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CACCCN *Critical Connections* BULLETIN

September 2022



NEW and RENEWING Members!
Thank you for participating & supporting
your Professional Specialty
Nursing Association!

Extraordinary
EVERY DAY

Dynamics of Critical Care 2022

***Starts Monday, September 19, at Caesars
Windsor, Windsor, ON***

We can't wait to welcome you!

The CACCCN Board of Directors sadly acknowledges the passing of Queen Elizabeth II on September 8. The Hon. Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister has declared Monday, September 19 as a federal statutory holiday with the intent to have the provinces and territories align with that plan.

The Dynamics of Critical Care Conference 2022 is being held from September 19 to 21 inclusive. Due to our contractual obligations, the conference will proceed as planned. The opening ceremonies will include a moment of silence in recognition of the Queen's passing.

Conference Attendees

1. **Download the Mobile App** from the Apple Store or Google Play: **CACCCN 2022**
2. View the **online program** [here](#)
3. Planning to attend: ***Reckoning with Racism against Indigenous People*** on Tuesday, September 20 – the speaker, Karina Redick would appreciate if you would consider completing a short anonymous survey: <https://forms.gle/bddxXJta4ENoEwbr6>

September | World
13 | Sepsis
2022 | Day

- Global Sepsis Alliance: Information [here](#)
- Toolkits [here](#).
- Sepsis Information [here](#)
- Free Online Webinar: Guiding Clinical Care Using Pancreatic Stone Protein, [September 22](#)

OFFICE CLOSURE

Our office will be closed
September 15 to 22
for Board Meetings and
the Dynamic 2022 Conference.
We will have limited email access.

The office will be closed
September 23 to 30
for staff vacation.
We will have no email or telephone access.



Critical Care Review Course

beginning September 1.

Instructor:

Brenda Lynn Morgan MSc RN CNCC(C)

Although registration by September 1 provides the longest access, registrations will be accepted until October 15, 2022.

A discounted rate for members of the Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses (new and continued members) is available.

Website Course Information

[Critical Care Concepts London Canada](#)

Program Flyer and Schedule

[FallWinter 2022_2023 Final.pdf](#) -
([criticalcareconcepts.ca](#))

Online Registration

[Critical Care Nursing Review: September 1, 2022, to May 31, 2023, Survey](#) ([surveymonkey.com](#))

CACCN Member Fee = \$259.90

(\$230.00 plus \$29.90 HST)

This course is timed to the Spring 2023 examination.

For individuals seeking a course to help prepare for the November item writing dates, please contact Brenda L Morgan at critcareconcepts@rogers.com



Our Sincere Condolences

We sadly acknowledge the passing of **Queen Elizabeth II** on September 8, 2022.

We send our sincere condolences to the Royal Family, the people of Great Britain and the Commonwealth at this difficult time.

On-line CLINICAL WEBINAR

Complex Neurological Determination of Death: Case studies

Karine Allard, BScN, RN, CNCC(C)

If you missed the webinar September 8 – the replay is in [Members Only](#) on the CACCN Website.

Canada Funds Projects - PTSD in Healthcare Workers

Two McMaster University researchers working on projects that address PTSD among healthcare workers have received more Canadian federal funding.

The projects include a website with evidence-based resources and a smartphone app that encourages early intervention and peer support. Together, the projects are expected to reach more than 100,000 healthcare workers across Canada. **Read more:** [Medscape](#)

CACCN Upcoming Webinars

CLINICAL PRACTICE WEBINAR

WEBINAR

October 13, 2022

Time TBD

Topic TBD

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Come And Join Us For The Annual Member Meeting

Annual Report
by the Board of Directors
followed by a webinar presented by
Dr. Judy Duchscher
Associate Professor - Thompson Rivers
University Nursing

27 OCTOBER 2022

MEETING TIME: 1600 HRS ET

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

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



September 30 marks the
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

This day honours the children who never returned home and Survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities. Public commemoration of the tragic and painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools is a vital component of the reconciliation process.

We encourage everyone to take the opportunity to learn more about the history of residential schools in Canada, listen to the stories of survivors and their families, and reflect on how each of us can play a part in the journey of reconciliation.

Because every child matters.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/national-day-truth-reconciliation.html>

EMPLOYERS HIRING

APPLY NOW



Dynamic Career Connections

- [Career Fair -October 3 – Interior Health Authority](#)
- [Faculty Lecturer \(Professional\), Ingram School of Nursing \(C3-220425\)](#)
- [Faculty Lecturer \(Professional\), Ingram School of Nursing, \(C4-220425\)](#)
- [Intensive Care Nurses – Kamloops, BC](#)
- [Registered Nurses – First Nations Health Authority](#)

JobLINKS

- [First Nations Health Authority](#)
- [William Osler Health System](#)
- [Vancouver Coastal Health](#)

Strategies to reduce the risk of CAUTI harm

Presented by Carmen Davis, RN, MSN, CCRN, CNS-BC

Healthcare-acquired infections have been a major focus of quality improvement projects for hospitals around the world. Beyond that, these infections have gained the attention of payors, quality, and accrediting organizations. Catheter-associated urinary tract infection (CAUTI) is one of the healthcare-acquired infections that can be easily addressed by looking at internal protocols to assess the appropriate use of indwelling catheters and following best practices for removal.

