

CRITICAL CONNECTIONS BULLETIN

February 2022

CAN'T WAIT!

TO WELCOME YOU BACK TO OUR
FIRST IN-PERSON EVENT
SINCE 2019

JOIN US IN WINDSOR, ON
SEPTEMBER 19, 20 & 21!

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

**SUBMIT YOUR
ABSTRACT TODAY!**

**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS OPEN
UNTIL MARCH 31!**

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



**NEW &
RETURNING
Members!**

We thank you for supporting your
Professional Nursing Association!

**Our office will be closed
Monday, February 21
for Family Day!**

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday

open 08:00 am ET
close 04:00 pm ET

Closed

Fridays - March 4 to July 22

SEEKING MEMBER PARTICIPATION!



CANADIAN
ASSOCIATION OF
CRITICAL
CARE
NURSES



ASSOCIATION
CANADIENNE DES
INFIRMIÈRES ET DES
INFIRMIERS EN
SOINS
INTENSIFS

WE ARE SEEKING MEMBER RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Join our team of critical care nurses across Canada working to create connections and build communities to engage and support our colleagues.

The Member Relations Committee has focused on the CACCN “Critical Care Reflections” meetings where nurses have come together to discuss the impact of COVID-19 and how we can support each other moving forward.

The committee is currently looking at the creation of critical care Communities of Practice, supporting critical care nurses in collaborating, sharing, and engaging with their colleagues across the country. This could include policy, quality improvement initiatives, nursing models, advancement in practice, research etc.

We need nurses passionate about critical care, who are interested in creating engaging platforms to create connections and build a community of support.



JOIN US!

Contact
caccn@caccn.ca



CALL FOR CACCN MEMBER LIAISON

Are you passionate about Pediatric critical care and looking to participate on an international level?

If you answered **yes** ...contact caccn@caccn.ca before **February 28** to submit your interest in the 2022 World PICU Awareness Week Committee.

Riding on the success of the 2021 World PICU Awareness Week (through WFPICCS), planning has commenced for 2022.

The theme is ‘Family in the PICU’.

The CACCN Member liaison attends meetings and participates in the planning for our region: North America.

This is a great opportunity to share your expertise on the international ‘stage’.

EMPLOYMENT

Dynamic Career Connections

Hines Health

- [Registered Nurses](#)

Interior Health Authority

- [Career Fair](#)
- [ICU Nurse – Southern Interior of BC](#)

Indigenous Services Canada

- [Nurse Practitioner](#)
- [Charge Nurse](#)
- [Registered Nurse – Public Health](#)
- [Registered Nurse – Primary Care](#)

JobLINKS

- [Interior Health Authority](#)
- [Vancouver Coastal Health](#)

MEET YOUR RECRUITER

VIRTUAL CAREER FAIR ON TUESDAY, MARCH 8TH | 9-4 PST

BOOK A 1-TO-1 SESSION TO LEARN ABOUT CAREERS FOR:

- ABORIGINAL
- CLINICAL OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT
- COOKS/FOOD SERVICE SUPERVISORS
- ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH
- HEALTH CARE ASSISTANTS
- LABORATORY
- MEDICAL IMAGING
- MENTAL HEALTH
- NURSING
- PHARMACY
- RESPIRATORY THERAPY




Interior Health

REGISTER ONLINE

InteriorHealthCareers.Eventus.IO

WEBINARS

Ottawa Regional Chapter of CACCN

February 22 at 1400 hrs ET

Professional Practice in Critical Care Nursing: An ICU Unit Council

Imane Ouach, RN & Elizabeth Krause, RN

Ottawa Region Chapter Members

This webinar is FREE for all active Ottawa Region Chapter CACCN members.

Check your email for more information.

CACCN Members outside

Ottawa Region Chapter and Non-members

Tickets are available at \$8 per person via Eventbrite. A limited number of spots available for the live event.

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/professional-practice-in-critical-care-nursing-an-icu-unit-counciltickets-266270932527>

RNAO

February 24 at 1300 hrs ET

Using Best Practice Guidelines to Support Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

This webinar is designed for all health-care professionals to hear our story of how our team has developed, supported, and implemented a diversity, equity, and inclusion plan. By creating this plan, we truly aspire to improve our team members and client experience.

