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CACCN *Critical Connections* BULLETIN

December 2022

To our
pediatric critical care nursing colleagues,
We would like to acknowledge the crisis the pediatric
community is currently experiencing with its
unprecedented demand for care of children with
respiratory illnesses.

We want to convey our deepest gratitude for caring
for our smallest patients and their families with
diligence, compassion, and expertise. We stand with
you in this fight for the health and well-being of
children across the country.

Thank you for your hard work and dedication, and
for being *extraordinary* every day.

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The Canadian Journal of
Critical Care Nursing

Volume 33, Number 3, Winter 2022

Now Available!

<https://cjccn.ca/>

[A rapid realist review of practices for assigning remote
telemetry responsibilities to new critical care nurses.](#)

[Antecedents of burnout and turnover intentions during the
COVID-19 pandemic in critical care nurses: A mediation
study.](#)

[Identifying serotonin syndrome in the ICU: Case Report.](#)

CANADIAN NURSES ASSOCIATION CERTIFICATION RENEWAL UPDATE

For nurses whose certifications expired in 2021:
did you know you can still renew by CL?

Deadline December 16.

More info: [http://cna-
aicc.ca/renewmycertification](http://cna-aicc.ca/renewmycertification)

À l'intention des infirmières et infirmiers dont la
certification a expiré en 2021 : savez-vous que
vous pouvez encore renouveler votre certification
par apprentissage continu? **Faites une demande
en tout temps jusqu'au 16 décembre.** En savoir
plus : <http://cna-aicc.ca/renouvelermacertification>



We're closed!

For the holiday season,
our office will be **closed**
Dec. 19th to Jan 2nd
inclusive.

We will be unable to respond to email
or telephone messages during this time.

Regular office hours will
resume Jan 3rd.



NEW and RENEWING Members!

Thank you for participating & supporting your
Specialty Nursing Association!



UPCOMING EVENT – January 13!

REGISTER

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

CACCN WEBINAR

**Thrombotic microangiopathies (TMA)
and the Pediatric Patient**

Speaker:

Maria Di Mola, MEd, RN, President

Canadian Association of Apheresis Nurses

Sponsored by Alexion AstraZeneca Rare Disease



JANUARY 12



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ECHO **Critical Care Nurse** **Well-Being**

ECHO is a virtual, interactive education and capacity building model that supports healthcare providers in delivering high quality and evidence-based care.

Connect with critical care nurses across **ONTARIO** to gain new skills, knowledge, and confidence in caring for yourself and your clients!

It's fun, offered at no cost, and all you need is a computer or smartphone.

Schedule: Every other Friday.

Sessions started:

October 28, 2022 - 1400-1500 hrs ET

Register here

<https://edc.camhx.ca/redcap/surveys/?s=JYKX FXTD9C4T7MCN>

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AstraZeneca Rare Disease

WE WANT TO KNOW YOU BETTER!

WE HAVE ADDED DEMOGRAPHIC QUESTIONS TO THE MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION INFORMATION.

PLEASE TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO **UPDATE YOUR CACCN MEMBER DATABASE FILE**.

Updating the information is voluntary.

Although each question is listed as "required" with a red asterisk (*) each question offers the option of "prefer not to answer".

Login

<https://www.xcdsystem.com/caccn/member/>

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SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION - MIP AWARD DRAW 2023

This award is offered by draw by MIP Inc. and the Canadian Nurses Association (CNA). The award is to be used to register for the **2023 specialty nursing** - critical care - examination or specialty nursing - critical care - renewal.

To qualify for the voucher code draw, one must be a current/active member of the CACCN for a minimum of one year at the time of application and must be a current/active member at the time of receipt the award. The voucher code is valid until the application window closes in Fall 2023.

- Spring Exams - Apply from January 11 – March 31, 2023
- Fall Exams - Apply from June 5 – September 30, 2023
- Renewal by CL – Apply from January 11 – December 16, 2023

Deadline for Draw Submission: September 1, 2023 @ 1159 hrs ET

Apply now: <https://tinyurl.com/Cert2023MIPDraw>

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5. Enter your unique code.
6. Go to 'pricing' page - purchase an annual 'core' subscription.

