



Members Annual General Meeting

Sunday, October 29, 2017 - 2:30 pm to 5 pm ET

Joint AGM Meeting of Members

Independent Practice Nurses Interest Group ([IPNIG](#))

Occupational Health Nurses Interest Group ([OHNIG](#))

Provincial Interest Groups of RNAO



Declare Joint OHNIG & IPNIG Members Annual General Meeting officially started

Confirm number of Registered Nurse members attending.

AGM meeting will be recorded for use by IPNIG and OHNIG only.

Members have read and approve the [Agenda](#)?

Is there any new business to add from attending members?

Please mute your phone if you have "doggie" barking

Unmute when you wish to talk to the group



Jean Booth, OHNIG Chairperson has the pleasure to

Welcome OHNIG and IPNIG Members and Guests!

Let's start the AGM with a friendly "one minute" Self-Introduction

"As a Registered Nurse my nursing work is ?"

When I call your name please introduce yourself



OHNIG and IPNIG Activities Report

Research

Member Profile

Work Profile

Indicator Survey

National Forum

Pre-read "Member Voices" Activity Report

OHNIG [Member Voices](#)

IPNIG [Member Voices](#)



Membership Growth

Jana Bartley - Chairperson Independent Practice Nurses Interest Group

New members are always welcome to join IPNIG & OHNIG

First join RNAO as a regular Member

Then mark your choice of Interest Group

Q. Did you know you can join more than one interest group?

RNAO reported our Members number: IPNIG-470 OHNIG-243

These numbers are up 10% from last year!



Financial Officers: Jill King and Ruth Ruttan

Financial Status and Year End Fiscal Report

Consultant accountant monitors financial stability

OHNIG and IPNIG Interest groups

Positive Balance.

Year End October 31, 2017



FIRST EVER NATIONAL NURSING FORUM - Facing the Challenges!

Canadian Occupational Health Nurses Association COHNA and

Alberta Association of Occupational Health Nurses COHNA

Hosted the first ever National Forum for Registered Nurses

Moncton, New Brunswick, September 21-24, 2017

OHNIG was invited to participate ... [April 2017 Invitation](#)

Jill King has the pleasure to present

Cathy Dormody RN BN COHN(C) Occupational Health Nurse

COHNA President www.cohna-aciist.ca  

to present the National forum findings overview ... [read](#)

Cathy is joined by two colleagues,

Carmen Skelton AAOHN and Anne Masters-Boyne COHNA



Definition of an Independent Practice Nurse

An independent practice nurse is defined as, “*A registered nurse who provides professional nursing services, as a proprietor of a business, through direct patient care, education, research, administration or consultation.*” [... more](#)

Nurse Entrepreneurship –
"Seizing the Challenge" by Carol L. Hamilton

Registered Nurses in independent practice is not new!
Forty years ago 60% of registered nurses worked private
practice Registered Nurses.

The Global Framework
International Council of Nurses ICN – Guidelines on the Nurse
Entre / Intreprenuer Providing Nursing Services [... more](#)



RESEARCH on the Perspectives of Canadian Nurse Entrepreneurs

Jill King takes pleasure in welcoming

Brenda Smith, joining us from British Columbia.

Brenda's thesis explored the perspectives of practicing Canadian nurse entrepreneurs and Canadian nurse leaders with respect to current nursing practice, contexts, and issues that serve to inform and guide the development of national and provincial/territorial policies. Brenda will share her research findings on corresponding recommendations as they pertain to nursing practice, leadership, education, and research.

RESEARCH on the perspectives of Canadian nurse entrepreneurs

Welcome to Brenda Smith RN, MSN, an occupational health nurse and nurse entrepreneur. Brenda recently completed graduate nursing studies. Building upon the work of Dr. Sarah Wall (now Dr. Sarah Stahlke), Brenda's thesis explored the perspectives of practicing Canadian nurse entrepreneurs and Canadian nurse leaders with respect to current nursing practice, contexts, and issues that serve to inform and guide the development of national and provincial/territorial policies that support nursing entrepreneurship.



