in our virtual **Spring Retreat**.

We are honored to be able to provide a day focused on renewal and to give back to our community of ICU nurses. Right now, we know how hard ICU nurses across Alberta, and across Canada, are working.

The date for our retreat will now occur on **August 25th**. We have confirmed all our presenters are able to attend and they are excited to be able to give back by bringing their knowledge and talents to you.

If you have purchased a ticket and would prefer, we would be happy to refund your admission. You can request this by emailing us at southernalberta@caccn.ca

Purchase Tickets: <https://www.caccnsab.com/>

We appreciate your support and hope you will attend. We hope to see you on August 25th.

Southern Alberta Chapter CACCN

YOUR CACCN MEMBER BENEFIT

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

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

UPCOMING LECTURES



Wednesday June 9

[Intensive Care Outreach Nurse Implementation](#)



Wednesday June 23

[Fever in Critical Care](#)

Learn at your own pace, anytime, on any device.
And when ready, take the test and collect your CL
Hours accredited certificate.

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CNA WEBINAR:

Wednesday, June 2, 2021, 12 p.m. ET

To keep CNA a relevant, effective, and sustainable organization, the board of directors have proposed amendments to the by-laws that will impact the way the association is governed. At the annual meeting of members on June 17, two important elements of CNA's governance structure will be voted on: membership models and board composition. **Join CNA president Tim Guest** to learn more about the proposed amendments and the impacts they will have on CNA's ability to effectively represent the profession. See why these changes are required and ask questions.

Register here

https://cna-aiic-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_oPOkDuGWREqAG5UqosFs0g