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SEPTEMBER 21-23, 2026

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Welcome to the Conference Agenda. Our program features three days of engaging learning and networking opportunities, including a dedicated pre-conference workshop day followed by two full days of conference programming. Explore the schedule by date to discover keynote presentations, breakout sessions, hands-on workshops, and special events. Whether you are planning your entire conference experience or looking for specific sessions of interest, browse each day's agenda to build your personalized schedule and make the most of your time at the conference.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Start your CNA Conference experience with a full day of learning, connection, and hands-on engagement. Pre-conference workshops offer opportunities to explore priority issues in nursing practice, leadership, innovation, equity, health systems transformation, and well-being.

Workshops range from one-hour sessions to half-day and full-day experiences. Participants will have the chance to learn from nursing organizations and specialty nursing practice leaders and experts, engage in discussion, build practical skills, and connect with colleagues from across Canada.

Pre-conference workshops are included with eligible conference registration options. Attendees may register for a Monday half-day pass, Monday full-day pass, or full conference pass.

Time	Session / Activity	Location
10:00–12:30	Society of Nurse Scientists, Innovators, Entrepreneurs & Leaders (SONSIEL) presents SONSIEL NurseHack: Co-Creating the Future of Health Care (part 1)	Breakout Room
10:00–12:30	Association of Regulated Nurses of Manitoba (ARNM) presents Building Stronger Connections in the Nursing Profession: Communicating with Confidence and Clarity (part 1)	Breakout Room
10:00–12:30	Canadian Nurses Protective Society presents Health Care Risk Management: Recent Developments from the Courtroom	Breakout Room
10:00–11:00	Canadian Holistic Nurses Association (CHNA) presents Holistic Nursing in Practice: Meet, Learn, and Connect	Breakout Room
10:00–11:00	Infection Prevention and Control Canada (IPAC Canada) presents Infection Prevention and Control: A Powerful Nursing Specialty	Breakout Room

11:30–12:30	Nurses Specialized in Wound, Ostomy and Continence Canada (NSWOCC) presents Clinical Decision-Making in Wound Product Selection	Breakout Room
12:30–13:30	Lunch / networking / optional Winnipeg site visits	
13:00	Conference registration desk opens	
13:30–15:00	Harm Reduction Nurses Association (HRNA) presents Annual General Meeting and Membership Engagement Session (Private)	Breakout Room
13:30–15:00	Canadian Association of Nurses for the Environment (CANE) presents Nursing for Planetary Health: Applying the Planetary Health Education Framework	Breakout Room
13:30–15:30	Society of Nurse Scientists, Innovators, Entrepreneurs & Leaders (SONSIEL) presents SONSIEL NurseHack: Co-Creating the Future of Health Care (part 2)	Breakout Room
13:30–15:30	Association of Regulated Nurses of Manitoba (ARNM) presents Building Stronger Connections in the Nursing Profession: Conflict Competence and the Power of Partnership (part 2)	Breakout Room
13:30–15:00	Treaty One Nations	Breakout Room
13:30–15:30	The Canadian Institute of Integrative Nursing Development & Education (TheCIINDE©) presents Reviving the HeART of Nursing: Well-being, Communication, and Culture Change	Breakout Room
17:30–19:30	CNA welcome reception and opening ceremony Drumming: Denzel Blesse, First Nations Health and Social Secretariat of Manitoba	Exhibit Hall
17:30–19:30	Poster viewing and exhibitor networking	Exhibit Hall

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

6:30–8:15	Breakfast, registration and networking Exhibit Hall Open	
7:00–8:00	CONCURRENT SESSION A	
Code	Session 1: Interactive Workshop	The Power of Nurse/Co-Led Solutions on Well-Being & Retention
A1i	A pan-Canadian conversation: advancing nursing scholarship strategies to promote nurse retention	Dr. Alyssa Indar, RN, PhD Dr. Breanna Lloy, DN, RN-NP, FNPAC Melanie Dunlop, MN, RN-NP, FNPAC Sarah Crowe, MN, PMD-NP(F), CNCC(C), NP Dr. Ruth Martin-Misener, PhD, RN-NP Valerie Tan, RN, MN Sarah Colgan, NP, PhD(c)
Code	Session 2: Panel	The Power of Nurse-Led Innovation Through Technology
A2i	Enhancing sickle cell disease education through simulation	Oluwamisimi Oluwole, BNSc student
A2ii	Nurse-led digital innovation to support ethical integration and practice readiness of internationally educated nurses	Kimberly Workum, RN, BScN, MEd, CCNE, CHSE
A2iii	Empowering nurses to transform health: advancing clinical excellence through a comprehensive simulation program and mobile simulation innovation	Amrutha Kumar, RN, BN, CPHQ, MHM, CHE Dr. Charissa Cordon, RN, BScN, MN, EdD, CHE
Code	Session 3: Panel	The Power of Nurse/Co-Led Solutions on Well-Being & Retention
A3i	Nurses' perceptions and experiences that influence decision-making when encountering violence in medical and intensive care units	TBA
A3ii	MENDERS: A study of Manitoba emergency nurses: discovering effective solutions for work-related challenges	Dr. Brenda Peters, RN(NP), PhD
A3iii	Improving nurse well-being and care quality through minimum nurse-to-patient ratios: early evidence from British Columbia	Kelly Charters, RN