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We are pleased to welcome the following CACCN members to the **Wellness Position Statement Ad Hoc Committee**

Co-Chairs

Mélanie Gauthier
Christine Filipek

Committee Members

Alex J (ON)
Amy N (AB)
Angie G (AB)
Michelle T (MB)
Robin F (NS)
Rosalind G (QC)



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- January 12 **Webinar: TMA and the Pediatric Patient:** sponsored by Alexion Pharmaceuticals
- February 09 **Webinar** – Clinical Presentation
- February 15 **Call for Abstracts Closes**
- March 09 **Journal Club: “Virtual Reality as an adjunctive comfort measure in the intensive care and coronary care unit: A nurse-led quality improvement pilot project”:**
Katherine Kissel & Kimberly Tateson



Dynamic Career Connections

NEW! Interior Health – [RN, Kamloops](#)
NEW! McGill University – [Faculty Lecturer](#)
NEW! Spacelabs – [Account Manager \(ON\)](#)
Vitalité Health Network - [Registered Nurses](#)

JobLINKS

NEW! CIUSSS du Centre Ouest de l'Île de Montréal - [RNs](#)
Halton Healthcare – [RNs](#)
NEW! North Bay Regional Health Centre - [RNs](#)
NEW! Vancouver Coastal Health - [RNs](#)
William Osler Health System - [RNs](#)
<https://caccn.ca/employment-opportunities/>

Call for Abstracts

The Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses (CACCN) is now accepting **abstract submissions** for the **Canadian Critical Care Nursing Conference 2023**, the premier Canadian national critical care nursing conference to be held at the Fredericton Convention Centre, Fredericton, New Brunswick from September 25 to 27, 2023.

Deadline:

15 February 2023 @ 2359 hrs EST

<https://caccn.ca/events/canadian-critical-care-nursing-conference-2023/>



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Informations sur la soumission des résumés

L'Association canadienne des infirmières et des infirmiers en soins critiques (ACIISC) accepte maintenant des soumissions de résumés pour le Congrès Canadien des infirmières et infirmiers en soins critiques 2023, le seul congrès nationale au Canada visant les infirmières et infirmier en soins critique, se qui tiendra au Centre des congrès de Frédéricton, à Frédéricton, au Nouveau-Brunswick, du 25 au 27 septembre 2023.

Date limite des soumissions:

Le 15 février 2023 à 23 H 59, Heure de l'Est

<https://caccn.ca/events/canadian-critical-care-nursing-conference-2023/congres-canadien-des-infirmieres-et-infirmiers-en-soins-critiques-2023/>

*Thank
You*

Thank you to everyone who applied for the Canadian Critical Care Nursing Conference, Local Operations Committee.

Applications are being reviewed.

Information will follow in the near future.



- [Preparing for the Safe Use of Imported Acetaminophen for Children](#)
- [Imported Acetaminophen for Children: Getting the Right Dose](#)
- [Complimentary Webinars](#)
- [ISMP Safety Bulletins](#)



Public Health
Agency of Canada

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publique du Canada

- [Health Canada announces Coalition for Action for Health Workers](#)
- **NEW!** [Canadian Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance System \(CARSS\) Report 2022](#)
- **NEW!** [Antimicrobial Resistance in Canada: Findings from the 2022 Canadian Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance System Report](#)
- **NEW!** [Antimicrobial use \(AMU\) in the Canadian community sector](#)
- **NEW!** [Health Canada secures additional supply of children's acetaminophen products](#)
- **NEW!** [Overview: Healthy Canadians and Communities Fund](#)
- [Weekly Influenza Reports](#)
- [Monkeypox Update](#)



- **Sepsis Co-Lab:** [The Pediatric Sepsis Data CoLaboratory \(Sepsis CoLab\)](#) is an international data-sharing network of healthcare workers, policy makers, researchers, and advocacy partners collaborating to address the high burden of pediatric sepsis mortality and morbidity globally.
- **Sepsis Initiative:** [The Centre for International Child Health, BC Children's Hospital and the World Federation of Pediatric Intensive & Critical Care Societies \(WFPICCS\)](#) entered a partnership in support of WHO's resolution to improve the prevention, diagnosis and clinical management of sepsis.



- [The International Journal of Critical Care \(IJCC\)](#) is the official Journal of the World Federation of Critical Care Nurses (WFCCN), formerly "Connect-The World of Critical Care Nursing".

ADVOCACY

In light of the current nursing shortages and health-care crisis in Canada, the **Canadian Nurses Association (CNA)** has launched a campaign to ask nurses and the general public to send a letter to their federal, provincial, and territorial representatives, urging them to fix Canada's health-care crisis and nursing shortages.

