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CACCN *Critical Connections* Bulletin

November 2023



New & Returning Members!
We appreciate your support!



Complimentary Webinar Canadian Blood Services

November 17 @ 1200 hrs ET

[Small-Volume Blood Collection Tubes to Reduce Transfusions in Intensive Care: The STRATUS Randomized Clinical Trial](#)

will be shared and you will take part in a panel discussion to understand the impact of this study on your current practice.

Register: [Visit Canadian Blood Services Professional Education website to learn more and to register for this event.](#)

This event is organized as part of the *Breakthroughs in blood: Advancements into action* webinar series. The series is curated for healthcare professionals, hospital administrators, policymakers, and researchers who want to stay at the forefront of groundbreaking blood research and adopt cutting-edge best practices.

This series delves deep into the "So what?" and "Now what?" of blood science and medical research, with a dedicated focus on transfusion clinical trials and guidelines. Don't miss this unique opportunity to advance your knowledge and take actionable steps toward a better healthcare future.



Thank you for your dedication, commitment and care for your patients and their families!

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Board of Directors held the Annual Meeting of the Members on October 25. The approved Annual Report and Financial Audit are available, along with the draft minutes and the zoom recording.

Log in to Members Only

<https://caccn.ca/members/association-reports-archive/>.

We thank everyone who attended to participate in the business of your specialty association.

Upcoming Events

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

2023

December 7 Webinar: Mentorship Series Session 4: *Panel Discussion*

December 11 Office Closed

December 12 Office Closed

December 18

to January 2 Office Closed for holidays

2024

January 2 CCCNC2024 Call for Abstracts open

January 2 Call for Volunteers – Abstract reviewers and Conference Local Operations Committee Members

January 11 Webinar: Enhancing Mental Health Awareness in Critical Care

January 25 Webinar: Tentative collaboration with Baxter Corporation iConnect – Preparing to Publish

February 8 Webinar: Communities of Practice: Clinical Nurse Educators

February 22 Webinar: to be determined

March 7 Webinar: Paula Price Memorial Educational Series: Session 1: OB Emergencies

March 21 Webinar: to be determined

April 4 Webinar: CJCCN Journal Club

April 18 Webinar: to be determined

May 9 Webinar: Nurse's Week

May 23 Webinar: Communities of Practice: Nurse Managers

June 6 Webinar: Paula Price Educational Series: Session 2: Children are not little adults

June 20 Webinar: CJCCN Journal Club

Paula Price

Memorial Education Series

2024

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

Critical Care



Session 1

March 7 @ 1200 hrs ET

Obstetrical emergencies

Speaker: Brenda Morgan

Session 2

June 6 @ 1200 hrs ET

Children are not little adults

Speaker: Karen Dryden-Palmer

Session 3

October 10 @ 1200 hrs ET

Burns

Speaker: to be determined

Session 4

December 5 @ 1200 hrs ET

Neurological Assessment

Speaker: Karine Allard

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[@CACCN1](http://www.twitter.com)



INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE!

An exploration of the nursing medication practices in acute care settings in Canada: To understand registered nurse practices during the complex workflow of medication administration in the acute care hospital setting in Canada.

When to intubate in hypoxemic respiratory failure: When to intubate in hypoxemic respiratory failure is an important and understudied problem facing critically ill patients.

Examining internal & eXternal Influences leading to healthcare worker Turnover in ICUs: EXIT-ICU Study (provincial and national surveys): The primary aim of this research is to understand what factors have led healthcare workers to leave or consider leaving their positions in ICU since the COVID-19 pandemic.

Have your say on working conditions for Canadian nurses – CNA Survey: The COVID-19 pandemic revealed many historic challenges faced by nurses, including unsafe and untenable workloads, and was accompanied by an emerging urgency to confront and tackle injustices such as racism and discrimination within nursing and across health systems. What has been your experience over the past few years?