Objectives:

1. Understand the etiology and risk factors of CAUTI development
2. Review current best practices around the lifecycle of the indwelling urinary catheter
3. Discuss strategies for catheter avoidance and prompt removal initiatives

Tuesday, September 20

11:00 am ET: [Register Here](#)

2:00 pm ET: [Register Here](#)

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clinical education program

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Canadian Nurses Association Resources

[Competencies and Blueprint](#)

[General Competencies](#)

[Bibliographies](#)

[Mentors](#)

[Online Practice Questions & Exam](#)

Health Canada Public Consultation: Exceptions to the Prescription Drug List

Health Canada has launched an initial consultation to gather input from health care providers, industry, and other stakeholders about exceptions to the Prescription Drug List. Exceptions are intended for when a drug meets one or more of the prescription drug principles and factors, but a health and safety rationale for easier access outweighs the benefits of the prescription requirements.

This consultation will close on **November 29**.

You can access the consultation here:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/programs/consultation-exceptions-prescription-druglist>



The Canadian Journal of Critical Care Nursing

Volume 33, Number 2, Fall 2022 of the *Canadian Journal of Critical Care Nursing*[™] (CJCCN) has been published!

<https://cjccn.ca/>

This issue includes three excellent articles:

1. *The experiences and perceptions of organ and tissue donation coordinators participating in a team cohesion and communication workshop: An exploratory descriptive qualitative study.*
2. *Canadian intensive care nurses' infection prevention and control adherence and institutional trust: An update 1-year into the pandemic.*
3. *"We were treading water." Experiences of healthcare providers in Canadian ICUs during COVID-19 visitor restrictions: A qualitative descriptive study.*

Santé Canada – Consultation publique : Exceptions à la Liste des drogues sur ordonnance

Santé Canada a lancé une consultation initiale pour recueillir les commentaires des prestataires de soins de santé, de l'industrie et d'autres intervenants au sujet des exceptions à la Liste des drogues sur ordonnance. Les exceptions sont prévues lorsqu'un ou plusieurs des principes et facteurs liés aux drogues sur ordonnance s'appliquent à une drogue, mais qu'une justification de santé et d'innocuité pour l'accès plus facile dépasse les avantages relatifs à la vente sur ordonnance. La consultation se terminera le 29 novembre 2022.

Vous pouvez accéder à la consultation ici:

<https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/programmes/consultation-exceptions-liste-droguesordonnance>.



Public Health
Agency of Canada

Agence de la santé
publique du Canada

COVID-19 information:

- **NEW!** [Health Canada authorizes first bivalent COVID-19 booster for adults 18 years and older](#)
- **NEW!** [NACI Recommendations on the use of bivalent Omicron containing mRNA COVID-19 vaccines](#)
- **NEW!** [Health Canada authorizes Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine for children six months to four years of age](#)
- **NEW!** [NACI Statement: Updated guidance on COVID-19 vaccines for individuals who are pregnant or breastfeeding](#)
 - [NACI Summary](#)
- **NEW!** [Statement from the Council of Chief Medical Officers of Health \(CCMOH\) on vaccination programs for Fall 2022](#)

Monkeypox:

- **NEW!** [Federal, Provincial and Territorial Public Health Response Plan for the Management of the Monkeypox Outbreak](#)

Mental Health:

- **NEW!** [CANVax Webcast: Implementing the CARD system to support vaccination in practice: Experiences from the CAMH](#)

PUBLICATIONS

[Brother's overdose death spurred Leigh Chapman to focus on harm reduction, helping homeless. New chief nursing officer was an activist before taking on federal role](#)

Canadian Nurse

[Preparing your clinical students for the realities of nursing in acute care. How educators can do more for nurses entering practice. \(Opinion\)](#)

Canadian Nurse

[How nurses can help achieve the UN's Sustainable Development Goals. Become a 'global citizen' and have an impact on health at home and abroad. \(Opinion\)](#)

Canadian Nurse

[The influence of spirituality and religion on critical care nursing: An integrative review](#)

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<https://doi.org/10.1111/nicc.12645>

[Dose-Response Relationship between High-Fidelity Simulation and Intensive Care Nursing Students' Learning Outcomes: An Italian Multimethod Study.](#)

International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health

[Knowledge of Critical Care Nurses about End-of-Life Care towards Terminal Illnesses: Levels and Correlating Factors.](#)

Sage Journals

<https://doi.org/10.1177/00469580221080036>

[Nurses' Utilization of Information Resources for Patient Care Tasks - A Survey of Critical Care Nurses in an Urban Hospital Setting](#)

Computer Informatics in Nursing