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July 2023

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Join us for three days of
education, networking,
wellness and social events
at the Canadian Critical
Care Nursing Conference!



25 - 27 SEPTEMBER



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



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CONFERENCE UPDATES

Additional educational
sessions added!

Sunday, September 24
BD Interventional
Pre-Conference
Baxter Corporation
Dinner & Learn

Sunrise Breakfast Session
Date TBD
Philips

Monday, September 25
Luncheon Speaker
Amanda Bettencourt
Past President, AACN

Tuesday, September 26
Nipro Canada
Educational Session

Wednesday, September 27
Baxter Corporation
Educational Session

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Members!

We appreciate your support!

CACCN INFO SURVEY

We want to hear from you
about communication!

How we communicate
How you communicate

Please complete the survey.
You will have the option to be
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two \$25 Amazon gift cards.

[https://forms.office.com/r/
vNbFi8dUK2](https://forms.office.com/r/vNbFi8dUK2)



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Congratulations to our tuition coupon winners
(value \$470)

See you in Fredericton!

Upcoming Events

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

- July 14-28** National Office Closed – we will be unable to respond to email or telephone during this time.
- August 21** Cdn CC Nursing Conf – Early Bird Registration Closes
- September 7** Webinar or Journal Club
- September 11** Cdn CC Nursing Conf Registration Closes
- September 25** Canadian Critical Care Nursing Conference 2023
- September 26** Canadian Critical Care Nursing Conference 2023
- September 27** Canadian Critical Care Nursing Conference 2023
- October 12** Webinar: Mentorship Series Session 3: *Work Environment*
- October 25** CACCN AGM & Webinar: An evening with the coroner
- November 9** Webinar or Journal Club
- November 23** Webinar: CACCN/CVAA
- December 7** Webinar: Mentorship Series Session 4: *Panel Discussion*

Communities of Practice

NOW OPEN!

All 4 CoP's are now up and running:

- Critical Care Nurse
- New Nurses to Critical Care
- Managers & Clinical Nurse Educators
- Advanced Practice Nurses)

Check your email for your invitation to join!
If you are experiencing difficulty, please contact
memberrelations@caccn.ca.

Intro Webinar recording available

Communities of Practice - Don't Miss Out!

Watch the 2-minute video to see what it's all about!

<https://caccn.ca/education-certification-resources/communities-of-practice/>.

Collaborate! Share! Support!



Health
Canada

Santé
Canada

[Government of Canada and Chief Nursing Officer hosted the Nursing Retention Forum to address health workforce challenges](#)

[An important step in upholding the human rights of Indigenous peoples in Canada](#)

[Future Search: Action for Disrupting White Supremacy and Racism in Public Health Systems Workshop Report](#)

[CCDR: Latest issue: Volume 49-6, June 2023: Acute Hepatitis in Children in Canada](#)

[Federal, Provincial and Territorial Governments Jointly Release the Pan-Canadian Action Plan on AMR](#)

[Canada announces new immigration stream specific to health workers](#)

[Government of Canada announces support to improve health workforce planning for nurses, at the International Council of Nurses Congress](#)

National cross-sectional survey of health workers perceptions of COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness, acceptance, and drivers of vaccine decision making

The **Public Health Agency of Canada** (PHAC) and Health Canada invite you to participate in a short anonymous and confidential survey (approximately 15 minutes) on healthcare workers' perceptions of the effectiveness, acceptance, and decision-making factors of the COVID-19 vaccine.

This is a survey of healthcare professionals and workers aged 18 years and older, residing in Canada, who are eligible for COVID-19 vaccination and who were directly or indirectly exposed to COVID-19 patients during the study period (2020-2023). This includes individuals who have stopped working for various reasons related or not to public health measures related to mandatory immunization in Canada.

This is the first survey of its kind to assess the uptake and performance of the COVID-19 vaccine in real-world settings among healthcare workers. We would like to hear from everyone. Healthcare professionals and workers do not need to be vaccinated to participate in this study.

Please complete by **July 16, 2023**.

English:

https://ipsoscanada.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9oy01er1ZRNNUYS?RID=CGC_FHUUrQouNwt5ylu&Q_CHL=email&Group3=7

Francais:

https://ipsoscanada.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9oy01er1ZRNNUYS?RID=CGC_FHUUrQouNwt5ylu&Q_CHL=email&Group3=7

If you require assistance, please write contact surveyqueries@ipsos.com.

MEMBER QUESTION!

A member is requesting information around workload measurement tools being used in adult ICUs. If you are using a workload measurement tool and are willing to share your information, please contact caccn@caccn.ca.



Expert opinion on factors associated with severe laryngeal injury after intubation in the pediatric population: A worldwide survey study.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TGTYWHZ>

Intubation in the pediatric population potentially results in severe laryngeal injury either through the act of intubation itself or the pressure exerted by the endotracheal tube. The development of severe laryngeal injury after intubation is thought to be multifactorial, and various contributing factors have been mentioned in the literature, including age, duration of intubation, multiple intubations, traumatic intubation, absence of air leak, the use of a cuffed tube and infection, but study results have been inconsistent.