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

CACCN accepts surveys for distribution that fit with the mandate/mission of the Association and that work towards the advancement of critical care nursing, the care of critically ill patients and their families, or the health/safety of critical care nurses. Most of the surveys we accept are research based and we follow a formal process when considering distribution. Each accepted survey is distributed three times via email. Should you have any questions, please review the [survey distribution request information](#).

Communities of Practice (CoPs)

Critical Care Nurse
New Nurses
Managers & CNEs
Nurse Educators
Advance Practice Nurses

New / renewing members are added automatically!
Check your email for the invitation to join!

Share with your colleagues:
<https://forms.office.com/r/Msx1yi7wuX>

Links to all CoPs are available on the CACCN Resources:
<https://caccn.ca/education-certification-resources/communities-of-practice/>

Watch for our CoP Webinars in 2024:

February 8
Clinical Nurse Educators

May 23
Managers

Questions/Issues contact
memberrelations@caccn.ca

BIOSIMILAR BIOLOGIC DRUGS HANDBOOK FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

Health Canada released the final version of its [Handbook for health care professionals on biosimilar biologic drugs](#). This handbook has been specifically tailored to meet the information needs of health care professionals. It outlines how Health Canada regulates biosimilars, and the scientific basis underlying their authorization. In so doing, the aim of this handbook is to improve knowledge and understanding of biosimilars among health care professionals, thereby helping to build confidence in biosimilars as a treatment option for authorized indications.

Santé Canada a publié son [Guide sur les médicaments biologiques biosimilaires à l'intention des professionnels de la santé](#). Ce manuel a été spécialement conçu pour répondre aux besoins d'information des professionnels de la santé. Il décrit comment Santé Canada réglemente les biosimilaires et le fondement scientifique sous-jacent à leur autorisation. Ce faisant, l'objectif de ce manuel est d'améliorer la connaissance et la compréhension des biosimilaires parmi les professionnels de santé, contribuant ainsi à renforcer la confiance dans les biosimilaires en tant qu'option de traitement pour les indications autorisées.

CHAPTER EVENTS

AB CACCN PRESENTS

NOVEMBER 28, 2023

LOCATION:

MISERICORDIA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL,
MAIN AUDITORIUM

IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL EVENT

PROGRAM:

0930-1045H:

TOXICOLOGY BY
DR. JEFF ODENBACH

BREAK: 1045-1200

1200-1315:

STARS NURSING BY
BRENDA BARR



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London Regional
Chapter CACCN Event



University Hospital,
Auditorium A,
London, ON

November 23, 2023

0830-1630

Lunch and door prizes provided

Deadline to register is November 17, 2023.
Late registration is negotiable, please
email londonregional@caccn.ca



If you are unable to attend due to
financial concerns, please email
londonregional@caccn.ca
Education is for all!



Cost:

REGISTRATION VIA EVENTBRITE

\$20.00 for members and
\$50.00 for non-members

EVENTBRITE REGISTRATION LINK:
SENT BY EMAIL JULY 19, 2023

Individuals can become London Regional
chapter members by registering at CACCN London Mtg.
Member rate will be offered to anyone who
becomes a member by October 31, 2023.

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Contact: caccnalberta@caccn.ca

Deadline for Registration: November 17

Contact: londonregional@caccn.ca

DID YOU KNOW?

CACCN has an
underserviced chapter funding policy?

Are you in an area with
an inactive chapter?

Do you and your colleagues wish to hold
an educational event?

This policy is designed to provide
funding assistance to a critical care
nurse or a group of critical care nurses
in CACCN underserviced areas (inactive
CACCN chapter areas), who develop an
eligible activity and/or event that will
provide an educational opportunity to
CACCN members (i.e., education day,
webinar, journal club).

View the policy
<https://tinyurl.com/CACCNUnderserviced>



WCICC2025

WORLD CONGRESS OF INTENSIVE & CRITICAL CARE

SEPTEMBER 16-19, 2025 · VANCOUVER, CANADA

The **Canadian Critical Care Society (CCCS)**, in partnership with the **Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses (CACCN)**, and the **Canadian Society of Respiratory Therapists (CSRT)** are excited to host the **17th World Congress of Intensive and Critical Care** from **September 16-19, 2025**, in **Vancouver, Canada**. The theme of the program is **"caring intensively"** and we hope you will join us! We are excited to offer a Congress to remember and a global platform for collaboration in Intensive and Critical Care Medicine in our beautiful city of Vancouver.

