

Network Connect - November 2017

Network Information to Share



During this season, we take time to reflect upon the good things we have€ like special colleagues like you.

It has been an honour and a pleasure to work with Network members this year and to represent you on the CNA Board. We look forward to reaching many more milestones with you in the coming year.

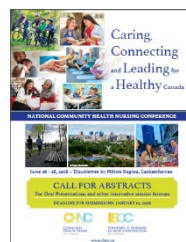
We wish each of you and your families a safe and peaceful holiday season with abundant joy and treasured moments. May the coming year bring you happiness and success and be your best year yet.

Sincerely
Judy Simpson, CHPCNG and
Madeleine Ashcroft, IPAC
Network Reps on the CNA Board

CNA will be closed from Friday, December 22nd at 2 pm to January 2, 2018.

Community Health Nurses of Canada – Deadline: January 12, 2018

The Community Health Nurses of Canada is holding their next conference from June 26 to 28, 2018 in Regina, Saskatchewan. The [Call for Abstracts](#) is open and the theme is Caring, Connecting and Leading for a Healthy Canada.



Upcoming Events

Network Quarterly Meeting

January 13, 2018
12 to 1:30 pm ET

NAC Monthly Meeting

January 21, 2018
2:00 to 3:00 pm ET

CPAC Monthly Meeting

January 11, 2018
1 to 2 pm ET

Webinars

Dates for 2018 to come. Topics will include the Choosing Wisely Nursing Lists; Cannabis – Tips to reduce harm; conflict resolutions; and emergency preparedness.

CNA Annual Meeting

June 18, 2018
8:30 am to 5 pm ET
Ottawa, ON

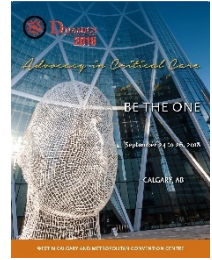
CNA Biennium

June 19-20, 2018
Ottawa, ON

The next Nurse Connect will be sent on Wednesday, November 29. **Submit your content by Monday, December 18 to Elizabeth Morin at emorin@cna-aiic.ca.**

Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses Call for Abstracts – Deadline: January 31, 2018

The Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses is hosting the Dynamics of Critical Care™ Conference 2018 September 24 to 27, 2018 in Calgary, Alberta. The [Call for Abstracts](#) is open and the theme is Advocacy in Critical Care: Be the One.



CNA Information to Share

Ontario and Quebec Nurses: Time to Renew with CNA

Enjoy many benefits and discounts when you renew your [membership](#), including *Canadian Nurse*, professional development opportunities and adding your voice to national health-care issues.

DWHLI Workshop: Leading in Complex Environments – May 22 – 25, 2018

The Dorothy Wylie Health Leaders Institute will be holding a 4-day workshop: [Leading in Complex Environments](#), which is based on leadership model created by Jim Mouzes and Barry Posner. There will be a special presentation by Beth High, Certified Master Facilitator for The Leadership Challenge. The program and application form are available online.



Accepting Nominations for CNA Awards Program – Deadline January 30, 2018

Jeanne Mance Award

This honour is the highest recognition of nursing achievement that CNA offers. Named after one of Canada's most inspirational nurses, Jeanne Mance, it has been awarded at the CNA biennial convention since 1971. [Call for nominations open.](#)

Order of Merit Awards

These five awards honour excellence in clinical nursing practice, administration, education, research, and policy. The CNA board established these awards in 2007 and they are given out at each biennial convention. [Call for nominations open.](#)

Certification Employer Recognition Award

Each year, CNA gives one health-care facility the Certification Employer Recognition Award for exemplary, sustained support of the certification program and CNA-certified RNs. The award ensures employers — both the recipient and those who receive honourable mentions — receive public recognition for their efforts. [Call for nominations open.](#)

Memorial Book

Each page of the Memorial Book describes the contributions of some of Canada's honoured nurses, who, in service to their fellow Canadians, elevated the nursing profession and health care in this country. Recipients are selected through a nomination process. Their names are added to the book and they are honoured publicly at CNA's biennial convention. [Call for nominations open.](#)

CNA Certification Discovery Week!

Mark your calendars from January 28 to February 3, 2018, as we will be holding CNA's second Certification Awareness Week. Interested to promote and raise awareness of the Certification benefits to your colleagues, employers, let us know at certification@cna-aiic.ca.



2018 Certification - Mark your Calendar!

Application period opens on January 10, 2018, for the initial exam and renewal applications. The next certification exams writing window will be from May 1 to 15, 2018. New exam, Neonatal certification – first administration in May 2018 – Share the news.

Prevention in Hand E-Modules Now Available

Please share with your members.

The Prevention in Hand (PiH) [e-Learning program](#) provides users a simple and effective way to learn about chronic disease self-management, supported by up-to-date clinical guidelines. The program now offers Mainpro+ certified e-learning modules, which were developed by the Canadian Cardiovascular Harmonized National Guidelines Endeavour (C-CHANGE). *This self-learning program has been certified by the College of Family Physicians of Canada for up to two Mainpro+® credits (per module).*

We encourage you to learn more about the program and start the [e-Learning modules](#) TODAY!