A3iv	Applying the <i>Canadian Nursing Retention Toolkit</i> in a regional health system: a nurse-HR co-led summit model to strengthen retention and workforce well-being	Jacqueline Gordon, BN, DipUT, MN Christie Ruff, MM, BIS, CPHR, CHE
Code	Session 4: Pechakucha Presentations	All five streams
A4i	Muslim nurses’ experiences of Islamophobia in Canada	Zahra Upal, BA, RN, BScN, MN
A4ii	Creating vibrant communities: an organic and inclusive approach to person-directed living culture evolution	Dr. Genevieve Thompson, RN, PhD Dr. Deanne O’Rourke, RN, PhD
A4iii	From strategy to the bedside: a nurse-led, community-anchored palliative care model supporting workforce well-being and retention	Clara Dyck, RN, BSN, MSN, CHPCN(C) Lisa Matthews, RN, BScN, MPH, CHE
*A4iv	The power of a vascular access team: tangible impacts on improving quality of care	Marie Daphnée Bérubé, RN, BScN Camille Gavois, Bs. Inf., CSI
A4v	Emergency department nurses’ experiences with suicide risk screening and assessment: a qualitative phenomenological study	Adam Webster, RN, BScN
A4vi	Where potential meets possibility: how nurses can reimagine mental health and neurodevelopmental care	Ms. Manalo
A4vii	A PRIME example of innovative programming that supports seniors as they age in place	Gabrielle Demers, RN, BN, MSc(A), CGN(C)
A4viii	Lessons from Blue Door Clinic: building low-barrier HIV primary care for people from uninsured communities	Sarah Ionson, RN, BScN, PDTN, ACRN Eileen Murphy, PHC-NP, MScN
A4ix	More care. Less NOISE. Reducing notifications interrupting safe and effective care	Kaitlyn Vingoe, RN, BScN, MN
A4x	Illuminating mentorship principles and approaches for racialized nurses	Ann Pottinger, RN, MN, PhD (student) Dr. Rani Srivastava, RN, PhD, FCAN, FTNSS
All day	Elder in Residence: Treaty One Nations and Manitoba Métis Federation Wellness & Renewal Lounge (a quiet, restorative space for relaxation, reflection, and recharging between sessions)	
8:15–9:00	Welcome & Opening Ceremonies: Treaty One Nations • Water and Pipe Ceremony • Knowledge Sharing Remarks from Winnipeg Mayor Scott Gillingham and Dr. Sylvain Brousseau (Ph.D inf/ RN, FFMRCSI, FAAN, FACSI, Former CNA President, ICN North America and Caribbean Representative)	

