

## CACCN *Critical Connections* Bulletin

June 2021

### IMPORTANT DATES:



#### June

23 [Continulus: Fever in Critical Care](#)

#### July

01 [Awards, Grants and Bursaries Deadline](#)

01-02 National Office Closed – **Canada Day!**

05 [BOD Call for Nominations](#) - deadline.

07 [Continulus: Virtual Family Visiting.](#)

09-23 National Office Closed – Vacation.

21 [Continulus: The BASICS of Fluid Management.](#)

#### August

23-27 National Office Closed – Vacation.

25 [Southern Alberta Chapter Spring Retreat](#)

#### Fall

TBD CACCN Annual General Meeting.



### RAISE YOUR VOICE!!

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 & 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/>



### NEW & RENEWING MEMBERS

CACCN Website - [caccn.ca](https://caccn.ca)

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

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

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

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





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

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/>



### Dynamic Career Connections & JobLINKS

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



Global  
Sepsis  
Alliance

### GLOBAL SEPSIS ALLIANCE ADVANCE

GSA Advance is a multidisciplinary coalition of motivated and engaged sepsis supporters from all around the world, coming together to advance the mission of the GSA with their intellect, ability, and enthusiasm. Applications are being accepted for the Nursing and Pediatric Platforms.

**Nursing Platform:** <https://www.global-sepsis-alliance.org/gsa-advance-application-nursing-platform>

**Pediatric Platform:** <https://www.global-sepsis-alliance.org/gsa-advance-application-pediatrics>

### **BEAT THE BURN PINS**

**ORDER TODAY** ~ To recognize the challenging times we are experiencing, and in support of mental health services for frontline workers.

Pins are available for CACCN Members.

<https://tinyurl.com/CACCNBTB2021>

**SELF**  
Care  
IS NOT SELFISH

Take care of yourself as well as you take care of your patients. Visit the CACCN Self-Care Resource page to find what you may need!

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



### CRITICAL CARE CERTIFICATION

#### 20% Registration Fee Discount

Email [caccn@caccn.ca](mailto:caccn@caccn.ca) for the discount code

Limited vouchers available

Certification is now more accessible. CNA has changed the eligibility specialty experience hours required for nurses to apply for certification will be reduced.

#### There are two options:

- 1,950 hours of experience in your nursing specialty within the last five years (formerly 3,900 hours).
- 1,000 hours of experience in your nursing specialty within the last five years plus 300 hours of formal education, which can be a specialty post-basic course or program at a college/university (as opposed to the former 2,925 hours of specialty experience plus education).

Visit the **CACCN Resource Page** for Certification Information:  
<https://caccn.ca/education-certification-resources/certification/>

### *Awards, Grants and Bursaries*

#### EXTENDED DEADLINE

**JULY 1 @ 2359 HRS ET**

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 will not be accepted.

# All About Canada, Eh!

- In 1951 Queen Elizabeth II attended one of these in Canada; she attended her second one, also in Canada, in 2002. What is it?  
**Answer?** A. Baseball; B. Hockey; C. Golf; D. Lacrosse
- Two journalists got together to play a game of Scrabble on Dec. 15, 1979. That evening, their usual conversation turned creative & within 45 minutes they invented a new game. What was it called?  
**Answer?** A. Monopoly; B. Cards Against Humanity; C. Trivial Pursuit; D. Words with Friends
- Which sport was invented by a Canadian in 1891?  
**Answer?** A. Baseball; B. Hockey; C. Basketball; D. Soccer
- What is the most purchased grocery item in Canada?  
**Answer?** A. Peanut Butter; B. Maple Syrup; C. Coffee; D. Kraft Dinner
- Canada is the largest exporter of what sweet little fruit?  
**Answer?** A. Cherries; B. Raspberries; C. Blueberries; D. Strawberries
- 80% of the world's supply of what comes from Canada?  
**Answer?** A. Wheat; B. Soybeans; C. Maple Syrup; D. Mittens
- What are Canada's two official sports?  
**Answer?** A. Basketball; B. Lacrosse; C. Pickle Ball; D. Hockey

Answers below

## Take 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.](#)

## OTTAWA REGION CHAPTER MEMBERS

A 9-session virtual course aimed at those interested in taking the Critical Care CNA Exam, as well as those who want to review and improve the depth of their critical care knowledge is available. **Cost for Ottawa Members \$15.**  
Contact the chapter at [ottawaregional@caccn.ca](mailto:ottawaregional@caccn.ca)



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

## CANCELLATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Following the decision earlier this year to host the 15<sup>th</sup> World Congress as a virtual-only event, the host organizations have now completed a further comprehensive review of all the parameters that are necessary to deliver a viable [World Congress of Intensive and Critical Care in 2021](#).

