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CACCN *Critical Connections* Bulletin

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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".

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RENEWING Members!

Thank you for participating
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Health Canada

Consultation on proposed Agile Regulations and Guidance for the Licensing of Drugs and Medical Devices

Health Canada has recently launched a consultation proposing new targeted provisions and regulatory amendments to the Food and Drug Regulations (FDR) and Medical Devices Regulations (MDR). These will continue to advance the Department's modernization agenda, as well as support the reduction of regulatory irritants and roadblocks to innovation, by making Canada's science-based regulatory system more agile and internationally aligned. The proposal also considers recent experience with regulatory agility successfully piloted as part of Health Canada's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Health Canada is seeking feedback on both the proposed Regulations and on multiple guidance documents and notices related to this proposal.

Please visit the [consultation page](#) for more information and to provide feedback.

This consultation is open to March 27, 2023, at 11:59pm Eastern Standard Time (EST).



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Santé Canada

Consultation sur le projet de règlement Agile et les lignes directrices pour l'homologation des médicaments et des instruments médicaux

Santé Canada a récemment lancé une consultation proposant de nouvelles dispositions ciblées et des modifications réglementaires au Règlement sur les aliments et drogues (RAD) et au Règlement sur les instruments médicaux (RIM). Ces modifications continueront de faire progresser le programme de modernisation du Ministère, ainsi que de favoriser la réduction des irritants réglementaires et des obstacles à l'innovation, en rendant le système de réglementation canadien, fondé sur la science, plus agile et aligné sur les normes internationales. La proposition tient également compte de l'expérience récente des agilités réglementaires pilotées avec succès dans le cadre de la réponse de Santé Canada à la pandémie de COVID-19. Santé Canada sollicite des commentaires à la fois sur le projet de règlement et sur les multiples documents d'orientation et avis liés à cette proposition. Veuillez visiter la [page de consultation](#) pour obtenir plus d'information et fournir des commentaires. **Cette consultation est ouverte 27 mars 2023, à 23 h 59, heure normale de l'Est (HNE).**

HURRY! SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACT TODAY! JOIN US IN FREDERICTON, 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://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/>

CCCNC
Local Operations
COMMITTEE

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

Co-Chairs: Karine Allard & Lindsey Patterson
Committee Members:

- Celine L (NB) Gabrielle D (NB)
- Jamie I (NS) Lisa GR (NS)
- Mélanie L (NB) Adam G (NB)

Dynamic Career Connections & JobLINKS

<https://caccn.ca/employment-opportunities/>

Interior Health – [RN, Kamloops](#)
 Interior Health – [RN, Cardiac Catheterization](#)
 McGill University – [Faculty Lecturer](#)
 Queensway Carleton – [Clinical Dir ER/CC](#)
 Spacelabs – [Account Manager \(ON\)](#)
 Sunnybrook, M Garron, N York General & Scarborough HN
[RN, Multi-Hospital ICU/CCU Team](#)
 Vitalité Health Network - [Registered Nurses](#)

CIUSSS CO de l'Île de Montréal - [RNs](#)
 Halton Healthcare – [RNs](#)
 North Bay Regional Health Centre - [RNs](#)
 Vancouver Coastal Health - [RNs](#)
 William Osler Health System - [RNs](#)

Upcoming Events

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

February 09 Webinar: Heart Block
February 15 Cdn CCN Conference 2023 Call for Abstracts Closes
February 16 Webinar: Pediatric apheresis & TMA
March 09 Journal Club: Virtual Reality as an adjunctive comfort measure in the ICU/CCU
April 13 Webinar: Clinical Presentation
April 25 Webinar: Building Partnerships in Crisis
May 11 Webinar or Journal Club
June 01 Awards/Grants Deadline
June 08 Webinar or Journal Club
June 22 Webinar: Preparing to Publish

SPECIALTY NURSING CERTIFICATION

Application Timelines

Spring Exams

January 11 – March 31, 2023

Fall Exams

June 5 – September 30, 2023

Renewal by CL

January 11 – December 16, 2023

<https://www.cna-aiic.ca/en/certification>

CERTIFICATION BURSARY

When applying for the certification examination OR completing your renewal for 2023 – be sure to provide the Canadian Nurses Association (CNA) with permission to share your contact information with the Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses (CACCN). CACCN uses the information from CNA to draw the Certification Bursaries.

