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**April 13 - 16, 2014** ANNA 2014 <u>National Symposium</u>

**April 22 - 26, 2014** National Kidney Foundation's <u>Spring Clinical Meeting</u>

**April 30, 2014** Orillia's 14th Annual Nephrology Education Day

**May 1, 2014** Deadline for CANNT 2014 Award Nominations

May 4, 2014 Become a Force for Change

May 15, 2014 Deadline for CANNT 2014 Board Nominations

**May 22, 2014** Home Dialysis Interest Group Annual Dinner Meeting

**June 6 - 7, 2014** CANNT Atlantic 2014 Conference

June 16 - 18, 2014 CNA <u>Biennial Convention</u>

September 6 - 9, 2014

# National Volunteer Week

#### April 6 - 12, 2014

Thanks to all of you who volunteer your time, energy and enthusiasm to various boards, committees, charities, schools, hospitals, etc.



A special thanks to our CANNT Board and Planning Committees.

From Steve Tipman, President and CEO, Volunteer Canada

Every time I hear Winston Churchill's famous quote: **"We make a living by what we do, but we make a life by what we give,"** I think about how fortunate we are as Canadians to have so many volunteers giving their time - to improve our communities, and quality of life.

# **Abstract Submissions**

Thanks to all who submitted abstracts for CANNT 2014. The planning committee has completed their review and a GREAT program will be coming soon.

Make sure your CANNT membership is current to receive membership pricing for CANNT 2014.

#### CANNT 2014: Pursuing the Power Within!

Join us in Niagara Falls at the **Scotiabank Convention Centre** 6815 Stanley Avenue, Niagara Falls, ON



For more information on accommodations and travel please use the links below.

Speaker Spotlight - <u>click here</u> Accommodations - <u>click here</u> Travel Information - <u>click here</u> 43rd EDTNA/ERCA International Conference

September 17, 2014 Nephrology Health Care Professionals Day

October 11 - 13, 2014 ANNA 2014 Fall Meeting

October 16 - 17, 2014 BC Kidney Days

October 23 - 25, 2014 CANNT 2014 Conference Pursuing the Power Within

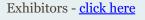
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## CANNT Call for Nominations to the Board of Directors

The CANNT Nominating Committee is looking for CANNT/ACITN members to apply for the following positions on the CANNT/ACITN Board of Directors.

The positions commence **October 2014 in Niagara Falls, ON.** 

#### Deadline to apply: May 15, 2014

<u>Positions Available:</u> **President Elect** (3 year term) **Vice President Technologists** (2 year term) **Vice President Ontario** (2 year term) **Vice President Western Region** (2 year term)

For more information and forms for candidates and nominations click <u>here</u>.

## **CANNT Awards**

There are **MANY** Bursaries, Grants and Awards that CANNT members can apply for each year. Members can also nominate a fellow CANNT member for their outstanding work in nephrology. Click <u>here</u> to view ALL Bursaries/Grants/Awards of Excellence available for CANNT members.

#### Deadline to apply: May 1, 2014

## **CANNT Journal Highlight**

Quality of life in end stage renal disease: A concept analysis

By Julie Émelie Boudreau, RN, MN, CNeph(C), and Anik Dubé, PhD(c), RN

Quality of life is a multidimensional concept historically used by governmental bodies to measure society's satisfaction of economic and social outcomes. However, health care researchers have demonstrated that the concept of QOL relates to a deeper meaning of an individual's experience of life and health.

Click <u>here</u> for the more information.

## **Other News**

#### **Career Opportunities**

- Registered Nurse Dialysis (2 Positions): Stanton
- Territorial Health Authority, Yellowknife, NT Posted: Mar. 31, 2014



<u>Heather Reid</u> National Administrator

<u>Sharon Lapointe</u> Membership Coordinator

Susan Mason Website and Social Media Click <u>here</u> for more information.