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# CRITICAL CONNECTIONS BULLETIN

May 2022



## NEW & RENEWING Members!

We thank you for supporting your  
Professional Specialty Nursing Association!

**CACCN National Nursing Week Draw**  
Recipient of a 3 day Dynamics 2022 Conference Tuition  
**Jacquelyn O, AB**

**Recipients of a 1 Year Membership Extension**

Rhona P, BC	Lauren R, ON	Kenya M, AB
Jessica T, ON	Brenda K, MB	Sophie J, NB
Vikki B, NL	Laura McC, NS	Robert W, ON
Jody Z, SK	Mallory MacG, AB	Maria del Carmen A, QC

*Recipients have been notified by email!*



The CARE4YOU Conference on June 10 is an opportunity for you to refuel.

You have dedicated your career to supporting, protecting, and caring for others. You work in high-stress, high-pressure workplaces, and the things you see and hear can be traumatic. Join TEND for this free, virtual event and learn best practices to care for yourself while caring for others. Register

[https://www.tendconferences.com/register/?mc\\_cid=fe90fc8289&mc\\_eid=15d2559015](https://www.tendconferences.com/register/?mc_cid=fe90fc8289&mc_eid=15d2559015)

## COMPLIMENTARY WEBINAR

### MED SAFETY EXCHANGE

Wednesday, May 18, 2022 (at 1205h ET)

Join your colleagues across Canada for a **complimentary** 50-minute webinar to share, learn and discuss incident reports, trends, and emerging issues in medication safety!

Register:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_-t2oDUFfTFKf4eCGViGqCg](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-t2oDUFfTFKf4eCGViGqCg)

*Good Luck*  
to everyone writing the  
CNA Certification Exam  
this month!  
You've got this!



**CACCN**  
**AWARDS GRANTS**  
**BURSARIES**  
**DEADLINE JUNE 1**

THE PAST TWO YEARS HAVE BEEN DIFFICULT BUT YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES HAVE BEEN EXTRAORDINARY EVERY DAY!

TAKE TIME TO RECOGNIZE YOUR COLLEAGUES AND/OR YOURSELF BY SUBMITTING A NOMINATION, AN APPLICATION FOR EDUCATIONAL FUNDING OR SUBMITTING AN INNOVATIVE PROJECT!

APPLY [CACCN.CA/AWARDSANDRECOGNITION](https://caccn.ca/awardsandrecognition/)

## Awards deadline June 1!

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

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

*If you have applied or submitted a nomination in the past & would like to carry that application forward for consideration, please email [caccn@caccn.ca](mailto:caccn@caccn.ca)!*

*Applicants must meet the overall and award specific criteria by June 1 to qualify.*

## Canadian Journal of Critical Care Nursing Summer Journal

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the Editorial Management Team of the *Canadian Journal of Critical Care Nursing (CJCCN)*, has determined we will not be producing the Canadian Journal of Critical Care Nursing, Summer 2022 issue.

We thank you for your support and should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Editorial Team at [cjccneditor@caccn.ca](mailto:cjccneditor@caccn.ca) or CACCN at 866-477-9077 or [caccn.ca](http://caccn.ca).

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**Are you looking for a new opportunity?  
 We have employers looking for you!**

1. [Hamilton Health Sciences Virtual Nursing Career Fair](#)
2. [First Nations Health Authority](#)
3. [HealthMatch BC](#)
4. [Interior Health Authority](#)
5. [Michael Garron Hospital](#)
6. [Vancouver Coastal Health](#)
7. [Vitalité Health Network](#)

[Dynamic Career Connections  
 JobLINKS](#)

## Pediatric Members



## Are you interested in an international opportunity?

If so, consider a nomination for the **Board of Directors** of the **World Federation of Pediatric Intensive and Critical Care Societies**.

**CACCN may nominate two (2) candidates for the WFPICCS Board.**

Candidates should be a member of CACCN, active, motivated and have time to dedicate to [WFPICCS' mission](#) and contribute from a regional perspective to various activities. Board members are expected to function as representatives of WFPICCS and communicate between CACCN and WFPICCS including promoting WFPICCS' activities in their region.

