

CRITICAL CONNECTIONS BULLETIN

November 15, 2021



Worldwide Pressure Injury Prevention Day Webinar

The forgotten organ: Evidence based strategies of pressure injury prevention in acutely ill patients

Presented: Kathleen Vollman

November 18 | 11 am ET: Register:

https://stryker.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_SLnCZFE_Qhqc3l_uplw5w

November 18 | 2 pm ET: Register:

https://stryker.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_sGMsPpSft_p64bq_P_Jeaw

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- November 23: Continulus: [ICU patient handoffs / transfers: A review of the literature](#)
- November 24: Continulus: [Early rehabilitation in the ICU: Physiotherapy for critical care nurses](#)
- November 25: Continulus: [Biosimilars in cancer care: Brought to you by the International Society of Nurses in Cancer Care](#)
- November 26: Office is closed
- November 27 & 28: Board of Director Meeting
- November 29 & 30: Office is closed

Complimentary Access

RSC Panel Discussion

Join *Mélanie Gauthier, CACCN President* and her *Royal Society of Canada Task Force* colleagues on COVID-19 colleagues, at the **RSC Canada 2021 Celebration of Excellence and Engagement** conference for a panel discussion, titled *Building a Healthier Canada: Strengthening the Workforce and Canadian Health Care Institutions* on **November 16 from 1230 - 1500 hrs ET** (0930 PT, 1030 MT, 1130 CT, 1300 AT, 1330 NL).

Complimentary access to the panel discussion is provided for CACCN Members!

[COEE 2021 Registration Here](#)

Promotion Code: **STU2021**

This complimentary code is available for CACCN Members and only applies to the panel discussion – you will need to select the session individually on the registration site.
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Get-a-Vax, Give-a-Vax

Canadian Healthcare workers have tirelessly worked to get Canada through wave-after-wave of this pandemic. We have also lined up to get our COVID vaccines. At the same time, our healthcare colleagues around the world remain waiting for their first or second doses. In Africa, less than 10% of all healthcare workers have been fully vaccinated. With global vaccine supply increasing over the coming months, we can prepare for large-scale vaccination campaigns for healthcare workers by training health workers, providing syringes, and strengthening the cold chain system.

Visit the **UNICEF special donation portal for HCWs to participate** unicef.ca/supportHCW



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Live Lecture 23 Nov @ 1300 GMT
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Live Lecture 07 Dec @ 13:00 GMT
Sound & Alarm Fatigue in the ICU
A review off the evidence

Past Lectures: Access the Library:
<https://www.continulus.com/library/>

THE FRONTLINE EXPERIENCE

"... The honest truth is if I could afford to quit I would in a heartbeat... The problem with trying to leave for another job is that they will not let you go, they need you, quitting is your only real option and many people cannot afford to quit therefore are stuck..." (Participant 11)

COVID-19 AND THE IMPACT ON CANADIAN CRITICAL CARE NURSES' MENTAL HEALTH

CANADA WIDE RESEARCH STUDY

Aimed to examine the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on Canadian critical care nurses, specifically their:

- (1) Mental health
- (2) Quality of work life
- (3) Intent to stay in their current position?

RESULTS: Of 425 Canadian Critical Care Nurses:

View Results at: <https://caccn.ca/surveys/>

The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the mental health of Canadian Critical Care Nurses providing direct patient care

I just wanted to share the [summary of the results](#) of my study examining the impact this pandemic has had on Critical Care Nurses' mental health. Thank you to everyone who participated and shared their experiences. We are sharing these results with leadership groups to continue to raise the importance of mental wellness and support. The complete results will be published in the new year, we are still working on the manuscript, but felt it was vital to share these results.

Thank you again for all you do everyday for our teams, our patients, and their families.

Please reach out to me: sarah.crowe@fraserhealth.ca if you would like more information on the study.

Sincerely,
Sarah Crowe, MN, PMD-NP(F), CNCC(C)
Principal Investigator, Nurse Practitioner, Critical Care, Surrey Memorial Hospital

Canadian Nurses Foundation



Fondation des infirmières et infirmiers du Canada

Certification Awards

Are you a nurse that has just written or renewed your specialty exam? Congratulations! We need more nurses with specific skill sets to ensure excellence in patient care! CNF will reimburse the fees, excluding tax and test center fee of: Certification exam, Certification renewal exam and Renewal by continuous learning. **Criteria:** Must have written and successfully passed the exam within a year of application and must have completed application

Application Deadline: December 31, 2022



Empathic Strain & Secondary Trauma 101: Understanding the Essentials During Times of Crisis.

TEND Academy has provided information for those who were unable to attend the webinar or wished to replay the information. Information is available in **Members Only** until **November 30** when access will expire!



Conference Funding Scholarship!

Are you or do you know a DAISY Honoree?

If so, regardless of the year the award was received, DAISE Honoree's may be eligible to apply for a Cherokee Conference Scholarship to provide funding assistance to attend the Dynamics 2022 Conference.

Applications are open until November 30!

Apply now:

<https://www.cherokeenursingscholarship.com/apply-now>.