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9:00–9:45	PLENARY Keynote address: <i>Connecting Nurses Through Humour, Heart, and Shared Experience</i> John Dela Cruz, known as Nurse John	
10:00–11:00	CONCURRENT SESSION B	
Code	Session 1: Interactive Workshop	The Power of Nurses to Build a Healthier Canada
B1i	Policy is a practice domain: equipping nurses to lead systems change using policy tools and levers	Dr. Leigh Chapman, RN, PhD, FCAN Angela Wignall, RN, BA, BSN, MA (Policy), PhD(c)
Code	Session 2: Panel	The Power of Nurse/Co-Led Solutions on Well-Being & Retention
B2i	Keep climbing mountains: supporting new graduate nurses across milestones at Scarborough Health Network	Rachael Young, BScN, RN, MN Sherry O'Connor, BScN, RN, MN
B2ii	The new age of mental health: a transformative residency model for new graduate nurses in Canada's largest mental health and addiction centre	Kelyang Tenzin, RN, MN, CPMHN(C) Dawne Huang, RN, BScN, CPMHN(C)
B2iii	Addressing anti-Black racism: organizational mentorship as an important strategy	Dr. Bukola Salami, RN, PhD, FCAN, FAAN
B2iv	Building community to close the equity gap: establishing a support group to support Black and racialized nursing students	Val-King Akubuobi (student) Shakerah Jones Hall, RN, BScN, MSN ed, CCNE
Code	Session 3: Panel	The Power of Specialty Knowledge & Practice
B3i	Meeting complex needs close to home: the power of specialty nursing in the community	Pauline Therrien, RN, BScN, MN Michelle Pothier, RN, BN, MN
B3ii	Nurse practitioner-led outpatient wound care clinic for individuals living with spinal cord injury in Ontario	Marynell Laguna, RN, BScN, MN/NP
B3iii	Empowering community health nurses: a national Delphi study to update the Canadian community health nursing standards	Dr. Cheryl Cusack, RN, PhD, FCAN
B3iv	Driving systemic change: strengthening specialty community nursing practice through entry-level competencies	Dr. Cheryl Cusack, RN, PhD, FCAN
Code	Session 4: Panel	The Power of Nurses to Build a Healthier Canada
B4i	Bridging the information gap: how nurses can use social media to promote health equity and combat misinformation	Tina Bitangcol, RN, BSN, PNC(C), CBS

B4ii	Mind the disruption podcast: mobilizing stories to advance action on the determinants of health and health equity	Dr. Claire Betker, RN, PhD, FCAN, CCHN(C)
B4iii	Embedding digital professionalism in nursing education: advancing integrity, accountability, and privacy in ethical practice	Dr. Kateryna Metersky, PhD, RN
Code	Session 5: Pechakucha Presentations	All five streams
B5i	Exploring the prevalence and magnitude of implicit anti-Indigenous bias among intensive care unit (ICU) health-care workers in Alberta	Alan Han, RN, BScN
*B5ii	From entering the profession to gradual attrition: understanding why Quebec nurses with two to five years of experience leave the profession	Clément Garceau, RN, MScN
*B5iii	Relational health: an underrecognized lever for addressing social isolation and misinformation	Claudia-Ève Therriault, BSc
B5iv	Mandate clarity as a foundation for collaborative leadership: a northern governance model	TBA
B5v	Invisible care: insurance barriers to independent nursing practice in Canada and a call for system-level change	Janessa DeCoste, RN, MN, BScN, NC-BC, SGAHN Kate Shelest, RN, BSN, SGAHN
B5vi	Community-based nursing partnerships to support rural seniors aging in place	Dr. Sarah Kostiuk, BScN, RN, MN, EdD
B5vii	A multi-modal simulation training program for emergency airway management: a pilot study for emergency nurses	Nayoung Kim, BSN, MSN, KOAPN
B5viii	Empowering tomorrow's workforce: nurse-led evaluation of the clinical extern program to strengthen practice readiness and workforce resilience	Dr. Charissa Cordon, RN, BScN, MN, EdD, CHE
B5ix	Empowered health: exploring the digital health journey of First Nations	Nadia Green, RN, BN, MN
B5x	Caregivers at the table: how caregiver-centric policy development showcases the full value of nurse leadership and strengthens health systems	Lisa Matthews, BSN, MPH, CHE
11:00–11:30	Poster presentations (with presenters) and exhibitor networking	

