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**We will be Closed  
August 25 – Sept 1**

**Upcoming Closures**

**September 15–19 - World Congress**

**October 17-24 - Meetings & CICUW Event**

**November 24–28 - Closure**

**August 2025**



**New** & **Returning**

**Members!**

**Thank you for your membership!**

We look forward to your participation in your

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**Canadian ICU Week Event**

[**https://caccn.ca/cicu-week-educational-event-2025/**](https://caccn.ca/cicu-week-educational-event-2025/)

**Member Discount code is available in** [**Members Only**](https://caccn.ca/login/)**!**

**Participate Today! Survey Link** [**https://tinyurl.com/WebinarSurvey2026**](https://tinyurl.com/WebinarSurvey2026)

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**CNCC(C) and CNCCP(C)**

[**Fall Examination**](https://www.cna-aiic.ca/en/certification/initial-certification)

**Apply by September 30**

**Exam November 1 – 15**

[**Renewal 2025**](https://www.cna-aiic.ca/en/certification/renewing-your-certification)

**By Continuous Learning Hours**

**Apply by December 15**

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**There is still time to join your colleagues at the World Congress!**

**Registration** [**https://www.wcicc2025.com/registration-fees**](https://www.wcicc2025.com/registration-fees)

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**Date: September 15, 2025, Time: 0900-1630 hrs PT**

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**Continuous Renewal FAQs:** <https://caccn.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/CACCN-Continuous-Renewal-FAQs-FINAL-Sept-2024.pdf>

**Update your   
personal information:** <https://www.xcdsystem.com/caccn/store/index.cfm?ID=hhFE7PD>

This year’s theme — **“5 Facts × 5 Actions”**— highlights five essential truths about sepsis and five urgent actions that can save millions of lives.  
  
**Policy & Media Brief**<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/597f001fb3db2bde61e79d4a/t/688b782eff04b545025b5161/1753970734548/2025_WorldSepsisDay_Media_Policy_Brief.pdf>



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**Ethics for Regulated Nurses in Canada. The new CNA *Code of Ethics for Nurses* is available now!**<https://www.cna-aiic.ca/en/nursing/regulated-nursing-in-canada/nursing-ethics/2025-coe>

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**Éthique pour les infirmières et infirmiers réglementés au Canada. Le nouveau Code de déontologie des infirmières et infirmiers de l’AIIC est maintenant disponible !**<https://www.cna-aiic.ca/fr/soins-infirmiers/les-soins-infirmiers-reglementes-au-canada/ethique-infirmiere/cdd-2025>



**Data Challenge Unites Global Teams to   
Combat Pediatric Sepsis**

The [**2024 Pediatric Sepsis Data Challenge**](https://sepsis.ubc.ca/research/current-research-projects/pediatric-sepsis-data-challenge) has officially concluded, wrapping up a months-long global effort to improve early prediction of sepsis-related deaths in children.

Launched by the [Pediatric Sepsis Data CoLaboratory](https://wfpiccs.org/pediatric-sepsis-colab/) (Sepsis CoLab) in partnership with the [Institute for Global Health at BC Children’s Hospital and BC Women’s Hospitals + Health Centre](https://www.bcchildrens.ca/about-us/institute-global-health), the [World Federation of Pediatric Intensive and Critical Care Societies](https://wfpiccs.org/) (WFPICCS), and [Duke University](https://www.kamaleswaran.com/), the challenge brought together students, clinicians, and data scientists from around the world.

**Read more….**<https://sepsis.ubc.ca/news/august-08-2025/data-challenge-unites-global-teams-combat-pediatric-sepsis>



**PUBLICATIONS**

**ISMP Canada Safety Bulletins**

[**https://ismpcanada.ca/safety-bulletins/?vol=2025-volume-25**](https://ismpcanada.ca/safety-bulletins/?vol=2025-volume-25)

**Outcomes, Characteristics, and Physiology of In-Hospital Cardiac Arrest in Children With Sepsis**

*Critical Care Medicine*

[10.1097/CCM.0000000000006739](https://journals.lww.com/ccmjournal/abstract/9900/outcomes,_characteristics,_and_physiology_of.548.aspx)

**Nurse, educator, researcher channels family tragedy into Nursing The Future**

*Canadian Nurse*

<https://www.canadian-nurse.com/blogs/cn-content/2025/06/23/judy-duchscher-nursing-the-future?_zs=71I9O1&_zl=367N3>

**Dexmedetomidine- or Clonidine-Based Sedation Compared With Propofol in Critically Ill Patients**

*JAMA*

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/article-abstract/2834276?guestAccessKey=0ace40c0-c468-4a40-a7b9-37c2effdf3dd>

**Health Product InfoWatch: July 2025**

*Government of Canada*

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/drugs-health-products/medeffect-canada/health-product-infowatch/july-2025.html#a1>