No fee for RNAO Members / Non-Members

https://myrnao.ca/championsinformationsharingwebinarfebruary2022?_ga=2.131628559.1451205996.1643634656-1266149593.1643634656

Montreal Chapter

ICU bridge Program and the PPE portraits in Canada

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U0PhO4CZBOS>

Canadian Nurses Association

Fireside Chat with The Hon. Murray Sinclair: Tackling Racism in Organizations and Practice Settings

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QD_OVTvnNkA

PARTNERSHIPS



20% DISCOUNT ON CONFERENCE REGISTRATION!

There is a lot of crossover between critical care and vascular access and **Canadian Vascular Access Association (CVAA)** is offering a **20% discount** for CACCN Members to attend their **national virtual conference** - April 27-29, 2022. To access the discount code – log into **Members Only!**

Additional Discount Codes available Members ONLY

Critical Care Concepts – Certification Course
Pallium Canada – LEAP Courses

JOINT MEMBERSHIP!

We are stronger together

One fee = **Two** associations

Starting in February 2022, you can now join the
Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses (CACCN) and
the Canadian Council of Cardiovascular Nurses (CCCN)
with **one** application and **one** payment!

One Year \$ 155* Two Year \$ 300*

*Plus applicable taxes based on province of residence

Visit: caccn.ca/join-us/ or www.cccn.ca

CACCN/CCCN JOINT MEMBERSHIP!

More info: JOIN-US

If you would like to add a CCCN membership to your CACCN membership, we can **pro-rate** the inclusion to your next membership expiry date – email or call 866-477-9077 for more information!

Coming Soon

Certified Nurses Day

March 19



Watch for our draw in March!
Two CACCN Membership extensions will be drawn from members who have certified!

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF CRITICAL CARE NURSES

The Canadian Journal of Critical Care Nursing

VOLUME 33, ISSUE 1
SPRING 2022

The spring issue will be available soon! The Spring issue includes the following manuscripts

The development and implementation of an evidence-based risk reduction algorithm for post-extubation dysphagia in intensive care

Jennifer Barker, MHSc, SLP,
Morgan Davidson, MSc, Peng,
Eddy Fan, MD, PhD, FRCPC,
Shauna Hellen, MHSc, SLP &
Trish Williams, MSLP, SLP

Barriers and facilitators in the provision of palliative care in critical care: A qualitative descriptive study of nurses' perspectives

Lisa Vaughn, MN, RN &
Anna Santos Salas, PhD, RN

JOIN THE TEAM

Seeking Co-Editor

<https://caccn.ca/cjccn-seeking-co-editor/>

OPEN ACCESS

The CJCCN is an **open access** journal. <https://cjccn.ca/>

PUBLISH WITH US

Original articles on any aspect of critical care nursing are welcome. <https://cjccn.ca/aim-scope-guidelines-for-authors/>

Contact:
cjccneditor@caccn.ca



**The Canadian Journal of
Critical Care Nursing**

Volume 31, Number 3, Winter 2020 ISSN: 2368-8653

**Seeking interested
member for
Co-Editor Role**

Submission Deadline: March 31, 2022
Online submission

More information

English: <https://caccn.ca/cjccn-seeking-co-editor/>

Francais: <https://caccn.ca/cjccn-appel-aux-membres-interessees/>



Health Canada Santé Canada

On February 16th, 2022, Health Canada launched consultations on its draft [Handbook for healthcare professionals: Biosimilar biologic drugs](#).

This handbook has been specifically tailored to meet the information needs of healthcare professionals. It outlines how Health Canada regulates biosimilars, and the scientific basis underlying their authorization. In so doing, the aim of this handbook is to improve knowledge and understanding of biosimilars among healthcare professionals, thereby helping to build confidence in biosimilars as a treatment option for authorized indications.

The draft handbook was developed by a working group composed of representatives from various relevant healthcare professional associations, as well as relevant subject matter experts from Health Canada.

This consultation is open for **until Sunday, April 17th**. Interested parties are invited to email comments to brddopic-bpcidmbr@hc-sc.gc.ca. All comments will be considered in the finalization of the documents.

Le 16 février 2022, Santé Canada a lancé des consultations sur son [Guide à l'intention des professionnels de la santé : Médicaments biologiques biosimilaires](#).

Ce manuel a été spécialement conçu pour répondre aux besoins d'information des professionnels de la santé. Il décrit comment Santé Canada réglemente les biosimilaires et le fondement scientifique sous-jacent à leur autorisation. Ce faisant, l'objectif de ce manuel est d'améliorer la connaissance et la compréhension des biosimilaires parmi les professionnels de santé, contribuant ainsi à renforcer la confiance dans les biosimilaires en tant qu'option de traitement pour les indications autorisées.

