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Primrose Mharapara is a nurse practitioner, in incentre hemodialysis at UHN at the Toronto general hospital site. She works closely and collaboratively with nephrologists in the outpatient unit, as well as, cross covers the dialysis start unit. She is a graduate of York University in the MScN-PHCNP, as well as, a graduate of the Michener Institute in the diabetes educator certificate program. She attained the University of Toronto collaborative change leadership certificate which equips and fosters building of relationships and partnerships to collaboratively co-create change. After graduating from York University she began her nursing career at North York General in ICU/CCU as a staff nurse and

later trained to be a SLED (Sustained Low Efficiency Dialysis) nurse. On her nursing career path, she has assumed numerous educational and leadership roles which include the sepsis team member; working in collaboration with the emergency department, patient and family centered care (PFCC) steering committee member, co-founder of the ICU/CCU education on the fly; a peer to peer teaching model, nephrology interprofessional education rounds, UHN caring safely faculty and order sets medical directives and delegations committee member. She served as a Membership Liaison for the Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses (CACCN) during her time in critical care. She occasionally evaluates internationally educated nurses as an OSCE examiner and writes entry to profession examinations and is a clinical advisor and preceptor with University of Toronto. She is now a PhD student with the University of Alberta and continues to collaborate in publishing nephrology work.