The Canadian Critical Care Society, **Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses** and the World Federation of Intensive and Critical Care announce with deep sadness & heavy hearts that the event planned for September, has been cancelled.

We have not made this decision lightly but given the outcome of our viability review, all the indicators show it is right. In deciding to cancel we attach great weight to the continuing uncertainty of the global pandemic, the challenges of attracting sponsorship for a virtual congress & the commitment & focus of colleagues to continue delivering care in their local institutions.

## CNA's Substance Use and Addiction Program (SUAP) - 4 cannabis e-learning modules.

These modules are free of charge until **September 30, 2021**.

As the modules were created through support of Health Canada, we request that the nurse complete the evaluation at the end of the modules. **Note:** The best browser to use for the modules is Google Chrome.

The modules can be completed by anyone, including non-nurses. In that case, the person will need to register as a 'non-licensed' 'public' person.

The modules can be accessed here: <https://cna.rapidlms.com/>  
Click on Course Library, then select Cannabis Courses under CNA courses.

Additional information can be found here: <https://www.cna-aiic.ca/en/policy-advocacy/cannabis>.

If there are any issues accessing the e-modules or completing the evaluation survey, please send an e-mail to [members@cna-aiic.ca](mailto:members@cna-aiic.ca).

**#IKnowANurse:** The #IKnowANurse campaign is part of CNA's continued efforts to shine a light on the many roles nurses play along everyone's health-care journey. Share your anecdotes, photos & videos on social media using our hashtags #IKnowANurse, #WeAnswerTheCall and #CNA2021. We'll share your stories on our social media channels so nurses across Canada will be moved by the outpouring of support! **JOIN US, HELP US TELL THE STORY**- See more at: <https://www.cna-aiic.ca/en#sthash.n1I2BvC6.dpuf>

## MEMBER DISCOUNTS!

### Solving Wellness

#### 15% discount – June, July, August

Email [caccn@caccn.ca](mailto:caccn@caccn.ca) for the discount code

Solving Wellness with Dr. Kwadwo Kyeremanteng is a virtual platform that provides unique and curated health and wellness content to help healthcare providers across the country improve their health and achieve greater well-being.

We are offering live webinars, fitness classes, yoga and cooking classes, mental health resources, workshops and more.

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



#### 50% discount LEAP Course

Email [caccn@caccn.ca](mailto:caccn@caccn.ca) for the discount code

LEAP Online is a facilitated online learning program that provides health care professionals with the essential skills and competencies of the palliative care approach. LEAP Online includes 16 online modules completed at your own pace and 6 hours of webinars led by LEAP facilitators who are experienced palliative care clinicians and educators. Visit:

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



<https://nursesvoices.ca/>

Nurses' Voices is a unique new video and audio series that will amplify the voices of nurses to help them adapt and excel within these changing and uncertain times. Hosted by Gail Donner and Mary Wheeler, Nurses' Voices will feature conversations with a diverse group of Canadian nurses from a variety of workplaces.

In the debut episode, [Nurses' Voices](#) is proud to hear from Chantel Antone and Chantalle Clarkin, discussing the importance of story telling, and the criticality of nurses telling their own stories rather than having their stories told by others.

Nurses' Voices is available across a wide variety of platforms, including listening on [Apple Podcasts](#), [Spotify](#), [Amazon Music](#), or [watching on YouTube](#). Please see below for our latest episodes.