**Entering a No Diaper Zone: Rethinking Prevention of Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection**

*Critical Care Nurse*

<https://doi.org/10.4037/ccn2025843>

**Peripheral Norepinephrine Protocol Implementation Is Associated With Decreased Central Venous Catheter Placement in a   
Medical ICU**

*CHEST*

<https://www.chestcc.org/action/showPdf?pii=S2949-7884%2825%2900068-1>

**Dismantling anti-Black racism in nursing: it’s time to confront our fears and examine our biases**

*Canadian Nurse*

<https://www.canadian-nurse.com/blogs/cn-content/2025/07/21/dismantling-anti-black-racism?_zs=71I9O1&_zl=K4jO3>

**Exploring Applications of Artificial Intelligence in Critical Care Nursing: A Systematic Review**

*Nursing Reports*

<https://doi.org/10.3390/nursrep15020055>

**Clinical Alarm Safety**

The aim of the survey is to define current practices and challenges in alarm management. By understanding current practices, we plan to provide clinicians with strategies to improve alarm safety.

**National Survey of Humanizing Initiatives in intensive Care Units**

Critical illness often limits a patient's ability to express their individuality and autonomy; while also making it more challenging for health care professionals to understand who each patient is as a person.

Currently, there is limited national data on which of these initiatives are routinely implemented in ICUs across Canada. By gathering input from frontline care providers, this study aims to: Identify which humanizing practices are commonly in use; Highlight opportunities to expand or enhance such initiatives; Discover unique, local innovations that may benefit from broader adoption.

**Acute Dialysis/CRRT: Nursing and Providers Survey**

Focusing on the utilization and practice variations of Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy (CRRT). Despite the widespread utilization of CRRT techniques there is significant variation in how the technique is prescribed, delivered, and monitored for quality. We believe there is a great need to assess the knowledge and practice gaps that exist in this field. The goal is to identify opportunities to improve patient care by understanding current practices and pinpointing areas for standardization and education.

[**https://caccn.ca/wp-admin/post.php?post=2311&action=edit**](https://caccn.ca/wp-admin/post.php?post=2311&action=edit)

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**PUBLICATIONS**

**Prevalence of Post-intensive care syndrome among intensive care unit-survivors and its association with intensive care unit length of stay: Systematic review and meta-analysis**

*PLOS One*

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0323311>

**Employer-provided wellbeing support for nurses working in intensive care units:   
A national cross-sectional study**

*Australian Critical Care*

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.aucc.2025.101200>

**Bridging Barriers to Evidence-Based Practice and Knowledge Utilisation: Leadership Strategies in Acute Care Nursing**

*Hospitals*

[**https://doi.org/10.3390/hospitals2010004**](https://doi.org/10.3390/hospitals2010004)

**Leading evidence-based practice: nurse managers’ strategies for knowledge   
utilisation in acute care settings**

*BMC Nursing*

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1186/s12912-025-02912-5>

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**Open Access:** [**https://cjccn.ca/**](https://cjccn.ca/)

1. Nurses’ perceived feasibility and the clinical utility of the Nociception Level (NOL™) Index for pain assessment in critically ill adults
2. Exploring long-term impacts on ICU survivors: A concept analysis of post-intensive care syndrome
3. Caregiver needs in and after the ICU: A call to action for critical care nurses
4. ISMP Medication Safety Practice Corner: No drug selected: Nurses report safety risks when programming smart pumps

**How a hospital in Montreal supported new nurses and recruits during the   
critical summer months**

*Canadian Nurse*

<https://www.canadian-nurse.com/blogs/cn-content/2025/07/07/hospital-in-montreal-main-project?_zs=71I9O1&_zl=867N3>

**Nurses’ Decision-Making and Confidence With Titration of Vasoactive Medication**

*American Journal of Critical Care Nursing*

[*https://doi.org/10.4037/ajcc2025332*](https://doi.org/10.4037/ajcc2025332)

**Doing right by the law, and doing right by our patients: The ‘means available to relieve suffering’ safeguards in MAiD**

*Healthy Debate*

<https://healthydebate.ca/2025/07/topic/law-safeguards-medical-assistance-dying-maid/>

**Leading in health care is hard, but you don’t have to do it alone**

*Canadian Nurse*

<https://www.canadian-nurse.com/blogs/cn-content/2025/07/14/leading-in-health-care?_zs=71I9O1&_zl=H4jO3>

**Critical care nurses’ knowledge, confidence, and clinical reasoning in sepsis management: a systematic review**

*BMC Nursing*

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1186/s12912-025-02986-1>

**The Relationship Between the Emotional Intelligence and Clinical Decision-Making Among Nurses in Neonatal Intensive Care Units**

*Sage Open Nursing*

<https://doi.org/10.1177/23779608251321352>

**Calling Attention to the Practice of Acute and Critical Care Nursing**

*AJCC*

<https://doi.org/10.4037/ajcc2025397>

**Emotional analysis of operating room nurses in acute care hospitals in Japan: insights using ChatGPT**

*BMC Nursing*

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1186/s12912-024-02655-9>