



2026 CNA CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 21-23, 2026



TREATY 1 TERRITORY, WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Date	Time	Activities	Location/Notes
Mon, Sept 21	Morning	Welcome and land acknowledgement; CNA board of directors meeting; Association of Regulated Nurses of Manitoba (ARNM) meeting	Main Hall, Breakout Rooms
		CNA's Canadian Network of Nursing Specialties (CNNS) affiliates, other nursing organizations, or partners will lead workshops in specialty nursing practice (3 workshops offered in 2 morning blocks)	Breakout Rooms
		Setup for exhibits and poster presentations	Exhibit Hall
	Afternoon	CNA strategic planning session; ARNM meeting	Main Hall, Breakout Rooms
		CNNS affiliate workshops (offered in 2 afternoon blocks)	Breakout Rooms
		Health and healing spaces set up (for Elder in Residence, meditation, or quiet time with scheduled activities)	Wellness Room
		Opportunities to visit Winnipeg sites (e.g., Canadian Museum for Human Rights, The Forks, Waterways)	External
		Setup for poster presentations — open for informal viewing	Exhibit Hall
	Evening	CNA welcome reception	Exhibit Hall
		Poster presentations viewing and exhibitor networking	Exhibit Hall
Tues, Sept 22	Morning	Opening ceremony; plenary session with keynote and/or panel; breakfast	Main Hall
		Concurrent sessions (5); Exhibit Hall and poster area open; morning networking break	Breakout Rooms; Exhibit Hall
		Health and healing spaces (for Elder in Residence, meditation, or quiet time with scheduled activities)	Wellness Room
	Afternoon	Concurrent sessions (5 sessions offered in 2 afternoon blocks); lunch and exhibitor/poster viewing	Breakout Rooms; Main Hall
		Opportunities to visit Winnipeg sites	External
		Health and healing spaces (for Elder in Residence, meditation, or quiet time with scheduled activities)	Wellness Room
		Afternoon networking break	Main Hall
		Plenary session with keynote speaker and/or panel	Main Hall
	Evening	Canadian Nurses Foundation Reception: An Evening of Inspiration and Impact. This fundraising event offers separate sponsorship opportunities	York Ballroom 2-4



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Wed, Sept 23	Morning	Plenary session with a keynote and/or panel; breakfast	Main Hall
		Concurrent sessions (5)	Breakout Rooms
		Exhibit Hall and poster area open; morning networking break	Exhibit Hall
		Health and healing spaces (for Elder in Residence, meditation, or quiet time with scheduled activities)	Wellness Room
	Afternoon	Concurrent sessions (5 sessions offered in 2 afternoon blocks)	Breakout Rooms
		Lunch and exhibitor/poster viewing; afternoon networking break	Main Hall
		CNA closing plenary	Main Hall
		Health and healing spaces (for Elder in Residence, meditation, or quiet time with scheduled activities)	Wellness Room
		Poster takedown	Exhibit Hall