**CACCN assisted with this project - watch for upcoming episodes with acute care nurses from BC, NB, and NS.**

*This project is supported by: Canadian Nurses Foundation and Canadian Nurses Association.*

#### CACCN endorses

#### Nursing Declaration Against Anti-Indigenous Racism in Nursing and Health Care

#### Nurses commit to action against anti-Indigenous racism.

Leaders of the CNA, the CFNU, the CNSA, and the NPAC, with input from the CINA, released a **Nursing Declaration Against Anti-Indigenous Racism in Nursing and Health Care**.

The Declaration sets the context for action by nurses and lays out principles and actions for which individuals, nursing organizations, and the nursing profession at large, will be held accountable.

The Declaration and its principles and actions have roots in the [United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples](#), the [Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada](#), [Jordan's Principle](#), and [Joyce's Principle](#) – concluding with the statement that nurses "unconditionally condemn all acts of racism and discrimination against Indigenous Peoples and call for social justice to address racism and health inequity in Indigenous communities."

#### [Read the declaration.](#)

([https://cna-aicc.ca/-/media/cna/page-content/pdf-en/1\\_0876-nursing-declaration-against-anti-indigenous-racism-in-nursing-and-health-care-en-v3-copy.pdf](https://cna-aicc.ca/-/media/cna/page-content/pdf-en/1_0876-nursing-declaration-against-anti-indigenous-racism-in-nursing-and-health-care-en-v3-copy.pdf))

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Nurses  
Foundation



Fondation des  
infirmières et  
infirmiers du Canada

CNF is pleased to announce CNF's 'Call for Nominations' opened June 1, 2021, for this year's **Thank A Nurse initiative**. Shine a much-deserved spotlight on nurses from all domains and regions across Canada. Nurse nominees will be recognized at CNF's upcoming CNF 2021 Nightingale Maskerade virtual event taking place October 28, 2021, and more! To nominate a nurse, click here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfKqgmubxP4ZtK2oed9Nvii2nkpTafRydYiQs8bVRBnfBUZSg/viewform>.

# PUBLICATIONS

**Rapid Deployment of Critical Care Nurse Education During the COVID-19 Pandemic**

*Nurse Leader*

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S1541461220302044>

**COVID-19: a heavy toll on health-care workers**

*THE LANCET Respiratory Medicine*

[https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanres/article/PIIS213-2600\(21\)00068-0/fulltext](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanres/article/PIIS213-2600(21)00068-0/fulltext)

**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://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0964339720301294>

**An exploration of the reliability and usability of two delirium screening tools in an Australian intensive care unit: A pilot study**

*Intensive and Critical Care Nursing*

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0964339720301221>

**Hospital acquired pressure injury prediction in surgical critical care patients.**

*BMC Medical Informatics and Decision Making*

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1186/s12911-020-01371-z>

**Nurses' Perceptions of Workload Burden in Pediatric Critical Care**

*American Journal of Critical Care*

<https://tinyurl.com/WorkloadBurden>

**A Communicative Intervention to Improve the Psychoemotional State of Critical Care Patients Transported by Ambulance**

*American Journal of Critical Care*

<https://tinyurl.com/CommunicativeIntervention>

**Health-care Professionals' Perceptions of Critical Care Resource Availability and Factors Associated with Mental Well-being During Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19): Results from a US Survey**

*Clinical Infectious Diseases*

<https://academic.oup.com/cid/article/72/10/e566/5900684?login=true>

**Clinician-teachers undervalued and absent from key university and hospital leadership roles**  
**Opinion/Commentary.**

*Healthy Debate*

[https://healthydebate.ca/2021/05/topic/clinician-teachers-undervalued/?utm\\_source=mailpoet&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=is-virtual-reality-the-future-of-dementia-care\\_20#comment](https://healthydebate.ca/2021/05/topic/clinician-teachers-undervalued/?utm_source=mailpoet&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=is-virtual-reality-the-future-of-dementia-care_20#comment)

**YOUR CACCN MEMBER BENEFIT**  
**ACCESS CONTINULUS FOR WORLD CLASS EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS!**

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

**CONTINULUS UPCOMING LECTURES**

Attend the live presentation or learn at your own pace, anytime, on any device. And when ready, take the test and collect your CL Hours accredited certificate. New/Renewing members after the 7th of June, will have access the following month, however you can sign up now, as Continulus offers one free lecture prior to registration.