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

CERTIFICATION MIP AWARD DRAW 2023

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

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

Criteria

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

Apply now:

<https://tinyurl.com/Cert2023MIPDraw>

AGE-WELL & Canadian Frailty Network welcome

Applications for the 2023 Catalyst Funding Program in Healthy Aging

Healthy Aging Canada (HAC) is a new collaborative initiative of AGE-WELL and the Canadian Frailty Network (CFN). Under our new HAC research collaborative, we are excited to launch the 2023 Catalyst Funding Program in Healthy Aging. The program is designed to support innovative one-year research projects with a focus on technology-enabled solutions or novel technologies that support healthy aging across the older adult life course, through to end of life. Projects may consider complementary social and healthcare innovations (e.g., new community programs, new service-delivery models, policy recommendations, and prevention strategies) related to the technology-enabled solution. **Additional Information:**

<https://agewell-nce.ca/catalyst-funding-program-in-healthy-aging>

CACCN and CCCN Members Only Webinar

Register: <https://caccn.ca/upcoming-events/> or use the QR Code

CACCN / CCCN JOINT WEBINAR

Heart Block

Speaker: Nancy Clark



FEBRUARY 9, 2023



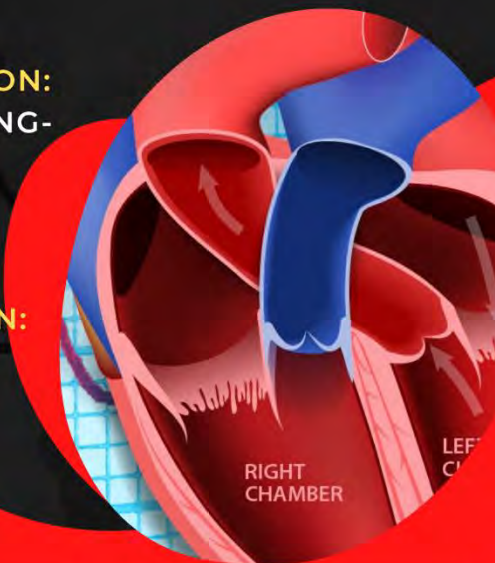
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Institute for Safe Medication Practices Canada

(ISMP)

is a trusted partner in strengthening medication safety through learning, sharing, and acting to improve health care.

ISMP collects and analyzes reports of medication errors and other issues so we can learn about the risks related to medications and collaboratively develop strategies to address them. Practitioners, community pharmacies, consumers and caregivers can report experiences with medication errors.

<https://ismpcanada.ca/report/>

ISMP shares lessons learned, including compelling actionable, evidence-informed recommendations that organizations, practitioners, consumers, and caregivers can use to reduce the risks related to medications.

<https://ismpcanada.ca/safety-bulletins/>

Education

<https://ismpcanada.ca/education/>

Watch for ISMP columns in the [Canadian Journal of Critical Care Nursing \(CJCCN\)](#).

Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC)

The Public Health Agency of Canada is part of the federal health portfolio. Its activities focus on preventing disease and injuries, responding to public health threats, promoting good physical and mental health, and providing information to support informed decision making.

Infectious Diseases

- [Boost Your Defences Campaign](#)
- [Prevent the Spread of Respiratory Viruses](#)
- [PHAC Respiratory Communications Tool Kit](#)
- [Notifiable Diseases Online](#)
- [Flu Watch Reports](#)

Public Health Officer - [Remarks December 2020](#)

Substance Related Harms - [Modelling projections for opioid-related deaths to June 2023](#)

Rescheduled

CACCN and CAAN Members Only Webinar

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

or use the QR Code

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**

Rescheduled from January 12, 2023



FEBRUARY 16, 2023



1800 HRS ET



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The Canadian Journal of Critical Care Nursing

The **Canadian Journal of Critical Care Nursing (CJCCN)** is an **open access** scientific, peer reviewed journal.

