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Critical Connections Bulletin October 2025

Sending warm wishes to you and your
families for a wonderful
Thanksgiving!



**New
&
Returning Members!**
Thank you for your membership!

We look forward to your
participation in your specialty
nursing association!



Upcoming EVENTS

October 15: Board Elections Close
October 18 and 19: Board of Director Meetings
October 20 to 26: Canadian Intensive Care Week!
October 20 to 24: Office Closure
October 30: Webinar: Nasal High Flow Therapy
November 7: Webinar : Thérapie nasale à haut débit
November 24 to 28: Office Closure
December 4: Webinar : ICU Diaries



Canadian Intensive Care Week Educational Event - St. John's, NL

The CICU Week educational event scheduled for October 20–21 in St. John's, NL has unfortunately been **cancelled** due to low registration numbers.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, and we thank you for your understanding.

Registrants have been contacted via email, and a refund of payment has been issued to the original payment method.



October 20 to 26, 2025 - Happy Canadian Intensive Care Week!
Celebrating you and your colleagues on the critical care team!
Thank you for all you do for your patients and their families!

Du 20 au 26 octobre 2025 - Bonne Semaine canadienne des soins intensifs !
Nous rendons hommage à vous et à vos collègues de l'équipe de soins intensifs !
Merci pour tout ce que vous faites pour vos patients et leurs familles !



JOIN US: UPCOMING EVENTS

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

CACCN WEBINAR - OPEN TO ALL

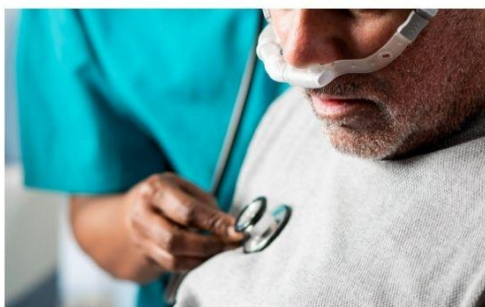


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Understanding and Utilizing Nasal High Flow Therapy

This educational webinar will provide a review of nasal high flow therapy in the intensive care unit (ICU) and critical care setting:

- Understand the mechanisms of action of nasal high flow in adult patients
- Review clinical applications supported by the latest evidence.
- Identify patients who could benefit from nasal high flow therapy



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**October 30
1200 hrs ET**

Maximum 90 registrants!

Register early.

Registration closes

October 29, 2025

@ 1600 hrs ET

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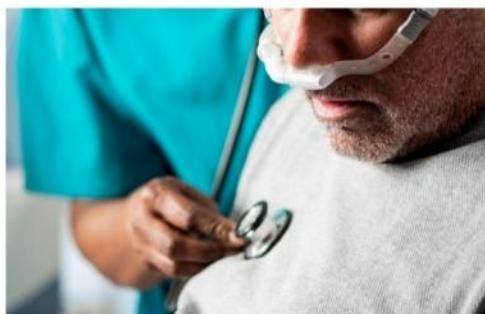


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Comprendre et utiliser la thérapie nasale à haut débit

Comprendre les mécanismes d'action du haut débit nasal chez les patients adultes.

- Revoir les applications cliniques appuyées par les données probantes les plus récentes.
- Identifier les patients qui pourraient bénéficier de la thérapie nasale à haut débit.



ASIISC

**7 novembre
à 12h HNE**
(heure normale de l'Est)

**90 participants maximum !
Inscrivez-vous rapidement.**

**Les inscriptions ferment le 6
novembre 2025 à 16 h HNE.**

**Événements à venir du
CACCN**

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Know the [Continuous Renewal](#) FAQs

October 31 renewal letters
were mailed on September 5, 2025.

During the current labour disruption renewal
notifications will be sent via email.

PUBLICATIONS

Exploring resilience in critical care nursing: a
qualitative inquiry into continuous adaptation,
collaborative unity, and emotional balance
BMC Nursing
<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1186/s12912-025-02844-0>

The Relationship Between Emotional
Intelligence and Coping Behaviors Among
Nurses in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
Sage Open Nursing
<https://doi.org/10.1177/2377960825133>

ALBERTA CHAPTER WEBINAR OPEN TO ALL



AB CACCN
Presents:

RESCUE MECHANICAL CIRCULATORY SUPPORT FOR CARDIOGENIC SHOCK

Webinar: November 7 @ 1500 ET (1300 MST)
Register: caccnalberta@caccn.ca

Weight-related stigma in the health care system:
findings and possible solutions
Canadian Nurse

https://www.canadian-nurse.com/blogs/cn-content/2025/09/29/weight-related-stigma-in-health-care?_zs=711901&_zl=fvIS3

Canadian nurses could learn a thing or two
from the Global South
Canadian Nurse

https://www.canadian-nurse.com/blogs/cn-content/2025/09/15/global-south?_zs=711901&_zl=jvIS3

Challenges and best practices for moving
forward in interprofessional collaboration in
critical care units: nurses' perspectives
BMC Nursing

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1186/s12912-025-02860-0>

A Multimodal Approach to Transform Culture by
Implementing AACN's Healthy Work Environment
Standards
Critical Care Nurse

<https://doi.org/10.4037/ccn2025911>

Violence in the Workplace: Preparedness,
Prevention, Response, and Recovery Strategies
for Acute and Critical Care Nurses
CL Hours / Video
Critical Care Nurse
<https://doi.org/10.4037/ccn2025799>

Using Chlorhexidine-Coated Dialysis Catheter
Caps to Reduce Central Venous Dialysis Catheter
Infection Rates: A Quality Improvement Project
Critical Care Nurse
<https://doi.org/10.4037/ccn2025293>