

CNIA Newsblast: June 2023 BLAST

Canadian Nursing Informatics Association



The CNIA Newsblast delivers informatics news from Canada and around the world to our members and subscribers.

From the Desk of the President

Happy summer everyone! I hope the weeks ahead give you time to reconnect with family, friends, and moments of relaxation as the sun shines on one of Canada's most beautiful seasons.

This is my final message as CNIA President and I want to take the opportunity to thank all our members and dedicated executive team for your engagement and collaborative efforts to advance nursing informatics from coast to coast to coast. The last two years have certainly been challenging, but there has also been, incredibly, opportunity and consideration of the power of informatics, digital health, and nursing in facilitating this future.

As I hand the leadership of the CNIA over to your incoming President Barb Cross, I also extend my thanks for the dedicated work of our outgoing Past-President Glynda Rees.

There was an incredible energy at our recent national conference event and the future of nursing informatics in Canada and beyond has never held so much promise and possibility. I look forward to collaborating on these advancements during my years as Past President as we continue to demonstrate the critical

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Tracie Risling RN PhD
CNIA President

From the Desk of the CNIA Conference Chair

On behalf of the 2023 CNIA Conference planning committee, I would like to offer our sincere thanks and appreciation for the efforts you made to attend this year's conference, either virtually or in-person! As your Nursing Informatics Association, we depend on the wisdom you share, the networks you create, and the ongoing commitment to research in this domain of nursing practice. It is the CNIA conference that brings us together, from across Canada, to accomplish those ongoing goals.

With respect to our sponsors, we could not have accomplished this conference without you - your investment in us speaks volumes towards our national voice, and ongoing learning in nursing informatics. We'd like to thank once again: Oracle, Zebra Technologies, Baxter, Stryker, Canada Health Infoway, EdEHR and Capsa Healthcare.

Additionally, to University of Calgary, tech support team, and to Kiss Catering, we sincerely appreciate your 'open doors', and your services that helped to make our conference viable and filled with sustenance throughout our time together.

Finally, to the conference planning committee, your knowledge and commitment to planning this endeavour is beyond appreciated, it is truly the village of 'us' that makes these events happen - so thank you from the bottom of my heart!

Conference evaluations are being emailed to all conference registrants. Please take a moment to complete the conference evaluation - no later than July 14th, 2023. Your feedback is important for us to make improvements year after year.

Barb Cross RN MScN
CNIA President-Elect

CNIA Conference Chair

Profiling our CNIA Interns

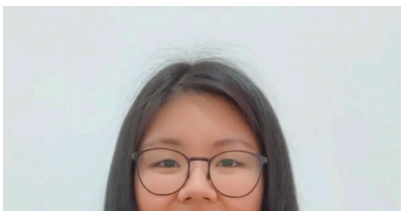
We are so pleased to introduce the first ever CNIA Interns. The interns will collaborate with our executive team and learn more about nursing informatics and digital health in Canada. Please welcome our interns.

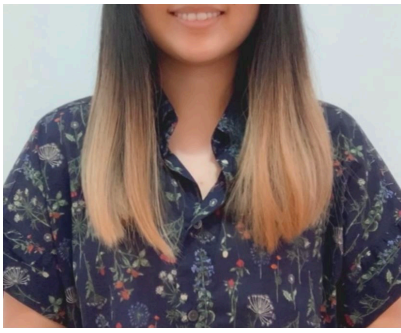


Paola Acuna Ojeda RN BScN MEd

Hi, I'm Paola Acuna Ojeda, a Peruvian nurse now in Canada working hard to become a registered nurse in Quebec; I graduated back in Perú in 2008. I have many years of experience in clinical, management, research, and teaching. Still, here in Canada, I start my journey as a préposé aux bénéficiaire then as a candidate à l'exercice de la profession d'infirmière auxiliaire (CEPIA), and finally I'm working in the McGill University Health Centre (MUHC) in internal medicine as a CPN. I went to John Abbott College to do an integration program for nurses trained abroad.

Being an intern in your organization would help me learn more about nursing informatics and understand this field's benefits. Also, learning more about this nursing field could be a window to reach my colleagues in Latin America and share what I have learned in these months. Although I have yet to gain any direct experience in informatics nursing, this opportunity would allow me to advance and learn more about this exciting and interesting specialty that I would like to develop here, with the hope of having opportunities to continue working in this field and being able to somehow make an impact in improving the quality of life of people and in our future as nurses.





Diana Shenwang RN BSc BN MHI (candidate)

Diana is currently doing her Master's degree at the University of Toronto in Health Informatics and is working as a business analyst intern with Healthtech Consultants. She also has a background in postpartum nursing. Diana is hoping that the CNIA internship will allow her to make new connections in the field of health informatics and understand the intricacies of communicating information from the organization to its members. She is also interested in participating in multiple branches of CNIA to gain more insight into the different aspects of nursing informatics such as education curriculum development and research. During her free time, Diana enjoys playing tennis in the summer and snowboarding in the winter.



Stephanie Bui RN BSN

I am currently completing my Masters in Nursing and a postgraduate diploma in digital health at the University of Montreal. At the same time, I work as an assistant nurse at a vaccination clinic and as a research assistant at CHUM. I am passionate about quality of care and health technology. This internship is an opportunity for me to gain hands-on experience in nursing informatics projects that advance practice. I also look forward to meeting more like-minded nurses who are shaping the field and being a part of this critical

transformation in healthcare.