Brenda will share her research findings and corresponding recommendations as they pertain to nursing practice, leadership, education, and research.

Nursing entrepreneurship: Motivators, strategies and possibilities for professional advancement and health system change (2013) ... [more](#)



EDUCATION Needs for Today's Registered Nurses

Unfortunately, Piroska Bata was unable to attend to make her presentation. Jill King will "step up" and guide us through the education and resources required by today's Registered Nurses

Welcome to "New World" social media communication - How to Network with your Community

Explanation of needs of *NEW post graduate* Registered Nurse "today's generation" to function in today's Health Care System.

Proposal

Seek and compare independent practice nurses practices in United States and globally.

Self-employed Nurse Entrepreneurs Expanding the Realm of Nursing Practice [more](#)

Proposal

Seek "new world" education information technology to offer on line education, i.e., Pod Casts

- Innovative business savvy for registered nurses!
- Protection for your business to keep your practice safe!
- Marketing your specialized nursing practice in today's world
- Focusing on Primary Health Care nursing services delivering health care all people in all communities



CNA CERTIFICATION REALITY CHECK
Canadian Nurses Association (CNA)

CNA Certification: Showing you Care to Be the Best

CNA has unveiled a fresh new look for CNA certification, complete with its new theme ‘Care to Be the Best’ ... [more](#)

Today, nearly 17,500 RNs are CNA certified in one of 20 accredited nursing practice specialties ... [more](#)

Reality Check

Each CNA nursing certification specialty to remain financially viable needs 100 certification candidates each year.

To Date COHN(C) Registered to write as of October 3, 2017.

2017 Initial Applications	Renewals	Due to renew in 2017
31	35	136

Data Analysis

Of the 136 COHN(C) scheduled to renew their COHN(C) this year.

- 100 gave consent to share their contact details with COHNA-ACIIST Association
- 59 of the 100 are from Ontario or 60% COHN(C) who can re-certify this year are from Ontario

Help Reach Target

This is a very influencing number in helping the COHN(C) certification examination reach it’s target of 100 candidates.

We like to encourage all Ontario COHN(C) ’s to maintain their certification .
Applications for renewals are open until November 30, 2017. [more](#)



Q & A

Is it time to do a Reality Check? Why not?

- Q How to educate the people to understand the diversity of value added needed nursing health care services to reach all people in all communities?
- Q Is it time to recognize specialized Registered Nurses in independent practice delivering highest quality professional nursing care that meets code of ethics, nursing standards and licensed by health care regulations.
- Q Would nursing care services that are "on time and in place" that deliver credible, competent, continuous and consistent care be an effective way to sustain our weakened health care system[©]?

Summary Better Care Research CJNR Dec 2015 - Better Care Article [... more](#)



Q & A

Can you see the future?

Help Canada Deliver the Necessary Health Care!

- Q Are you prepared to actively seek ways for needed health care services in your communities?
- Q Are you prepared to challenge the health care system administrators to plan today for your future health care needs?
- Q Would you actively participate in a public education campaign to participate in modernize health care system?

"Nurses With You Every Step of the Way" 2015 ... [click here](#) (see Rally Call page 2)

Proposal – Survey our members — What are you doing? What strategies?

Proposal – National forum "think tank" for Registered Nurse entrepreneurs and Registered Nurse seeking opportunities to do care pro active, preventative and protective health care delivery.

Proposal – Resource to a professional International Conference Management Service the symposium administration and management

"Innovative Health Care to Meet Health Care Needs."

Key Note Speakers Present to

Public Community Registered Nurses, Health Professionals

Exhibitors, Sponsors, Key Public figures, Public Community News Media



Closing Remarks

OHNIG and IPNIG will post AGM findings on their web sites

- Proposal requiring members democratic vote
- AGM accepted survey for members to respond
- Open forum on line for member's input to AGM decisions

We ask for all member's to respond to the AGM's decision

Co-Chairpersons final remarks and closing of AGM October 29, 2017

Next AGM will be October 29, 2018 or suitable date

Thank you to all who participated in today's Joint OHNIG & IPNIG AGM