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11:30–12:30		CONCURRENT SESSION C	
Code	Session 1: Interactive Workshop	The Power of Specialty Knowledge & Practice	
C1i	The evidence doesn't bleed. The patient does. Forensic nursing beyond the kit: where specialized trauma care strengthens every clinical setting	Adrienne Olszewski, RN(C), MN, BScN, BA (Hons Psych), AC (Emergency, Forensic), SANE-A, SANE-P, LNC Ashley Stewart, MSN, BScPN, RPN, SANE-A, SANE-P	
Code	Session 2: Interactive Workshop	The Power of Nurses to Build a Healthier Canada	
C2i	Demystifying the disability tax credit: unleashing nursing leadership in disability justice	Erica Zacharias, RPN, DPN	
Code	Session 3: Panel	The Power of Nurse-Led Innovation Through Technology	
C3i	Nurse leaders applying an AI lens to co-create optimal work environments	Jessica Burford, PhD(c), RN, R/TRO, BScHK (Hons), MN-LPNP, GNC(C), CCNE, CHE, CNLC(C)	
C3ii	Virtual reality innovations for distressing auditory hallucination: compassion-focused CBT	Lisa Murata, RN, BScN, MEd Haley Ashe, RN, BScN, MEd	
C3iii	Reorganizing nursing through technology leadership: an intelligence-enabled community care model	Dr. Joseph Andrew Pepito, PhD, MAN, BScN	
C3iv	From mHealth to AI-enabled oncology care: development of a nurse-led digital innovation for women with breast cancer in Canada	Dr. Oluwadamilare Akingbade, RN, CGNC, PhD	
Code	Session 4: Panel	The Power of Nurses to Build a Healthier Canada	
C4i	From values to practice: developing a harm reduction toolkit to support compassionate, equitable care in hospice and palliative settings	Felicia Kontopidis, RN, BScN, MN, NP-PHC	
C4ii	The role of outreach workers for people who use drugs in the Beltline community: a spatial-video narrative analysis from the Strategies for Addressing Needle Debris Study (SANDS)	Nofar Betzer, BN, RN Gabriel Joaquin, BN, RN	
C4iii	Delivering a harm reduction course at a Canadian university: insights into curriculum and course delivery	Corey Ranger, RN, BScN, MA Vera Caine, RN, BScN, MN, PhD Meaghan Brown, RN, BN, PhD	
C4iv	Centring lived experience as an ethical and social justice imperative in harm reduction education	Corey Ranger, RN, BScN, MA Dr. Vera Caine, RN, BScN, MN, PhD Dr. Meaghan Brown, RN, BN, PhD	

Code	Session 5: Panel	The Power of Nurses to Build a Healthier Canada
C5i	Isolation to influence: revolutionizing B.C. primary care nursing	Nathalie Méhats, RN
C5ii	Caring for the system and caring for nurses: a nurse-led model for primary care transformation	Karly Crocker, RN, BScN
12:30–13:30 Lunch, poster presentations start @ 1:00 p.m. (with presenters), and exhibitor networking		
13:30–14:45 CONCURRENT SESSION D		
Code	Session 1: Interactive Workshop	The Power of Ethical Practice: From Commitments to Measurable Action
D1i	Conciliation before reconciliation: using digital critical nursography and a seed of good trouble to examine intersections of modern nursing history, nursing education, and critical nursing praxis	Dr. Margaret Rauliuk, NP(P), MN, EdD, FCAN
Code	Session 2: Panel	The Power of Ethical Practice: From Commitments to Measurable Action
D2i	Designing for disruptive dialogue: flipping the classroom to cultivate student commitment to anti-racism, cultural safety, and social justice	Andrew Kerr, BSc(N), MSc(A), GCCT
D2ii	Affirming and inclusive nursing education for 2SLGBTQIA+ students: from guidelines to action	Dr. J. Craig Phillips, LLM, PhD, RN, ACRN, FAAN, FCAN Dr. Erin Ziegler, PhD, NP-PHC, FNPAC
D2iii	Indigenous-nurse led graduate nursing education through a decolonizing policy lens	Tammy Rogers, RN, MN; Nikki Hunter, RN, MN Dr. Vera Caine, RN, MN, PhD
D2iv	Nursing education through a cultural lens	Fabienne Germeil, RN, BScN, MSc(A), PhD student
Code	Session 3: Panel	The Power of Nurses to Build a Healthier Canada
D3i	From invisible to indispensable: advancing public health nursing leadership for equity and system transformation	Dr. Cheryl Cusack, RN, PhD, FCAN
D3ii	Childhood immunization reminder preferences among Black parents in Canada and the United States of America: a scoping review	Matilda Anim-Larbi, PhD student
D3iii	Updating the core competencies for public health in Canada: a shared leadership journey	Dr. Claire Betker, RN, PhD, CCHN(C), FCAN
D3iv	Health service use among Black people in Canada	Dr. Bukola Salami, RN, BScN, MN, PhD, FCAN, FAAN