**Interested? Email [caccn@caccn.ca](mailto:caccn@caccn.ca) by May 31 with the following information**

1. Short biography
2. Head shot (high res .jpg)
3. Short Bio
4. Message of Intent (*why you are interested in the position and what you hope to bring to the position*).





### Nurses' perceptions about intravenous (IV) fluid management practices in acute care

You are invited to participate in a research study aimed at understanding nurses' perceptions about intravenous (IV) fluid management practices in acute care. The purpose of this study is to gain a better understanding of nurses' perceptions regarding intravenous fluid management practices. All types of nurses (R.N.s, LPNs, PNs, NPs, student nurses) who work in acute care are invited to participate.

### Factors Influencing Canadian Community Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Participation in Clinical Research - A Qualitative Descriptive Study - RN Recruitment

The research team is interested in interviewing community hospital stakeholders about their experience or interest in engaging research in community ICUs. Nurses, nurse leaders and researchers are critical members of research teams, and it is imperative to include their perspectives in research program development.

### Survey for Healthcare Providers regarding current cardiovascular care programs and services available to women.

The Canadian Women's Heart Health Alliance (CWHHA) is conducting a national environmental scan to develop an understanding of the current landscape of women's heart health programs and services available and to identify system-level barriers in access to women's specific cardiac care across Canada to inform care and policy changes.

### Information and Survey Links

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

CACCN's Central Ontario Chapter Presents

*Critical Care Perspectives*

## TARGETED TEMPERATURE MANAGEMENT

Thursday, May 26, 2022

1230-1430 EST via Zoom

FREE for CACCN Members

\$10 +HST for Non-Members

Tickets: [www.bit.ly/3EWFY2J](http://www.bit.ly/3EWFY2J)

*Featuring*

Dr. Kevin Shore &  
Shirley Marr RN



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### Information and registration links

<https://caccn.ca/upcoming-events/>



### NEW Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/Canadian-Association-of-Critical-Care-Nurses-National-112827574744085>

### Twitter

<https://twitter.com/CACCN1>

Extraordinary  
**EVERY DAY**

Visit: <https://caccn.ca/upcoming-events/>  
for registration information!



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# National Journal Club

**FACILITATOR**  
**SARAH CROWE**  
MN, PMD-NP(F), NP, CNCC(C)  
**CACCN PRESIDENT**

**Thursday, June 9, 2022**  
1200 HRS ET

**REGISTER NOW**

[HTTPS://CACCN.CA/UPCOMING-EVENTS/](https://caccn.ca/upcoming-events/)



## DYNAMICS OF CRITICAL CARE CONFERENCE IS BACK!

JOIN US AT  
CAESARS WINDSOR  
WINDSOR, ON  
SEPTEMBER 19, 20 & 21!

This year, the Canadian and international critical care nursing community will gather in person for the first time since September 2019.

Our theme for the conference is *Extraordinary Every Day!*

The pandemic has brought indelible changes to how we work, how we connect with our patients, their families and with each other creating new challenges but also new opportunities.

We are building an education, social and networking program that will encourage participants to rethink, reimagine, rejuvenate, and reignite their passion for critical care nursing.

**Start planning now to attend!**

**Watch for registration  
to open in June!**



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## Joint Membership CACCN / CCCN

WITH THE CANADIAN COUNCIL OF CARDIOVASCULAR NURSES (CCCN),

PLEASE DO NOT COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION ON THE CCCN WEBSITE.