We are very interested in which factors you, as an expert, feel associated with the development of severe laryngeal injury after intubation in the pediatric population and whether your expert opinion influences your treatment when dealing with a patient with one or more of these factors.



WEBINAR

Occupational Therapy Role in the PICU!
Wednesday, July 19, 2023
7 am EDT / 9 pm AEST

Register: <https://tinyurl.com/PICUWebinar>

Sonia Riley, an Occupational Therapist (OT) from Australia, and Lisa Hoffman, an OT from Canada, will be leading this case-based webinar, outlining the OT perspective and role as related to cases. Followed by a discussion and take away ideas, including tips for quick wins which can be used in high or low-resource settings.

Don't miss this exciting and valuable webinar!



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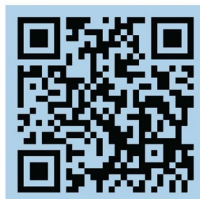
<https://wicc2023.org/>

Seeking Participants – Connect-ICU

The aim of the Connect-ICU project is to create recommendations for communication technology use in the ICU, with a particular focus on patient and family-centered care (PFCC), and the creation of safe spaces for all persons with unique intersectional identities.

We are looking for *participants who are healthcare providers with adult ICU experience*, to complete a two-part workshop, with each part lasting approximately 2 hours. The goal of the workshop is to envision a future where communication technology facilitates PFCC.

Register to participate by September 30, 2023 - <https://www.surveymonkey.ca/r/connect-icu>.
or scan the QR Code:



Investigator: Sabira Valiani, MD, MSc, FRCPC, Internal Medicine & Critical Care Medicine, Assistant Professor, College of Medicine, University of Saskatchewan.

Contact: Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Maria Cruz at maria.cruz@usask.ca.

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

Ten recommendations for child-friendly visiting policies in critical care

Intensive Care Medicine

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s00134-022-06974-w>

Comprehensive assessment of factors contributing to the actual turnover of newly licensed registered nurses working in acute care hospitals: a systematic review

BMC Nursing

<https://bmcnurs.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12912-023-01190-3>

Barriers and facilitators to implementing pressure injury prevention and management guidelines in acute care: a mixed-methods systematic review

International Journal of Nursing Studies

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijnurstu.2023.104557>

The influence of intensive care unit culture and environment on nurse decision-making when managing vasoactive medications: A qualitative exploratory study

Journal of Clinical Nursing

<https://doi.org/10.1111/jocn.16561>

Various Symptoms and Complications Seen in Critically Ill Adult Substance Use Disorders Patients in Intensive Care Unit of a Tertiary Care Hospital: An Observational Study

Indian Journal of Respiratory Care

<https://www.ijrc.in/doi/IJRC/pdf/10.5005/jp-journals-11010-1029>

A practical approach to establishing a critical care outreach service:

An expert panel research design

Australian Critical Care

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.aucc.2022.01.008>

The Relation between Neonatal Intensive Care Units and Postpartum Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder after Cesarean Section

Healthcare, 2023

<https://doi.org/10.3390/healthcare11131877>

Comparison of Different Ultrasound Methods to Assess Changes in Muscle Mass in Critically ill Patients

Journal of Intensive Care Medicine

<https://doi.org/10.1177/08850666221132246>

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

Nursing workload in intensive care units and the influence of patient and nurse characteristics

BACCN Nursing in Critical Care

<https://doi.org/10.1111/nicc.12548>

Group Concept Mapping Conceptualizes High-Quality Care for Long-Stay Pediatric Intensive Care Unit Patients and Families

Journal of Pediatrics

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpeds.2022.08.007>

Implementing modified family integrated care in a U.S. neonatal intensive care unit: nursing perspectives and effects on parents

Journal of Perinatology

<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41372-023-01601-y>

Nursing workload assessment in an intensive care unit: A retrospective observational study using the Nursing Activities Score

BACCN Nursing in Critical Care

<https://doi.org/10.1111/nicc.12854>

Understanding equitable and affirming communication moments and relationship milestones during the intensive care unit journey: findings from stage 1 of a design thinking project

Canadian Journal of Anesthesia

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s12630-023-02456-9>

Family participation in essential care activities: Needs, perceptions, preferences, and capacities of intensive care unit patients, relatives, and healthcare providers—An integrative review

Australian Critical Care

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.aucc.2022.02.003>

A Novel Web-Based and Mobile Application to Measure Real-Time Moral Distress: An Initial Pilot and Feasibility Study

The Joint Commission Journal on Quality and Patient Safety

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcjq.2023.05.005>

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Know the FAQs

At the time of membership processing by credit card and/or the online system, members indicate they have read and understand the continuous renewal FAQs.

Members also agree to continuous renewal prior to processing the membership/registration payment.

The continuous renewal FAQs are shared in the new, renewing letters sent to members following the membership/registration payment/confirmation.

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CACCN processes your membership renewal on or about the **first day** of the month following the expiry date.

<https://caccn.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/18CRFAQs.pdf>

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