Code	Session 4: Panel	The Power of Specialty Knowledge & Practice
D4i	Unifying the nurse psychotherapist role across Canada	Dr. Siobhan Bell, RN, MN, DNP Stacey Roles, RN, BScN, MScN, PhD
D4ii	Building forensic mental health nursing competence	Seonhee McDermott, RN, BScN, MScN
D4iii	From asylum to integration: harnessing the power of mental health nursing to lead transformative systems of care	Dr. Michelle Danda, RN, PhD, CPMHN(C)
*D4iv	Preventing together: a participatory action research project to prevent suicide among rural adolescent girls aged 14 to 19	Claudia-Ève Therriault, (UQAR), Étudiante à la maîtrise en sciences infirmières
Code	Session 5: Panel	The Power of Nurses to Build a Healthier Canada
D5i	The role of nurse leaders in strengthening Canadian health systems through standardized and robust nursing workforce data: a multi-method approach	Dr. Housseem Eddine Ben-Ahmed, RN, BScN, MSN, PhD
D5ii	National Council for Nurse-Patient Ratios implementation: interjurisdictional leadership collaboration for practical policy implementation	Kerry Morrison, RN, BSN, EMBA
D5iii	Uberized nursing: how could gig-work style apps impact nursing in Canada?	Hilary Hall, RN, MN
14:45–15:15	Networking break, poster presentations, and exhibitor networking	
15:15–16:30	PLENARY Keynote fireside chat: <i>Building Canada’s Health Systems for the Future: A Conversation on Leadership, Policy, and Impact</i> A conversation with: • The Honourable Joan Kingston, RN, FCAN, Senator, New Brunswick • Rear-Admiral (Ret’d) the Honourable Rebecca Patterson, OMM, MSM, CD, RN, CHE, Senator, Ontario • Dr. Leigh Chapman, RN, PhD, FCAN, Chief Nursing Officer of Canada Moderator: • Dr. Sally Thorne, CM, PhD, RN, DSc (Hons), FAAN, FCAHS, FCAN	
17:30–19:30	Canadian Nurses Foundation reception, From Shift to Spotlight: An Evening of Inspiration and Impact Disclaimer: Separate registration is required. Read registration details and purchase tickets.	

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

6:30–8:15	Breakfast, registration and networking Visit the Exhibit Hall, connect with exhibitors, and network with colleagues from across the country	
7:15–8:15	CONCURRENT SESSION E	
Code	Session 1: Interactive Workshop	The Power of Nurse-Led Innovation Through Technology
E1i	Always-on support: a systems-level approach to reducing attrition through reflective practice and digital mentorship	Jennifer Johnson, BScN, RN, CEN
Code	Session 2: Panel	The Power of Nurses to Build a Healthier Canada
E2i	From investment to impact: optimizing nursing expertise to build resilient health systems in Canada	Shayone Natalie Madramootoo, RN, BScN, MN, MBA(C)
E2ii	Leading large-scale change in nursing education: implementing a 50% expansion of a bachelor of nursing program during a workforce crisis	Dr. Nicole Harder, RN, PhD, CHSE, CCSNE
E2iii	Improving emergency department care through practical nurse education and scope optimization in British Columbia	Renee DeCosse, RN, MN, ENC(C)
Code	Session 3: Pechakucha Presentations	All five streams
E3i	Speak up: advancing psychological safety, civility, and communication to strengthen nurse well-being and retention	Doha Elsayed, RN, BScN, MScN, CPMHN(C)
E3ii	From resilience to prosilience: designing nursing environments that prevent predictable harm	Sherry Hole, MN, BN, RN, BC-HWMC Kim Derkach, BScN, RN, HN-BC, HWNC-BC
E3iii	Insights from critical feminist methodologies in nursing retention and nurse well-being scholarship and inquiry	Margaret Lebold, RN, MScN
E3iv	Assessing nursing and interprofessional administrative burden during a model of care redesign	Dr. Alexandra Harris, BNSc, RN, MN/MHSc, CHE, PhD
E3v	What's in the soil that's feeding the roots? Using a tree image to recognize and act on interrelated determinants of health	Dr. Claire Betker, RN, PhD, CCHN(C), FCAN
E3vi	Guidance on community-based mental health support for Black youth in Canada	Dr. Bukola Salami, RN, BScN, MN, PhD, FCAN, FAAN