CONTACT CACCN - [CACCN@CACCN.CA](mailto:CACCN@CACCN.CA)  
SO WE CAN PRORATE THE MEMBERSHIP



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# UPCOMING

## EVENTS

**June**

**09**

### **National Journal Club**

*Enjoy discussing a current critical care article with Sarah Crowe, President, CACCN and your colleagues*

**September**

**08**

### **Webinar**

*Watch for a clinical presentation provided by Karine Allard, Treasurer and Director, CACCN*

**October**

### **Webinar**

**13**

*Clinical presentation provided by one of our partners*

**26**

### **Intensive Care Week Annual General Meeting**

*Webinar - information to follow*

**November**

**10**

### **National Journal Club**

*Enjoy discussing a critical care article with Lindsey Patterson, Director, CACCN and your colleagues*

**December**

**08**

### **Webinar**

*Watch for a clinical presentation provided by Caroline Penner, Director, CACCN*

# PUBLICATIONS

## Nurses need to put compassion into action for themselves — and here's how they can do it

*Canadian Nurse*

<https://www.canadian-nurse.com/blogs/cn-content/2022/04/25/nurses-need-to-put-compassion-into-action-for-them>

## Considerations for nurse-to-patient assignment ratios during the COVID-19 pandemic

*Canadian Nurse*

<https://www.canadian-nurse.com/blogs/cn-content/2021/11/15/considerations-for-nurse-to-patient-assignment-rat>

## Management of Aggressive Patient Situations

*American Nurse*

<https://www.myamericannurse.com/management-of-aggressive-patient-situations/>

## Healing nurses amid the pandemic: bringing the 'art' back to the profession we love

*Canadian Nurse*

<https://www.canadian-nurse.com/blogs/cn-content/2022/05/02/healing-nurses-amid-the-pandemic-bringing-the-art>

## Atrial fibrillation: Recognition and management to improve quality of life

*American Nurse*

<https://www.myamericannurse.com/atrial-fibrillation-recognition-management/>

## Nurse Staffing Think Tank: Priority Topics and Recommendations

*AACN et al*

<https://www.nursingworld.org/~49940b/globalassets/practiceandpolicy/nurse-staffing/nurse-staffing-think-tank-recommendation.pdf>

## Insights gained from clarifying the role of NPs in rural Alberta primary care settings

*Canadian Nurse*

<https://www.canadian-nurse.com/blogs/cn-content/2022/03/21/insights-gained-from-clarifying-the-role-of-nps-in>

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

*Canadian Journal of Critical Care Nursing*

<https://cjccn.ca/featured-article/barriers-and-facilitators-in-the-provision-of-palliative-care-in-critical-care-a-qualitative-descriptive-study-of-nurses-perspectives/>

## Organ donation: A cross-Canada perspective of critical care nursing practice

*Canadian Journal of Critical Care Nursing*

<https://cjccn.ca/journals/cjccn-volume-32-number-4-winter-2021/>

## Restore: Improving Resilience and Reducing Burnout in Critical Care Nursing Staff

*ProQUEST Document Preview*

<https://www.proquest.com/openview/16162f5d9cc3236ea0f6973ea5fad919/1?pq-origsite=gscholar&cbl=18750&diss=y>

## Investigations into the impact of nursing unit layout on critical care nurses

*Helyon – Science Direct*

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2405844022002171>

## Critical care nurses' experiences of nursing intoxicated patients after abuse of drugs

*Wiley Online Library*

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/nicc.12533>

## Critical Care Resource Nurse Team A Patient Safety and Quality Outcomes Model

*Dimensions of Critical Care Nursing*

[https://journals.lww.com/dccjournal/Abstract/2022/01000/Critical\\_Care\\_Resource\\_Nurse\\_Team\\_A\\_Patient.10.aspx?context=LatestArticles](https://journals.lww.com/dccjournal/Abstract/2022/01000/Critical_Care_Resource_Nurse_Team_A_Patient.10.aspx?context=LatestArticles)

## Bullying and burnout in critical care nurses: A cross-sectional descriptive study

*Wiley Online Library*

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/nicc.12744>

## Nursing Care at End of Life in Pediatric Intensive Care Unit Patients Requiring Mechanical Ventilation

*American Journal of Critical Care*

<https://aacnjournals.org/ajconline/article/31/3/230/31734/Nursing-Care-at-End-of-Life-in-Pediatric-Intensive>

## The evidence base of nurse-led family interventions for improving family outcomes in adult critical care settings: A mixed method systematic review

*International Journal of Nursing Studies*

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0020748921002479>

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

*A study of critical care nurses*

*Intensive and Critical Care Nursing*  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.iccn.2021.103194>