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CACCN *News Flash*

January 2023

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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Welcome.

**NEW and RENEWING
Members!**

Thank you for participating and
supporting your Specialty
Nursing Association!

Happy New Year

WISHING YOU AND YOURS
HEALTH AND PROSPERITY
IN THE NEW YEAR



We are pleased to welcome the following CACCN members to the **2023 Local Operations Committee**

Co-Chairs

Karine Allard

Lindsey Patterson

Committee Members

Catriona C (NS) Celine L (NB)

Gabrielle D (NB) Jamie I (NS)

Lisa GR (NS) Mélanie L (NB)

Adam G (NB)

Call for Abstracts

The CCCNC conference offers the opportunity to present and discuss current, evidence-based/evidence informed, best practices relevant to critical care providers, high-acuity health care professionals and the interprofessional team.

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://cacn.ca/events/canadian-critical-care-nursing-conference-2023/>



Extraordinary
EVERY DAY



**EXTRAORDINAIRES
AU QUOTIDIEN!**

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 Frédéricion, à Frédéricion, 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://cacn.ca/events/canadian-critical-care-nursing-conference-2023/congres-canadien-des-infirmieres-et-infirmiers-en-soins-critiques-2023/>

Now **OPEN** to all critical care & apheresis nurses
(members & non-members).

Share with your colleagues: Register:
<https://caccn.ca/upcoming-events/>

CACCN WEBINAR

Pediatric apheresis and
thrombotic microangiopathies (TMA)

Speaker:

Maria Di Mola, MEd, RN, President
Canadian Association of Apheresis Nurses
Sponsored by Alexion AstraZeneca Rare Disease

The *live* webinar is open to all critical care and apheresis
nurses. Webinar recording will be reserved
for CACCN Members

 JANUARY 12

 1200 HRS ET

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



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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- January 12** Webinar: *TMA and the Pediatric Patient:*
sponsored by Alexion Pharmaceuticals
- February 09** Webinar: *Heart Block*
- 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”*
- April 13** Webinar: Clinical Presentation
- April 25** Webinar: Building Partnerships in Crisis



[https://caccn.ca/employment-
opportunities/](https://caccn.ca/employment-opportunities/)

Dynamic Career Connections

Interior Health – [RN, Kamloops](#)

NEW! McGill University – [Faculty Lecturer](#)

NEW! Queensway Carleton – [Clinical Dir ER/CC](#)
Spacelabs – [Account Manager \(ON\)](#)

NEW! Sunnybrook HSC, M Garron Hosp, N York
General Hosp & Scarborough HN – [RN, Multi-
Hospital ICU/CCU Team](#)

Vitalité Health Network - [Registered Nurses](#)

JobLINKS

NEW! CIUSSS du Centre Ouest de l'île
de Montréal - [RNs](#)

Halton Healthcare – [RNs](#)

North Bay Regional Health Centre - [RNs](#)

Vancouver Coastal Health - [RNs](#)

William Osler Health System - [RNs](#)

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 critical care specialty nursing examination or specialty nursing 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 when awarded is valid until the CNA Certification Application window closes in Fall 2023 and can be applied after registration.

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

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

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

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4. Click the **“Activate subscription using a code”**.
5. Enter your unique code.
6. Go to 'pricing' page - purchase an annual 'core' subscription.

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and <https://caccn.ca/education-certification-resources/continulus/>

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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)

CACCN
Webinars

&

Journal
Club
Recordings

CACCN
Members Only

Log in at
<https://caccn.ca/>

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/>

Username: your email | Password



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Stryker Focus RN – Webinar - Creating a Safe Patient Handling and Mobility Program

January 17, 2023 - Register: 1100 ET: <https://tinyurl.com/FocusRN1100ET> or
1400 ET: <https://tinyurl.com/FocusRN1400ET>

Many healthcare professionals are familiar with safe patient handling and mobility (SPHM) concepts and the need for such techniques to help reduce the risk of caregiver injuries. This webinar will lay out the methodology for developing a comprehensive SPHM program and provide actionable information to help you implement these strategies within your healthcare setting.

PUBLICATIONS OF INTEREST

Assessment of Good Practice Guidelines for Administration of Drugs via Feeding Tubes by a Clinical Pharmacist in the Intensive Care Unit

Critical Care Nurse
<https://doi.org/10.4037/ccn2022395>

Dementia in New Light: A Digital Learning Experience

Free, interactive educational tool about stigma associated with dementia and how this can be challenged to support people to live well with dementia.

<https://dementiainnewlight.com/>

Trauma-Informed Care: Pediatric Intensive Care Nurses at the Root of Children's Safety and Trust

Critical Care Nurse
<https://doi.org/10.4037/ccn2022215>

Treating Complex Pediatric Cases: Care of the Acutely Ill Pediatric Patient Respiratory Bundle

American Association of Critical-Care Nurses
https://www.aacn.org/clinical-resources/pediatrics-neonatal?sc_camp=BCF123588DAC4DD4B9635BA3C959250E&zs=K0dSX&zl=32mM3

Utilizing an emergency medicine stabilization team to provide critical care in a rural health system

The American Journal of Emergency Medicine
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ajem.2022.10.035>

Inpatient supervised consumption services: A nursing perspective

Canadian Journal of Emergency Nursing
<https://doi.org/10.29173/cjen200>

Pediatric Emergency Resident – Nurse Teaching: a Survey of an Innovative Method

Canadian Journal of Emergency Nursing
<https://doi.org/10.29173/cjen180>

Decision Support for Supraventricular Tachycardia Treatment: A Case Study

Canadian Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing (P4-10)
<https://cccn.ca/uploads/63a61347af481.pdf>

#10YearsWSD Event Global Sepsis Alliance

<https://10yearswsd.org/watchnow>

Opportunities to Improve COVID-19 Vaccine Labels

ISMP

<https://tinyurl.com/ISMPNFJan2023>

Exploring Nurses' Sleep Promotion Practices in the Care of Post-Operative Cardiac Surgery Patients

Canadian Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing (P10-18)
<https://cccn.ca/uploads/6308ed86cc433.pdf>

ATTENTION: ONTARIO NURSES

Participate in this study!

Survey Link

https://trentu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_7OR43MCuXBWRw2

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_7OR43MCuXBWRw2



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



Thank you for your participation!
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