L'ébauche du manuel a été élaborée par un groupe de travail composé de représentants de diverses associations professionnelles de la santé pertinentes, ainsi que d'experts en la matière de Santé Canada.

Cette consultation est ouverte pour une période **jusqu'au dimanche 17 avril**. Les parties intéressées sont invitées à envoyer leurs commentaires par courriel à to brddopic-bpcidmbr@hc-sc.gc.ca. Tous les commentaires seront pris en compte lors de la finalisation des documents.

Canadian Nurses Association



Association des infirmières et infirmiers du Canada

2022 Certification Initial

Watch for information soon around the new CNA certification system for 2022 initial certification.

2021 Certification Renewal

The new CNA certification system for renewal applications by [continuous learning](#) and inactive status applications has launched.

- Certified nurses that didn't get a chance to renew before the application system closed last October may now renew by continuous learning between February 19th and April 1st, 2022.
- From February 19-28, nurses may renew by CL hours without paying the late fee.
- From March 1 – April 1, nurses may renew by CL hours with payment of a late fee of \$99.00 plus taxes.
- Nurses may also use the 2021 certification discount voucher until April 1, 2022.

Nurses **due to renew in 2022** can start submitting their certification renewal by continuous learning application as well. Deadline November 1, 2022.

Renewal Process:

<https://tinyurl.com/CNACertificationRenew>

Call for nominations

President-Elect CNA

Submissions will be open until **February 28**.
EN: <https://tinyurl.com/NominationsCNA>
FR: <https://tinyurl.com/d8h6nbec>

Board Members CNA

Submissions will be open until **March 14**.
EN: <https://tinyurl.com/CNABODNom>
FR: <https://tinyurl.com/CNANOMFR>

PUBLICATIONS

Animal-Assisted Interventions in Intensive Care Delirium: A Literature Review

AACN Advanced Critical Care

<https://tinyurl.com/32rbhcnb>

Safety and Outcomes of Midline Catheters vs Peripherally Inserted Central Catheters for Patients with Short-term Indications:

A Multicenter Study

JAMA Network

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamainternalmedicine/article-abstract/2786212>

Dual-Role Staffing Solution

AACN

<https://tinyurl.com/4znamczh>

Clinical Voices – January 2022

AACN

<https://tinyurl.com/4kzf2wz>

A non-binary nurse explains why it's time to learn about & reflect on transgender care

Canadian Nurse

<https://tinyurl.com/2p8h47n2>

9 things about followership that you need to know as a new nursing graduate

Canadian Nurse

<https://tinyurl.com/yrbhsbce>

Assessment methods and tools to evaluate postgraduate critical care nursing students' competence in clinical placement.

An integrative review

Nurse Education in Practice

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1471595321002948>

Effective interventions for reducing moral distress in critical care nurses

Nursing Ethics

<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/09697330211062982>

Clinical Reasoning Behind Antibiotic Use in PICUs: A Qualitative Study.

Europe PMC

<https://europepmc.org/article/med/35013080>

Pulmonary Artery Catheters: Measuring Hemodynamics at the Bedside

AACN

<https://tinyurl.com/yzwhxhy9>

Finishing Well: Compassionate Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation Discontinuation

Journal of Pain and Symptom Management

[https://www.jpmsjournal.com/article/S0885-3924\(21\)00652-7/fulltext](https://www.jpmsjournal.com/article/S0885-3924(21)00652-7/fulltext)

Start the year off right by addressing these Top 10 Medication Safety Concerns from 2021

ISMP

<https://tinyurl.com/mt7cye67>

Health policy expert Lisa Little says nurses should be seen as an 'investment,' not a cost

Canadian Nurse

<https://tinyurl.com/nc38y9r4>

Exploring the moral experiences of Anishinaabeg children in Rapid Lake, Quebec

Children & Society NCB

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/cuso.12480>

Job satisfaction as a mediator between structural empowerment and intent-to-leave:

A study of critical care nurses

Intensive and Critical Care Nursing

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S096433972100183X>

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Use of social media to Exchange Critical Care Practice Evidence During the Pandemic

Dimensions of Critical Care Nursing

https://journals.lww.com/dccjournal/Abstract/2022/01000/Use_of_Social_Media_to_Exchange_Critical_Care.9.aspx