For more information, please visit:
www.wcicc2025.com.



Public Health
Agency of Canada

Agence de la santé
publique du Canada

Chief Public Health Officer of Canada's Report

[Creating the Conditions for Resilient Communities: A Public Health Approach to Emergencies](#)

Climate Change:

[Environmental health research scan vol 7 \(10\) October 2023](#)

Government of Canada Statements

[Message from the Minister of Health and the Minister of Mental Health and Addictions and Associate Minister of Health on Canadian Intensive Care Week — October 22-28, 2023](#)

[Government of Canada and partners invest more than \\$26 million to advance integrated health care in Canada](#)

[Transforming Health with Integrated Care \(THINC\)](#)


[Statement from the Minister of Health and Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food in Response to the Report of the Auditor General of Canada on Antimicrobial Resistance](#)

[Government of Canada invests \\$15M in first-of-its-kind Pan-Canadian Genome Library](#)

[New alliance to advance dementia research in Canada](#)

[Government of Canada invests more than \\$4.7M in health researchers who will tackle high-priority challenges in our health systems](#)

Health Promotion

[Repository of Public Health Evidence Syntheses](#)
[Communications Tool kit: Reduce the Spread of Respiratory Viruses](#) (For best viewing option, change to grid view by clicking on the  symbol in the top right-hand corner in the tool kit.)

Vaccines

[An Advisory Committee Statement \(ACS\) National Advisory Committee on Immunization \(NACI\): Updated guidance on the use of COVID-19 vaccines in individuals who have not previously been vaccinated against COVID-19](#)

[Summary of National Advisory Committee on Immunization \(NACI\) Statement of October 27, 2023: Updated guidance on the use of COVID-19 vaccines in individuals who have not previously been vaccinated against COVID-19](#)

Disease Prevention Updates

[Multi-Drug Resistant Tuberculosis: Proceedings from a Virtual Discussion with Public Health Decision-makers and Practitioners in Canada](#)

[Public Health Notice: Outbreak of extensively drug-resistant Salmonella infections linked to raw pet food and contact with cattle](#)

Webinars

[Innovations in antimicrobial stewardship in long-term care homes in Canada](#) (November 21, 11am ET)

[INTerventions, Equity, Research and Action in Cities Team \(INTERACT\): Research and knowledge translation for scaling our understanding of health and the built environment](#) (November 22, 12:00pm PT)

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CALL FOR
ABSTRACTS



**CANADIAN CRITICAL CARE
NURSING CONFERENCE 2024**

Delta Regency, Regina, Saskatchewan
SEPTEMBER 22 TO 25, 2024

**ABSTRACT SUBMISSION
SYSTEM OPENS
JANUARY 2, 2024**





December 5, 2023 - 12-1:15 p.m. ET
Register!

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_jachF0MuSOGowyH5rv9-6Q#/registration

Join the Mental Health Commission of Canada, [HealthCareCAN](#), and health leaders for an insightful webinar on quality mental health care, with a focus on structural stigma. This session will delve into the concept of structural stigma as expert panel members offer practical strategies for effectively addressing this key aspect of the framework

This is an opportunity to learn innovative ways to prevent stigmatizing practices — including in health-care organizations — while fostering a more inclusive and equitable mental health-care environment.



5 décembre, de 12 h à 13 h 15 (heure de l'Est)
Inscrivez-vous dès maintenant!

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_jachF0MuSOGowyH5rv9-6Q#/registration

Joignez-vous à la Commission de la santé mentale du Canada, à [SoinsSantéCAN](#) et à des chefs de file en matière de santé à l'occasion d'un webinaire instructif sur les soins de qualité en santé mentale, spécifiquement sous l'angle de la stigmatisation structurelle. Cette séance vous permettra d'approfondir le concept de la stigmatisation structurelle et les membres du groupe d'experts proposeront des stratégies pratiques pour aborder efficacement cet aspect clé du cadre.