E3vii	Nature-based social prescribing: the role of registered nurses	Dr. Catherine Baxter, RN, BN, MN, PhD
E3viii	Outreach as resiliency: insights from a four-year provincial analysis of how critical care outreach services evolved during the COVID-19 pandemic	Vininder Kour Bains, RN, MSN, CNCC(C)
E3ix	Strengthening the nursing workforce through academic practice partnerships: an integrative review	Amrutha Kumar, RN, BN, CPHQ, MHM, CHE
Code	Session 4: Panel	The Power of Specialty Knowledge & Practice
E4i	Unleashing scope optimization in primary care nursing	Shannon Moore, RN(c), MSN
E4ii	Laying the foundation to optimize the role of the primary care registered nurse within the patient's medical home	Wendy Singh, RN, BScN, BSc Leanne Johnson, RN, PhD
Code	Session 5: Interactive Workshop	The Power of Specialty Knowledge & Practice
E5i	Advancing menopause as a nursing specialty in Canada: a competency and curriculum framework	Pepper Pritty, RN, PhD(c), MNRM, BN
All day	Elder in Residence: Treaty One Nations and Manitoba Métis Federation Wellness & Renewal Lounge (a quiet, restorative space for relaxation, reflection, and recharging between sessions)	
8:15–9:45	PLENARY Welcome & Opening Ceremonies: Manitoba Métis Federation Keynote address: <i>A First-of-its-Kind First Nations-led Health Organization: First Nations Health Authority's Transformational Journey and its Cultural Safety and Anti-racism leadership in B.C.</i> Gary Housty, RN, BScN, MA, Vice President, Quality, Chief Nursing & Allied Health Officer, First Nations Health Authority	
10:00–11:00	CONCURRENT SESSION F	
Code	Session 1: Interactive Workshop	The Power of Ethical Practice: From Commitments to Measurable Action
F1i	Caregivers at the table: inclusive policy development for nurses new to policy writing	Clara Dyck, RN, BSN, MSN, CHPCN(C) Lisa Matthews, BSN, MPH, CHE
Code	Session 2: Panel	The Power of Nurse/Co-Led Solutions on Well-Being & Retention
F2i	Inspired leadership for integration and retention: evaluating a nurse-led workplace integration program for internationally educated nurses in Ontario	Rola El Moubadder, RN, MQM, Cned

F2ii	Beyond recruitment: a co-designed policy pathway for internationally educated nurse retention as system infrastructure	Linda-Ann Elobuiké, RN, BN
F2iii	Meeting reciprocal needs: preparing and supporting labour-mobility licensed internationally educated nurses to join rural, hard-to-recruit and retain, acute care hospitals experiencing long-term, high-level nursing vacancies	Erin Hertz, BSc, BScN, RN, CMSN(C) Tanya Cheetham, RN, BN
F2iv	Bridging more than skills: the clinical scholar role in supporting internationally educated nurses in the ICU	Viksit Bali, RN, BN, MHA
Code	Session 3: Panel	The Power of Specialty Knowledge & Practice
F3i	Advancing Indigenous health through Indigenous clinical nurse specialist leadership: co-creating relational systems level change	Nikki Rose Hunter-Porter, RN, MN Jessica Kwanxwalaogwa Key, RN, BSN, MSN
F3ii	How Indigenous nurses are shaping accountable health systems in Canada	Dr. Liquaa Wazni, RN, PhD
F3iii	Nurses and relational accountability in advancing Indigenous cultural safety	Jessica Kwanxwalaogwa Key, RN, BSN, MSN
Code	Session 4: Panel	The Power of Nurses to Build a Healthier Canada
F4i	The needs of Canadian women veterans with experience of homelessness: health and housing	Dr. Cheryl Forchuk, RN, PhD
F4ii	Nurse-led low-barrier primary care: the health-care model Canada needs to adopt for our most vulnerable populations	TBA
F4iii	Transforming HIV prevention through specialty nursing practice: nurse-led interventions to help curb the rates of HIV in priority populations	Dr. Lauren Orser, BScN, MScN, PhD
F4iv	The enduring contributions of nurses on HIV/AIDS care and the ethics of practice	Dr. Vera Caine, RN, BScN, MN, PhD Dr. Jane McCall, RN, BScN, MN, PhD
Code	Session 5: Pechakucha Presentations	All five streams
F5i	The effects of burnout on different health-care professionals due to the drug poisoning crisis: a mixed-methods study	Eron Muel, RN, BN
F5ii	Enabling nursing excellence in a changing health system: a national capability framework for oncology nursing practice	Dr. Charissa Cordon, RN, MN, EdD, CHE
F5iii	Integrating point-of-care testing into mental health practice: a nurse-led implementation model	Haley Ashe, RN, BScN, MEd Lisa Murata, RN, BScN, MEd
F5iv	Aging with HIV: advocacy for inclusive care	Hatem Laroussi, BScN, MSN