CNIA - New Board of Directors

We are delighted to announce the new Board of Directors, who assume their roles at the end of the month. Welcome to you all!

Over the next months you will introduced to the new Board members through the newsblasts.

President	Barb Cross
President-Elect	Ryan Chan
Past-President	Tracie Risling
Secretary	Ryan Henderson
Treasurers	Aimee Castro Manal Kleib
Co-Directors – Membership	Judy Fleming Jillisa Byard
Co-Directors – Communications	Liz Nemeth Kartini Mistry
Co-Directors – Education	Shauna Davies Sonia Pagliaroli
Co-Directors – Research	Elizabeth Borycki Navpreet Kamboj

An Update on a Research Study

The Interventional Psychiatry Program had previously contacted you to share along their recruitment information for the study "Digital Interventions to Understand and Mitigate Stress Response." The recruitment portal may have had glitch on a few days and some interest requests may not have reached the team, this has been fully addressed now.

If you are interested in participating in the study - or if you shared your information along, but have not heard back from the team - please complete the contact form located in the following website again.

<https://research.unityhealth.to/research-programs/interventional-psychiatry-2/23529-2/>

The team will contact you within 1-2 business days of you completing the

contact form.

We have, additionally, added the previously sent study recruitment poster and recruitment email in case you want to take a look into the study, but the attached website link has a very thorough description of the study as well.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the study's team through the following email: dndphase2@ippregistry.ca

Thank you for your help!

Gillian Strudwick RN, PhD, FAMIA, FCAN
Senior Scientist & Chief Clinical Informatics Officer, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Toronto, Canada
Associate Professor, Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation, University of Toronto

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Are you a NURSING PROFESSIONAL?

You may be experiencing **stress/**
moral distress

Moral distress occurs when one is unable to translate their moral choices into action because of institutionalized obstacles



You may be eligible to participate in a study at Unity Health Toronto on **stress** and **moral distress** using **virtual reality** and other **digital modalities**.

ELIGIBILITY

Must be a nursing professional based in Ontario

Must own a smartphone

COMPENSATION PROVIDED

If you are interested in participating, please send an email to:
dndphase2@ippregistry.ca

For more information on studies happening at the **Interventional Psychiatry Program** at St. Michael's Hospital, please visit our website:
<http://stmichaelshospitalresearch.ca/research-programs/interventional-psychiatry/>



Are you attending ICN in Montreal this July? Join CNIA for an informal meet-and-greet!

- What? Meet-and-greet fellow nursing informaticians in beautiful Montreal! CNIA will provide drinks and snacks.*
- When? July 3rd, 2023 - 6pm EST
- Where? Les Trois Brasseurs - McGill College (732 St Catherine St)
- How? RSVP with Aimee Castro using this form:

<https://form.jotform.com/231635455608257>

*Additional orders are extra.

Note: We have a maximum reservation of 30 people.

Please RSVP by June 30, 2023



Participez-vous à ICN à Montréal en juillet? Rejoignez le CNIA pour une rencontre!

- Quoi? Rencontrez d'autres informaticiens infirmiers dans la belle ville de Montréal! CNIA fournira des boissons et des collations *

Montreal, CNIA Journal des Nurses et des Connaissances.

- Quand? 3 juillet 2023 - 18 h EST
- Où? Les Trois Brasseurs - McGill College (732 rue Sainte-Catherine)
- Comment? RSVP avec Aimee Castro en utilisant ce formulaire:

<https://form.jotform.com/231635455608257>

*Les commandes supplémentaires sont en sus.

Veuillez noter : Nous avons une réservation maximale de 30 personnes.

Veuillez confirmer votre présence avant le 30 juin 2023

Reading Corner

Elizabeth Borycki, our Research Co-Director, shares the following articles:

Picard C, Kleib M, Norris C, O'Rourke HM, Montgomery C, Douma M. The Use and Structure of Emergency Nurses' Triage Narrative Data: Scoping Review JMIR Nursing 2023;6:e41331 doi: [10.2196/41331](https://doi.org/10.2196/41331)

Mitha S, Schwartz J, Hobensack M, Cato K, Woo K, Smaldone A, Topaz M. Natural Language Processing of Nursing Notes: An Integrative Review. Comput Inform Nurs. 2023 Jun 1;41(6):377-384. doi: [10.1097/CIN.0000000000000967](https://doi.org/10.1097/CIN.0000000000000967). PMID: 36730744.

Topaz M, Song J, Davoudi A, McDonald M, Taylor J, Sittig S, Bowles K. Home Health Care Clinicians' Use of Judgment Language for Black and Hispanic Patients: Natural Language Processing Study JMIR Nursing 2023;6:e42552 URL: <https://nursing.jmir.org/2023/1/e42552> DOI: 10.2196/42552

AGM Minutes

The Annual General Meeting was held on Thursday, June 22nd. The minutes are available on the CNIA website -> Members -> Bylaws and Minutes.

Have an informatics item of interest to our members or subscribers?

Send it along to: communications@cnia.ca