**Wednesday June 23**

**Presenter: Vini Bains – CACCN Director**  
**[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.](#)**

## Canada Day Trivia Answers

1. B: Hockey
2. C: Trivial Pursuit
3. C: Basketball
4. D: Kraft Dinner
5. C: Blueberries
6. C: Maple Syrup
7. B: Lacrosse and D: Hockey



*Sent on behalf of Catherine Butler, Director, Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation*

**Volume 32  
Number 2, Summer 2021  
to be released in June 2021!**

<https://cjccn.ca>

**The Influence of Simulation in  
Predicting Intent to Stay Among  
Critical Care Nurses.**

Sandra Goldsworthy, PhD, RN, CNCC(C),  
CMSN(C), CCSNE

**A Call for Standardized National Guidelines on  
QT/QTc Monitoring in Canada.**

Darlene Hutton, MSN, RN,  
and Kathleen Hutton, MA

**Rôle de l'infirmière lors de la prise en charge  
d'une personne ventilée aux soins intensifs :  
une revue narrative.**

Mylène Suzie Michaud, Inf., M.Sc.Inf., Ph.D(c),  
CSI(C), Marilou Gagnon, Inf., Ph.D., Jean Daniel  
Jacob, Inf., Ph.D., et Krystina B. Lewis, Inf.,  
M.Sc.Inf., Ph.D.

## Preparing to Publish

**New Author Guidelines** for manuscript  
submissions are now available.  
[Aim, Scope, Author Guidelines](#)

## Access the Journal.

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. (*Logging in may take a couple of attempts as the information cycles through our database/cookies*).
4. Once logged in – **scroll down** to CJCCN, Volume 32, Number 2, Spring 2021.
5. Select **“Read More.”**
6. On the CJCCN, Volume 32, Number 2 page, scroll down to **PDF** (in red) and open the journal.

In the spirit of continuous improvement, Canadian Blood Services would like to request your participation in a survey focused on our work within the organ and tissue donation and transplantation system in Canada. We appreciate your time and ask you to [please take a few minutes to complete this brief but important tool](#). **DEADLINE JUNE 18, 2021**

The results of this survey will inform our ongoing efforts to improve the work we do. Additionally, this survey helps to support our reporting requirements for Health Canada.

We also ask that you forward this information to other professionals working in the organ and tissue donation and transplantation system in Canada, and invite them to complete the survey too, if they have not received this invitation directly. It is our goal to hear from as many members of the community as possible.

If you have any questions about the survey, please email [Donation.Transplantation.secretariat@blood.ca](mailto:Donation.Transplantation.secretariat@blood.ca).

As always, thank you, for the important role you play in the national effort to improve donation and transplantation system performance.

### *De la part de Catherine Butler, directrice, Don et greffe d'organes et de tissus*

Dans un souci constant d'amélioration, la Société canadienne du sang sollicite votre participation à un sondage sur votre travail au sein du système de don et de greffe d'organes et de tissus du Canada.

Nous savons que votre temps est précieux et [nous vous remercions de prendre quelques minutes pour remplir ce questionnaire bref](#), qui revêt néanmoins une grande importance. Les résultats du sondage orienteront nos efforts afin d'améliorer notre travail. De plus, ce sondage nous aide à nous acquitter de nos obligations redditionnelles à l'égard de Santé Canada. **DATE LIMITE 18 JUIN 2021.**

Enfin, nous vous demandons de faire suivre le présent courriel à d'autres professionnels du système de don et de greffe d'organes et de tissus du Canada et de les inviter à remplir le sondage également, s'ils n'ont pas reçu directement l'invitation. Nous souhaitons connaître l'opinion du plus grand nombre possible d'intervenants du milieu.

Si vous avez des questions à propos du sondage, veuillez les envoyer par courriel à l'adresse [Donation.Transplantation.secretariat@blood.ca](mailto:Donation.Transplantation.secretariat@blood.ca).

Comme toujours, nous vous remercions du rôle important que vous jouez dans l'effort national d'amélioration du rendement du système de don et de transplantation.