Dynamic Career Connections

Check out the posted employment opportunities

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

Indigenous Services Canada

[Nurse Practitioner](#)

[Registered Nurse - Charge Nurse](#)

[Registered Nurse, Public Health](#)

[Registered Nurse, Primary Care](#)

Interior Health

[Clinical Practice Educator – Penticton, BC](#)

[Intensive Care Nurse – Southern Interior, BC](#)

Island Health

[Staff Nurse – Critical Care – Campbell River, BC](#)

Joseph Brant Hospital

[Professional Practice Educator](#)

JobLINKS

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

Fraser Health Authority – [Website](#)

Hines Health Services – [Website](#)

Interior Health Authority – [Website](#)

Nova Scotia Health Authority - [Website](#)

Vancouver Coastal Health - [Website](#)

Courses and Webinars

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The University of Toronto's Master of Health Science (MHSc) in Translational Research is an interprofessional graduate degree program for healthcare professionals who want to learn about translating research to impact. The two-year competency-focused degree employs collaborative and self-directed "learning by doing". Through real-world challenges, mentorship, networking, and personal development plans, students gain experience, expertise, and practical insights into processes, regulatory frameworks, translational networks, and strategies applicable to a range of careers across medicine, health, and care.

<https://trp.utoronto.ca/>



The Queen's University Infection Prevention and Control Course is a fully online program with interactive content for health professionals who are new to the field of Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) or are about to enter into the practice of Infection Prevention and Control. The purpose of the course is to introduce participants to the practice of Infection Prevention and Control and to increase participants' knowledge and skills for managing the prevention and control of infections and disease.

Course runs February 2022 to July 2022.

<https://healthsci.queensu.ca/opdes/cpd/educational-programs-opportunities/infection-prevention-control-online-course>



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<https://caccn.ca/events/dynamics-of-critical-care-2022/>



Thank You!

to all members who attended the CACCN Annual General Meeting. AGM Information including the zoom recording is available on our website with links to Members Only:

<https://caccn.ca/about-caccn/annual-general-meeting/>

The AGM Minutes will be available in December.

PUBLICATIONS

Metabolomic differences between COVID-19 and H1N1 influenza induced ARDS

Critical Care

<https://ccforum.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s13054-021-03810-3>

Why the renin–angiotensin–aldosterone system (RAAS) in critically ill patients can no longer be ignored

Critical Care

<https://ccforum.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s13054-021-03816-x>

Effectiveness of applying clinical simulation scenarios and integrating information technology in medical-surgical nursing and critical nursing courses

BMC Nursing

<https://bmcnurs.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12912-021-00744-7>

Operating room nurses' experiences of limited access to daylight in the workplace – a qualitative interview study

BMC Nursing

<https://bmcnurs.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12912-021-00751-8>

Doctoral programmes in the nursing discipline: a scoping review

BMC Nursing

<https://bmcnurs.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12912-021-00753-6>

Heterogeneity hampers the identification of general pressure injury risk factors in intensive care populations: A predictive modelling analysis

Intensive and Critical Care Nursing

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0964339721001063>

Frailty in Critical Care: Examining Implications for Clinical Practices

Critical Care Nurse

<https://aacnjournals.org/ccnonline/article-abstract/38/3/29/3707/Frailty-in-Critical-Care-Examining-Implications?redirectedFrom=fulltext>

Brugada Syndrome: Fatal Consequences of a Must-Not-Miss Diagnosis

Critical Care Nurse

<https://aacnjournals.org/ccnonline/article-abstract/41/5/15/31580/Brugada-Syndrome-Fatal-Consequences-of-a-Must-Not?redirectedFrom=fulltext>

Music as Medicine: The Therapeutic Potential of Music for Acute Stroke Patients

Critical Care Nurse

<https://aacnjournals.org/ccnonline/article/36/2/e1/20618/Music-as-Medicine-The-Therapeutic-Potential-of?searchresult=1>

Chlorhexidine Gluconate Bathing Program to Reduce Health Care–Associated Infections in Both Critically Ill and Non–Critically Ill Patients

Critical Care Nurse

<https://aacnjournals.org/ccnonline/article/41/5/e1/31588/Chlorhexidine-Gluconate-Bathing-Program-to-Reduce>

Targeted Temperature Management Protocol in a Pediatric Intensive Care Unit: A Quality Improvement Project

Critical Care Nurse

<https://aacnjournals.org/ccnonline/article-abstract/41/5/41/31577/Targeted-Temperature-Management-Protocol-in-a?redirectedFrom=fulltext>

Implementing AACN's Healthy Work Environment Framework in an Intensive Care Unit

American Journal of Critical Care

<https://aacnjournals.org/ajconline/article/30/6/426/31605/Implementing-AACN-s-Healthy-Work-Environment>

Delirium Pharmacotherapeutics in the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit: An Alphabetical Mnemonic Approach

Canadian Journal of Cardiovascular Nurses

<http://www.ccn.ca/media.php?mid=50409> – Page 14

Optimizing Telemetry Monitoring for Inpatient Units: Using a Gap Analysis Tool to Standardize a Telemetry Program

Canadian Journal of Cardiovascular Nurses

<http://www.ccn.ca/media.php?mid=50365> – Page 13



The Canadian Journal of
Critical Care Nursing

Winter 2021 Journal being released in December

- 1.
2. Virtual reality as an adjunctive comfort measure in the intensive care and coronary care unit: A nurse-led quality improvement project
3. Organ donation: A cross-Canada perspective of critical care nursing practice
4. Burnout and compassion fatigue among organ donation coordinators: A Canadian perspective