F5v	Still swimming against the tide? An exploration of Canadian social determinants of health public health nurses' (SDH-PHNs') experiences in role enactment	Dr. Claire Betker, RN, PhD, CCHN(C), FCAN
F5vi	Translating specialty insights into system improvements: integration of a point-of-care clinical coach in a hip fracture care transformation project	Le Faldas, RN, MN-HSLA Anika Andal, RN, MN-HSLA, CHE
F5vii	When you know better, you do better. Mobilizing nurses to create and sustain culturally safe health care	Olivia Riley-States, RN, MScN, PhD student
F5viii	CASN nurse residency program	Kristine Crosby, MA, PMP Dr. Jean Daniel Jacob, RN, PhD
F5ix	Business ethics certification for healthpreneurs: aligning innovation with Canadian values	Pepper Pritty, RN, PhD(c), MNRM, BN
F5x	Measuring the impact of evidence-based practice in nursing education: a global initiative	Dr. Doris Grinspun
11:00–11:30	Poster presentations (with presenters) and exhibitor networking	
11:30–12:30	CONCURRENT SESSION G	
Code	Session 1: Interactive Workshop	The Power of Nurses to Build a Healthier Canada
G1i	Power in action: nurse-led strategies to advance health equity and transform Canada's health systems	Dr. Claire Betker, RN, PhD, CCHN(C), FCAN Dr. Rani Srivastava, RN, PhD, FCAN, FTNSS
Code	Session 2: Interactive Workshop	The Power of Nurse/Co-Led Solutions on Well-Being & Retention
G2i	Inclusion and exclusion: how staff experience belonging at a mental health and addiction hospital setting: a cross-sectional study and the implications	TBA
G2ii	Breaking the silence: a nurse-led open mic dialogue series to support well-being and retention in nursing	Preet Kaur, RN, BScN, HBSc Darlene Hutton, RN, BScN, MSN Ramona Gheorghe, RN, BScN (Hons), MN
G2iii	From moral distress to sustainable practice: nurse-led strategies to strengthen psychological safety and retention	Julie Atkinson, RN Dr. Miranda Amundsen, PhD, RN, BSC, BSCN, MSN
G2iv	Exploring the subjective well-being of the Black nurse working in Ontario	Shelly Philip LaForest, RN, BN, MN, PhD(c)
Code	Session 3: Panel	The Power of Specialty Knowledge & Practice
G3i	The power of nurses to transform health: advancing evidence-informed leadership through the eINSPIRE nursing fellowship program	Desa Dlugosz, RN, MN Dr. Charissa Cordon, RN, BScN, MN, EdD, CHE

G3ii	Empowering the next generation: evaluating the impact of the clinical scholar program on nursing confidence, competence, and workforce retention	Dr. Alexandra Harris, BNSc, RN, MN/MHSc, CHE, PhD Beth Morris, BSc, MScN Charissa Cordon, RN, BScN, MN, EdD, CHE
G3iii	Connecting research, education, and clinical practice: the role of nursing clinician scientists	Dr. Scott Ramsay, PhD, RN Dr. Miranda Amundsen, PhD, RN, BSc, BScN, MSN
G3iv	Challenging the exclusion of disciplinary thought leadership from health-care services: co-design of a strategy for inclusion of nurse-led research at a pediatric centre	Dr. Christina Cantin, RN, BScN, MScN, PhD

Code	Session 4: Panel	The Power of Nurses to Build a Healthier Canada
G4i	From awareness to action: applying the four dimensions of environmental and climate justice in community/public health nursing and beyond	Alysha Jones, RNC, BScN, MScN, MSc
G4ii	Responsive nursing leadership in the planetary health movement	Dr. Barbara Astle, RN, PhD, FCAN, FAAN Dr. Sonia Udod, RN, PhD
G4iii	Msit No'kmaq and Mi'kmaq knowledge for 'Rethinking' just and equitable pathways for planetary health	Dr. Erica (Samms) Hurley, PhD, MN, BN, RN, CCNE
G4iv	Environmental sustainability in tertiary health care: an institutional ethnographic study	Katie North, RN, BScN, MN, ENVS PhD(c)

Session 5	Principal Nursing Advisors' Federal/Provincial/Territorial Task Force
Learn about the Principal Nursing Advisors' Federal/Provincial/Territorial Task Force (PNATF) and its work providing coordinated, evidence-informed, and strategic advice on matters related to nursing within provinces and territories, across Canada, and internationally. The PNATF advises the Committee on Health Workforce and the Conference of Deputy Ministers on nursing workforce issues. PNATF members from several jurisdictions and federal departments will hold a panel discussion to share examples of their work and answer participants' questions.	