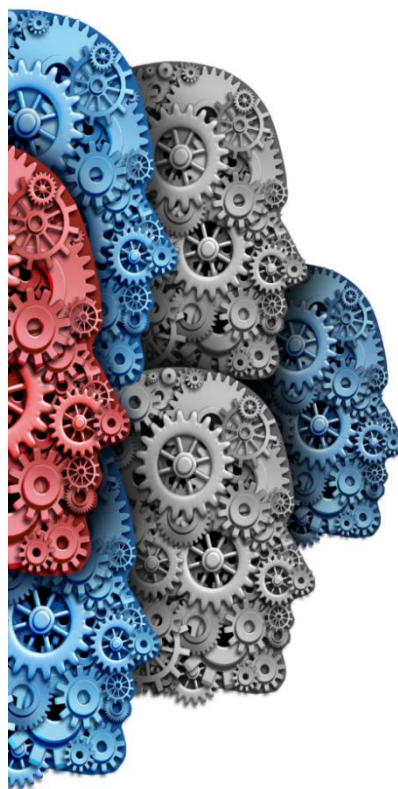
The CNA has asked CACCN to participate in this campaign. They need our help to bring this message to as many elected officials across Canada as possible!

The voice of nurses and the public is extremely important, and it matters greatly. Elected officials want to hear from their constituents and making them listen helps move the needle on major issues.

All that nurses and the general public have to do is click on the link below and fill out the form so that the pre-written letter can be sent to the right elected official:

ENGLISH: <https://www.cna-aiic.ca/en/policy-advocacy/take-action/nursing-shortages>

FRENCH: <https://www.cna-aiic.ca/fr/representation-et-politiques/passer-alaction/penuries-dinfirmieres-et-infirmiers>



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PUBLICATIONS OF INTEREST

Knowledge sharing behaviour among critical care nurse specialists:

A cross-sectional study

Journal of Nursing Management

<https://doi.org/10.1111/jonm.13573>

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://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijnurstu.2021.104100>

Central venous catheter access and procedure compliance: A qualitative interview study exploring intensive care nurses' experiences

Intensive and Critical Care Nursing

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.iccn.2021.103182>

Implementation and Modification of Developmental Care Rounds in the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit

American Journal of Critical Care

<https://doi.org/10.4037/ajcc2022941>

Pediatric Suicide: A Call to Action for Pediatric Nurses (Blog)

American Association of Critical-Care Nurses

https://www.aacn.org/blog/pediatric-suicide-a-call-to-action-for-pediatric-nurses?sc_campaign=2459A1C37A064E53817C1C98D2594B0B&_zs=K0dSX&_zl=n7hL3

Perioperative Gabapentin Use and In-Hospital Adverse Clinical Events Among Older Adults After Major Surgery

JAMA Network

[doi:10.1001/jamainternmed.2022.3680](https://doi.org/10.1001/jamainternmed.2022.3680)

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

BACCN Critical Care Nursing

<https://doi.org/10.1111/nicc.12533>

Improving Nurse Well-being: The Need Is Urgent and the Time Is Now

American Journal of Critical Care Nursing

<https://doi.org/10.4037/ajcc2022603>

Understanding the decision-making of critical care nurses when restraining a patient with psychomotor agitation secondary to hyperactive delirium: A 'Think Aloud' study

Journal of Clinical Nursing

<https://doi.org/10.1111/jocn.15889>

The multidisciplinary team perspectives on agitation management in critical care: A qualitative study

BACCN Critical Care Nursing

<https://doi.org/10.1111/nicc.12599>

ATTENTION: ONTARIO NURSES

Participate in this study!

Survey Link

https://trentu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_7OR43CMCuXBWRw2

Nursing shortage: Exploring the future career trajectories of critical care nurses and the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on their decisions in Ontario, Canada.



Who can participate?

Nurses who have been employed in either an intensive care unit (ICU) or emergency department (ED) between March 2020 and the present date in Ontario, Canada.

How do you participate?

Complete a 10-minute online survey.

Click the link below to go to survey:

https://trentu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_7OR43CMCuXBWRw2



Scan for survey!

Contact the Researchers:

The study's Principal Investigator is Connor Kucharic, BScN Student, Trent University and his Thesis Supervisor is Dr. Kirsten Woodend, Associate Professor, Trent University.

For more information about the study, email: connorkucharic@trentu.ca