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Speaking out for Nursing: Speaking out for Health

Independent Practice Nurses Interest Group (IPNIG)

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RNAO END Goal 1: Engage with registered nurses and nursing students to stimulate membership and promote the value of belonging to their professional organization.

Independent Practice Nurses Interest Group IPNIG Members AGM Nov 19, 2016 agree to advance recognition of all RNs nursing services with colleagues and students help:

- Engage the public to participate in their future sustainable health care needs
- Advocate "Prevention is Better than the Cure!"
- Utilize the Primary Health Care (PHC) model of delivery health care needs for everyone in all communities
- Approach politicians to advance a more comprehensive future modernize sustainable health care system
- Promote Registered Nurses "new" advocacy role for client's health care by delivering skillful navigation of health care systems "gaps"

RNAO END Goal 2: RNAO advances the role and image of nurses as members of a vital, knowledge-driven, caring profession, and as significant contributors to health.

Is it time to educate the public and politicians?

- Registered Nurses career opportunities growing daily delivering "in place" health care
- Politicians to stop doing the "same old" and expect new results? *Albert Einstein*
- Registered Nurses form the greatest number of health providers available to fill health care "gaps"
- Public education campaign on proper use of primary cares and their own self care responsibility

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- Gap analysis to identify people falling short of health care needs and set up wellness care system to protect
- Educate the public and politicians the existence of Registered Nurses reconnecting people to continuous and consistent health care

RNAO END Goal 3: RNAO speaks out on emerging issues that impact on nurses and the nursing profession, health and health care.

Members at the November 19 AGM discussed "what you can do"?

- Get independent practice nurses self-employed professional nursing profiles published in a descriptive public manual
- Use job description of independent practice nurses to validate new research
- Hand to the parliamentarians the written testimonials of Registered Nurses connecting the public to all health care needs

RNAO END Goal 4: RNAO influences healthy public policy to positively impact the determinants of health, supporting Medicare and strengthening a publicly funded, not-for-profit health-care system

Per IPNIG members AGM meeting November 19, 2016 our IPNIG Goals 2017 - "Is it time to look at the whole picture?"

- Do "new" research (CIHI) to show the percentage of Registered Nurses (400,000 Canadian Registered Nurses) working outside the Health Care System?
- Ask political powers to modernize the health care system inclusive of all Registered Nurses expanded nursing scope of practice and full capabilities for wellness care
- Network with all Registered Nurses self-employed, independent practice and business owners and operators
- Interface media with "nursing stories" on the many ways Registered Nurses connect people to the "wellness" care they need
- Recognition that on time, in place and easily found Registered Nursing Care brings wellness to all people
- Introduce the public and the politicians at scheduled meetings with Registered Nurses cost effectively delivering a huge diversity of nursing care services in private nursing practices

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- Discuss how you can volunteer your help
- Read the guidelines for Volunteers on IPNIG web site "Members Services"
- Bring extra hands and new ideas!
- Minimal time is expected from volunteers
- Capitalize on your own learning curve
- Help fellow Registered Nurses in today's changing health care world!
- Maximize your skills by Networking with fellow Registered Nurses who are self employed.