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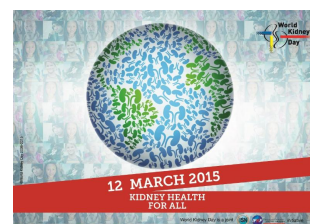
World Kidney Day



"World Kidney Day aims to raise awareness of the importance of our kidneys to our overall health and to reduce the frequency and impact of kidney disease and its associated health problems worldwide."

"On **March 12, 2015**, we invite everyone to **drink a glass of water** and give one too to celebrate their kidneys."

"This is a symbolic gesture to remember that kidneys are vital organs and that they should be taken care of; it is a way to make people more conscious about their lifestyle choices. It is a conversation starter to raise awareness about the risks, dangers and burden of kidney disease and how to prevent and treat it time."



"Participating is easy!"

"Take a picture of yourself drinking and giving a glass of water. Tweet it @worldkidneyday with the message: "**Today I celebrate #worldkidneyday. I drink and give a #glassofwater because #isupportwkd**"."

Click [here](#) for more information.

Some links:

Kidney Foundation of Canada - <http://www.kidney.ca/>

National Kidney Foundation - <https://www.kidney.org/>

World Kidney Day - <http://www.worldkidneyday.org/>

CANNT 2015: Reaching New Heights Oct. 22 - 24, 2015

May 11 - 17, 2015
CNA [National Nursing Week](#)

June 4 - 6, 2015
Moving Forward with Renal
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September 16, 2015
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September 26 - 29, 2015
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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 2015 in Vancouver, BC.

Deadline to apply: May 15, 2015

Positions Available:

President Elect (3 year term)
Vice President Quebec (2 year term)
Vice President Atlantic (2 year term)
Website / Treasurer (2 year term)

Benefits to Board Membership

- have a DIRECT VOICE in how YOUR Association is run.
- CNA recognizes professional committee membership / participation (executive of a specialty association) and 25 hours can be claimed annually towards certification hours.

For more information and forms for candidates and nominations click [here](#).

Please note:

Pending the AGM vote in the Fall, the President-Elect will also assume the role of Treasurer, and the Treasurer/Website Coordinator role will be changed to Director of Communication.

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 [here](#) to view ALL Bursaries/Grants/Awards of Excellence available for CANNT members.

Deadline to apply: May 1, 2015

Your Feedback is Valued!

[Heather Reid](#)

National Administrator

[Sharon Lapointe](#)

Membership Coordinator

[Susan Mason](#)

Website and Social Media

Other News

Career Opportunities

- 1 Primary Care Nurse, Hemodialysis - Brant Community Healthcare System;
Brantford, ON
Posted: Feb. 26, 2015
- 2 Registered Nurse, Renal Unit, Part Time - Kingston General Hospital;
Kingston, ON
Posted: Feb. 26, 2015

Click [here](#) for more information.

CNeph(C) Prep Course

CANNT encourages and supports members to receive their certification in Nephrology Nursing and Technology. As preparation for the CNeph(C) exam, a workshop on how to study for an upcoming CNeph(C) exam that is offered annually through the Canadian Nurses Association, is available.

Please click [here](#) for more information.