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Celebrate Nephrology Healthcare Professionals Day!

Wednesday, September 16, 2015



On Wednesday September 16, 2015 we will celebrate Nephrology Healthcare Professionals Day. Caring for patients with renal disease is truly a collaborative effort, so let's acknowledge the contributions of each team member on September 16th! Every member is vital in providing quality patient care.

CANNT's mission is "to provide leadership and promote the best nephrology care through education, research and communication". The Canadian Nurses Association recognizes Nephrology as a specialized field of nursing. I believe that all team members working in Nephrology are specialized as we care for a patient population with very complex medical needs. Sharing knowledge through research activities, ongoing education, and networking with our nephrology healthcare professionals and partners, our goal is to promote best practice so we can positively influence patients' quality of life.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I celebrate and thank you for your dedication to providing excellence in patient care. Share your celebrations with us by sending pictures or stories to the CANNT office at www.cannt.ca.

Sincerely,
Anne Moulton, RN, BScN, MN, CNeph(C)
CANNT President 2014-2015

For a great list of 20 Ways to Celebrate and a downloadable poster click [here](#).



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Forward to a Colleague

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SONG-HD Initiative Invitation

The Standardised Outcomes in Nephrology - Haemodialysis (SONG-HD) is an international initiative that aims to establish a core outcome set for haemodialysis trials, to improve the quality of reporting, and the relevance of trials conducted in people on haemodialysis. The outcomes will be based on the shared priorities of patients, caregivers, nurses, allied health professionals, researchers, policy makers, and industry.

As a member of CANNT, you are invited to take part in an international Delphi survey to develop core outcomes for trials/research in haemodialysis.

There will be three short online surveys conducted about two weeks apart during September/October 2015. The survey will ask you to rate the importance of different outcomes in haemodialysis. If you are interested in participating in this survey, please register via:

<http://songinitiative.org/index.php/register-for-the-delphi-survey/>

Registration will close **Friday, September 11th 2015.**

Please feel free to extend this invitation to your colleagues who may be interested in taking part. Also, plain language flyers are available for patients/family members. Please contact me to receive a copy.

Thank you for considering this invitation.

Regards

Anne Moulton, RN, BScN, MN, CNeph(C)
CANNT President (2014-2015)

on behalf of:

SONG Initiative
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You are invited to provide input into CNA's Environmental Scan

Hello Everyone,

Each year, CNA prepares an Environmental Scan for our board of directors and their members, including the Canadian Network of Nursing Specialties, to highlight important emerging issues in the world of public policy and nursing. The focus for this scan is the future; the factors that will impact the work of nurses, CNA, and the health system in the coming years.

Every one of us has a unique perspective to bring to this scanning process. The more input we have in this process, the stronger the final product will be.

CNA's environmental scan will be presented at CNA's November

board meeting and then posted on the Network's private section on NurseONE.

Please use the attached survey to send us your feedback on current and emerging trends in your specialty. Past CNA Environmental scans are available for reference on the Network's private section on NurseONE (www.nurseone.ca) in the CNA Resources for Presidents section.

Kindly send your completed survey by **September 18, 2015** to [Laurie Sourani](mailto:lsourani@cna-aiic.ca) at lsourani@cna-aiic.ca.

Please ensure that you indicate which association you represent.

Thank you for your participation and being part of the national voice of nursing.

Elizabeth

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Immerse yourself in this year's conference theme, recognizing the untapped capabilities of both your patients and yourselves.

**Join us in Vancouver at the luxurious
Hyatt Regency Vancouver,
655 Burrard Street, Vancouver,
British Columbia, Canada, V6C 2R7**

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

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