12:30–13:30	Lunch, poster presentations start @ 1:00 p.m. (with presenters), and exhibitor networking
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13:45–14:45	CONCURRENT SESSION H
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Code	Session 1: Interactive Workshop	The Power of Specialty Knowledge & Practice
H1i	Nurse psychotherapists as specialists in the field: advancing the profession through knowledge and practice	Dr. Siobhan Bell, RN, MN, DNP Kamini Kalia, RN, MScN, CPMHN(C) Stacey Roles, RN, BScN, MScN, PhD

Code	Session 2: Panel	The Power of Ethical Practice: From Commitments to Measurable Action
H2i	'No one has ever asked us what we want to do.' Lessons from a flipped approach to research	Shasha Abdalnour, RN Kristen Schott Stacey Waters, RN, BScN, MN, BCCN, CCCI, CCNE
H2ii	Giving voice to Indigenous students' research priorities: Indigenous undergraduate nursing students' (IUNS) perspectives related to non-Indigenous undergraduate nursing students' (non-IUNS) relationship with the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada's Calls to Action (TRC-CA)	Dr. Erica (Samms) Hurley, PhD, MN, BN, RN, CCNE
Code	Session 3: Panel	The Power of Specialty Knowledge & Practice
H3i	Bridging two lives: the clinical nurse specialist as a catalyst for integrated women's health and NICU excellence	Veronica Braganza, RN, MN Kira Friesen, RN, MN Christine Finnbogason, RN, MN
H3ii	Understanding Black women's experiences of miscarriage in Canada: a critical hermeneutic study informed by Black feminist thought	Birgit Umaigba-Omoruyi, RN, BScN, MEd, CCRN, PhD(c)
H3iii	Mothering in the margins: ethical nursing practice and the lived experiences of same-sex birth mothers	Gabriel Barrington-Moss, MSN, RN Dr. Vera Caine, RN, BScN, MN, PhD
H3iv	Planning, implementation, and sustainability of the eat, sleep, console model of care for opioid-exposed infants in a tertiary health-care facility in Manitoba	Veronica Braganza, RN, MN Kira Friesen, RN, MN
Code	Session 4: Panel	The Power of Nurses to Build a Healthier Canada
H4i	Bridging research and practice: the value of doctoral education for nurse practitioners in the maritime provinces	Sarah Colgan, MN-NP, PhD(c)
H4ii	The power of nurse practitioners: global insights to strengthen and transform the Canadian health system	Alexa Parousis, RN, MSc, BScN
H4iii	Nurse practitioner advocacy for alternate funding models in Saskatchewan	Michelle O'Keefe, NP, MN, BN Toni Giraudier, NP, MN, BScN
H4iv	Designing the structure to practice: developing sustainable nurse practitioner infrastructure to strengthen advanced practice integration	Felicia Kontopidis, RN, BScN, MN, NP-PHC

Code	Session 5: Panel	The Power of Nurse/Co-Led Solutions on Well-Being & Retention
H5i	Nurse-led solutions to support the recruitment and retention of primary care nurse practitioners in Nova Scotia	Dr. Breanna Lloy, DN, RN-NP, FNPAC
H5ii	Transforming health through academic-practice collaboration: the power of nurses driving education, research, and clinical excellence	Amrutha Kumar, RN, BN, CPHQ, MHM, CHE Dr. Charissa Cordon, RN, MN, EdD, CHE
H5iii	Investing in nursing excellence and retention: pioneering the CNA Stellar Certification Program	Alison Ha, MSc (OT), OT Reg (Ont.) Jennifer Mokry, RSW, MHSc, MSW
H5iv	Nurse practitioner well-being and retention: nurse-led evidence to strengthen Canada's health workforce	Dr. Erin Ziegler, PhD, NP-PHC, FNPAC
15:00–16:00	PLENARY Closing keynote, poster awards, and closing ceremony Keynote address: <i>Powering What's Next: How Nursing Will Impact Canada's Future</i> Dr. Tracie Risling, RN, PhD, President, Canadian Nurses Association	