CONSIDER PUBLISHING - The aim of the Canadian Journal of Critical Care Nursing (CJCCN) is to publish innovative and current research as well as recent clinical evidence related to critical care and critical care nursing. The latter is inclusive of all contexts wherein individuals may experience critical illness including adult, pediatric and neonatal intensive care units, community, acute, tertiary, and quaternary settings, as well as rural and remote settings. Submissions may include any of the following: clinical, education, leadership, management, research, quality improvement, and professional issues related to critical care nursing.

<https://cjccn.ca/aim-scope-guidelines-for-authors/>

Questions: cjccneditor@caccn.ca.



CACCN AWARDS

Open now for applications/nominations.

Deadline: June 1

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

BBraun Sharing Expertise Award
Presented to an individual who exhibits stellar leadership and mentoring abilities in critical care.

Spacelabs Innovative Project Award
Presented to a critical care nurse or group of critical care nurses who develop a project that will enhance their professional development.

Brenda Morgan Leadership Excellence Award
Presented to a critical care nurse who, on a consistent basis demonstrates outstanding performance in leadership in CACCN and critical care.

Canadian ICU Week Spotlight Challenge
Presented to a group of critical care nurses who develop an activity and/or event to profile their local Critical Care Team during Canadian Intensive Care Week held annually in October.

Chasing Excellence Award
Presented to a critical care nurse who consistently demonstrates excellence in critical care nursing practice.

Graduate Education Bursary
Presented to assist critical care nurses to pursue Master's or Doctoral education with a focus on critical care nursing.

Research Grant
Presented to a critical care nurse who is the investigator of a research study that is relevant to the practice of critical care nursing.

Healthcare providers' perception of advance care planning for patients with critical illnesses in acute-care hospitals: a cross-sectional study

BMC Palliative Care

<https://bmcpalliatcare.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12904-021-00900-5>

Factors influencing nurse compliance in maintaining aseptic technique in the insertion of peripheral intravenous access in neonates

Journal of Neonatal Nursing

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jnn.2022.11.003>

Best practices for CVAD care

Nursing Made Incredibly Easy

<https://journals.lww.com/nursingmadeincrediblyeasy/Fulltext/2022/01000/Best-practices-for-CVAD-care.6.aspx?context=FeaturedArticles&collectionId=2>

Trouble with the lungs

Pneumothorax and hemothorax

Nursing Made Incredibly Easy

<https://journals.lww.com/nursingmadeincrediblyeasy/Fulltext/2022/09000/Trouble-with-the-lungs-Pneumothorax-and-4.aspx>

Arterial blood gases

An easy guide to analysis

Nursing Made Incredibly Easy

<https://journals.lww.com/nursingmadeincrediblyeasy/Citation/2022/01000/Arterial-blood-gases-An-easy-guide-to-an-3.aspx>

Effects of tall man lettering on the visual behaviour of critical care nurses while identifying syringe drug labels: a randomised

in situ simulation

BMJ Quality and Safety

<https://qualitysafety.bmj.com/content/32/1/26.abstract>

Safety Outcomes of Direct Discharge

Home from ICUs: An Updated

Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis (Direct from ICU Sent Home Study)*

Critical Care Medicine

<https://journals.lww.com/ccmjournal/Fulltext/2023/01000/Safety-Outcomes-of-Direct-Discharge-Home-From.14.aspx>

PUBLICATIONS OF INTEREST

Impact of Critical Care Nursing on 30-Day Mortality of Mechanically Ventilated Older Adults

Critical Care Medicine

[10.1097/CCM.000000000000127](https://doi.org/10.1097/CCM.000000000000127)

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>

Knowledge of Critical Care Nurses about End-of-Life Care towards Terminal Illnesses: Levels and Correlating Factors

Journal of Healthcare Organization, Provision and Financing

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