Le [programme d'apprentissage en ligne](#) de Prévention en main (PeM) offre aux utilisateurs une façon simple et efficace d'apprendre davantage sur l'autogestion des maladies chroniques, et les lignes directrices cliniques connexes. Le programme offre maintenant des modules d'apprentissage en ligne certifiés Mainpro+ qui ont été élaborés par le Projet de lignes directrices nationales harmonisées sur les maladies cardiovasculaires (C-CHANGE). Ce programme d'autoapprentissage a été certifié par le Collège des médecins de famille du Canada et donne droit jusqu'à deux crédits Mainpro+^{MD} (par module).

Nous vous encourageons à en apprendre davantage sur le programme et à visionner les [modules d'apprentissage en ligne](#) dès AUJOURD'HUI!

Consultation Requests

Invitation to Provide Feedback Improving Professional Development for Nurses

Please share with your members.

The Canadian Nurses Association (CNA) wants your suggestions about professional development for nurses. Please take 20 minutes to participate in our online survey.

This will help CNA better understand and serve your professional development needs and interests.

The survey is being conducted on CNA's behalf by POLLARA, an independent market research firm. Your responses are anonymous and will not be connected to you in anyway.

To complete the survey now and have your voice heard, please click:

<http://survey.euro.confirmat.com/wix/p1862070148.aspx>

If you have technical questions about the survey, please contact Lesli Martin, Vice-President of Pollara at leslimartin@pollara.com.



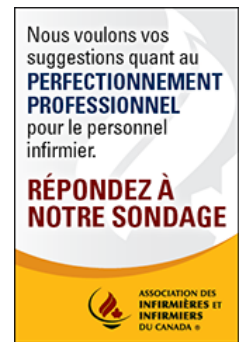
L'Association des infirmières et infirmiers du Canada (AIIC) souhaite recevoir vos suggestions sur les besoins des infirmières et infirmiers en matière de formation continue.

Veillez prendre 30 minutes pour participer à notre sondage en ligne.
Cette information aidera l'AIIC à mieux comprendre et mieux répondre à vos besoins et vos intérêts relatifs à la formation continue.

Le sondage est réalisé au nom de l'AIIC par POLLARA, une société d'études de marché indépendante.
Vos réponses sont anonymes et ne seront en aucun cas reliées à vous.

Pour participer au sondage maintenant et vous exprimer, veuillez cliquer:
<http://survey.euro.confirmit.com/wix/p1862070148.aspx>

Si vous avez des questions techniques sur le sondage, veuillez contacter Lesli Martin, vice-présidente de Pollara à leslimartin@pollara.com.



Invitation to Provide Feedback on CNA Position Statements – Deadline: January 5, 2018

Please share this request for feedback with your members.

The Canadian Nurses Association (CNA), is revised CNA's position statements, *Harm Reduction (2012)*, *Patient Safety (2009)*, and *Promoting Cultural Competence in Nursing (2010)*.

As an important stakeholder, we are seeking your perspectives and advice to ensure that the content of these position statements reflects current themes and priorities. Here are the links to the surveys where you can provide feedback:

- [Harm Reduction](#)
- [Patient Safety](#)
- [Promoting Cultural Competence in Nursing](#)

For questions on the *Promoting Cultural Competence in Nursing* position statement, please contact Lisa Ashley at lashley@cna-aiic.ca or at 1-800-361-8404, ext. 313.

For questions on the *Harm Reduction* or *Patient Safety* position statements, please contact Karey Shuhendler at kshuhendler@cna-aiic.ca or at 1-800-361-8404, ext. 410.

Health Canada launched public consultations on the proposed approach to the federal regulation of cannabis – Deadline January 20, 2018

Please share this request for feedback with your members. French message also included.

The proposed approach builds on the extensive consultations conducted by the Task Force on Cannabis Legalization and Regulation and on Canada's existing system of regulated production of cannabis for medical purposes and industrial hemp.

Information on the consultation can be found at <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/programs/consultation-proposed-approach-regulation-cannabis.html>, where a detailed consultation paper outlining the key elements of the proposed regulatory approach and a questionnaire are located.

You can also find the news release, which includes links to the backgrounder and two infographics, at https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/news/2017/11/health_canada_launchespublicconsultationonproposedapproachtothe.html.

Santé Canada a aujourd'hui lancé des consultations publiques sur l'approche fédérale proposée en matière de réglementation du cannabis – Date d'échéance : 20 janvier 2018

L'approche proposée s'appuie sur les vastes consultations effectuées par le Groupe de travail de la légalisation et de la réglementation du cannabis et sur le système existant au Canada pour la production réglementée du cannabis à des fins médicales et du chanvre industriel.

De l'information sur la consultation est disponible à l'adresse suivante <https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/programmes/consultation-approche-proposee-matiere-reglementation-cannabis.html>, où se trouvent un document de consultation détaillé exposant les éléments principaux de l'approche réglementaire proposée ainsi qu'un questionnaire.

Vous pouvez également consulter le communiqué de presse, dans lequel vous trouverez un lien au document d'information et à deux infographiques, à l'adresse https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/nouvelles/2017/11/sante_canada_lanceuneconsultationpubliquesurlapprocheproposeepou.html.

Qs from Network Members

None at this time.

New Publications this Month

None at this time.