Ce sera l'occasion d'apprendre des méthodes innovantes pour prévenir les pratiques stigmatisantes, y compris au sein des organismes de santé, tout en favorisant un environnement de soins de santé mentale plus inclusif et plus équitable.

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SAVE THE DATE!

**MEMBER
VOLUNTEER
OPPORTUNITIES**



**Applications open
January 2, 2024**



**Members may apply to get a
first-hand look at the abstracts for the
Canadian Critical Care Nursing
Conference 2024
by volunteering for the
Abstract Review Committee**



**Members from
Alberta, British Columbia, Northwest
Territories, Saskatchewan, and Yukon
may apply to participate on the
Conference Local Operations Committee
for the
Canadian Critical Care Nursing
Conference 2024**

Publications of Interest

Cardiac Amyloidosis: A Comprehensive Clinical Resource for Cardiovascular Nursing (Page 4)

Canadian Journal of Cardiovascular Nurses
https://cccn.ca/_uploads/6471f68fb5f06.pdf

Amyloïdose cardiaque : Une ressource clinique complète pour les infirmières spécialisées en soins cardiovasculaires (Page 13)

Revue canadienne de soins infirmiers cardiovasculaires

https://cccn.ca/_uploads/6471f68fb5f06.pdf

NENA Position Statement: Ultrasound Guidance for Peripheral Intravenous Cannulation

Canadian Journal of Emergency Nurses

<https://cjen.ca/index.php/cjen/article/view/212/21>

Énoncé de position de l'ANIIU sur l'accès veineux périphérique sous échoguidage

Journal Canadien des Infirmières D'Urgence

<https://cjen.ca/index.php/cjen/article/view/212/22>

A Quality Improvement Project to Determine the Knowledge, Attitudes, and Beliefs of Healthcare Providers Regarding the Treatment of Patients with Obesity (Page 11)

Canadian Journal of Cardiovascular Nurses

https://cccn.ca/_uploads/63a61347af481.pdf

AI: An Overview for Nurses

A special report on artificial intelligence (AI) reviews promises (e.g., decision support tools) and potential pitfalls (e.g., impact of health inequity in building algorithms). The report emphasizes the importance of nurses' role in using and developing AI.

American Journal of Nursing

DOI: [10.1097/01.NAJ.0000979068.75051.bd](https://doi.org/10.1097/01.NAJ.0000979068.75051.bd)

Understanding psychosis

Nursing 2023

DOI: [10.1097/01.NURSE.0000977564.10896.47](https://doi.org/10.1097/01.NURSE.0000977564.10896.47)

Guidelines for Rapid Sequence Intubation in the Critically Ill Adult Patient

Society of Critical Care Medicine

doi: [10.1097/CCM.00000000000006000](https://doi.org/10.1097/CCM.00000000000006000)

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>

Exploring the relationship between compassion, the practice environment, and quality of care as perceived by paediatric nurses

Journal of Pediatric Nursing

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pedn.2023.10.032>

Intensive Care Unit versus High-dependency Care Unit for COVID-19 Patients with Invasive Mechanical Ventilation

Annals of the American Thoracic Society

<https://doi.org/10.1513/AnnalsATS.202206-475OC>

Nurses' knowledge and confidence in recognizing and managing patients with sepsis: A multi-site cross-sectional study

JAN Leading Global Nursing Research

<https://doi.org/10.1111/jan.15435>

Comparison between traditional and disposable bed baths in Intensive Care Unit

<https://repozytorium.ur.edu.pl/server/api/core/bits/treams/86e6c1a5-ceed-48c4-9251-edb9d5e0ae14/content>

Climate responsibilities in intensive care medicine—

let's go green! An introduction to a new series in Intensive Care Medicine

Intensive Care Medicine

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s00134-022-06930-8>

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