



August 2018

Dear CANNT/ACITN Members,

I hope the summer is treating you all well and giving you a chance to recharge, reflect, restore and relax with family and loved ones. In this month's update, we have profiled a real variety of topics from a chronic disease support mobile application to the current crisis for patients on dialysis in Yemen. It is our goal as a nephrology association to promote topics that share perspectives from around the world and locally of interest to our members and the patients they care for. If you come across something you think would benefit our membership, please email me and let me know!

We are thrilled to be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of CANNT/ACITN at the upcoming 2018 Annual Conference, October 25-27. Summer is flying by but make sure to register by August 31, 2018 to qualify for the Early Bird rate! You could save \$100.00! Please see below for more details about the Conference!

We hope to see you in Quebec!



Talk to me at: cannt@cannt.ca

Happy summer!

Michele

Director of Communications, CANNT Board of Directors

Register by **August 31** and SAVE \$100.00 for CANNT/ACITN 2018 in Quebec!

[Click here to register today!](#)

[Click here to check out the preliminary program!](#)

Have you booked your room yet? Make sure to book your rooms at the Hilton Quebec! CANNT/ACITN Conference Rate: Starting at **\$199.00**.

Click here for more information: <http://www.canntconference.com/2018/accommodation/>



Dates to Remember

September 3-9, 2018
[Global week for Action on NCDS](#)

September 15- 18, 2018
[47th EDTNA/ERCA International Conference](#)

October 1 - November 16, 2018
[Foundations of Knowledge Translation Course](#)

October 25-27, 2018
[CANNT National Conference: Our Past Will Guide Our Future](#)

November 1-2, 2018
[BC Kidney Days](#)

April 12-15, 2019
[ISN World Congress of Nephrology](#)

Stay Connected



Forward to a Colleague

Do you have colleagues that don't receive our monthly newsletters?

Please forward this to them using the link below.

Get ready to have a BALL!

Join us and celebrate the 50th Anniversary by coming to the Ball!
Dress your best and let's shine together!

Tickets are \$75.00 and can be purchased online [here](#)!



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No matter what your challenges are and how difficult your life journey has been, you will find others here who share your story and empathize with you. So go ahead, just Reach out.

Reachout is mobile app that allows you to gain friends, make lasting connections, and build trusting relationships. Exchange coping strategies, get recommendations on cutting-edge research, receive and offer support and feel connected and empowered.

Click here to read more: <https://reachout.life/>

Washington Man Donates Kidney to Wife of Nearly 30 Years: 'We're a team'

Last month, Steve donated his kidney to his wife, Lesley, who has long suffered from polycystic kidney disease, a condition that "causes numerous cysts to grow in the kidneys," [according to the National Kidney Foundation](#). The cysts, which are filled with fluid, can damage kidneys if they grow too large.

Click here to read the full article: <https://www.msn.com/en-ca/news/world/washington-man-donates-kidney-to-wife-of-nearly-30-years-were-a-team/ar-BBLPY3p?li=AAggy0m&ocid=mailsignout>

Source: *Fox News*



Foundations of Knowledge Translation course: an online course on the fundamentals of implementing change using best practices in KT

The course will be held online and will include weekly asynchronous webinars that can be viewed at participants' convenience, online group discussions, and optional real-time group coaching sessions in our online meeting room.

Date:

October 1 to November 16, 2018

Registration:

To apply, please fill out the Foundations of KT course application form by clicking this link: https://knowledgetranslation.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0TUo0CU2p2jNpnn.

The application deadline is August 24th, 2018; however, we will review applications and inform accepted participants on a rolling basis (i.e., first come first served).

Please note that there are a limited number of spots available in this course; therefore, we encourage you to apply early to secure a place.

For more information, please see our website: <https://knowledgetranslation.net/education-training/foundation-of-knowledge-translation/>

Yemeni Ministry of Health: 1,200 Dialysis Patients Died, 9,500 Dying

In a statement by the Health Ministry, more than 2,200 kidney transplant patients need treatment for their survival, and 7,300 patients with renal failure need periodic dialysis at a specified time with a total annual requirement of over 700,000 times.

Read the full article online here: http://en.abna24.com/news/middle-east/ministry-of-health-1200-dialysis-patients-died-9500-dying-in-yemen_900048.html

Source: Article from AhluBayt News Agency (Iran)



Upcoming Events: Project Management Workshop and Best Practice Champions Workshops

Click here for a list of the upcoming Project Management Workshop and Best Practice Champions Workshops: <https://rnao.ca/events/upcoming>

Source: Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario

Using SGLT-2 Inhibitors to Help Manage Type 1 Diabetes

As early as 2019, pending approval, there could be a non-insulin treatment approved to help treat type 1 diabetes: SGLT-2 inhibitors, which are once-daily pills already approved for type 2. As there are currently no other oral non-insulin treatments approved for type 1, this is significant. SGLT-2 inhibitors may help people with type 1 lower their A1C, increase time-in-range (70-180 mg/dl), lose weight, lower insulin doses, and reduce blood pressure. However, these won't replace insulin, as they are "adjunctive" (add-on) treatments.

To read the full article, click here: <https://diatribe.org/sglt-2-type-1>



Global week for Action on NCDs

With the digital world switched on to talk about NCDs, the first Global Week for Action on NCDs - from Monday 3 September to Sunday 9 September- will provide everyone, everywhere the opportunity to mobilise on the ground in the lead-up to the HLM on NCDs, under the theme **ENOUGH. Our Health. Our Right. Right Now.**

This will be a global opportunity to talk to each other, to leaders, to media, to crowds, to the world about what works well and what needs to change to ensure a transition from commitment to tangible actions that not only yield reportable improvements in NCD targets and outcomes, but result in the improvement of health and lives of all people in all places.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.enoughncds.com>

New career opportunities available

Check out the new job postings online:

- [Clinical Leader/Manager - Hemodialysis/Apheresis St. Michael's Hospital](#)
- [Registered Nurse Dialysis Northwest Territories Health and Social Services Authority](#)

Certification infirmière en néphrologie bibliographie

Toutes les références sont importantes, mais les membres du Comité d'examen ont choisi des « ouvrages de référence clés » pour aider les infirmières à se préparer pour l'Examen de certification infirmière en médecine-chirurgie. **Ces références sont indiquées en caractères gras.**



Liste complète disponible ici: <https://www.cna-aiic.ca/fr/certification/preparation-a-lexamen/bibliographies/certification-infirmiere-en-nephrologie-bibliographie>

La source: Association des infirmières et infirmiers du Canada

