

Canadian Nursing Informatics Association



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

CNIA in the Summer

Happy Summer everyone! We hope that the good weather is allowing you to get outdoors and enjoy some time with those in your "bubble" as well as some socially distanced time with other family and friends. We've come a long way since March when much of Canada was shut down in an effort to curtail COVID-19, but we still need to be vigilant and do our part to keep the incidence moving in the right direction.

The recent CNIA AGM - first ever entirely virtual - hosted 34 participants, with updates from all Board and Jurisdictional members, along with excellent discussion from all members. Glynda Rees (CNIA President) was pleased to share that the Board is undertaking a strategic planning initiative to ensure that CNIA's work remains focused on activities that support nursing informatics across the country.

Summer is typically a time that we take some time away from work and take a deep breath - in preparation for the fall. At CNIA we are doing that too. There will not be any webinars in July or August, but stay tuned for news of the sessions that will be held starting again in September.

The CNIA AGM was held on June 25, 2020

This first ever, totally virtual Annual General Meeting was held on June 25, 2020. Please find the minutes on the CNIA website - in the Members section.

Call for Papers: Theme Issue 2020: Nursing Informatics and COVID-19

Frontline nurses, public health nurses, telehealth nurses, nurse practitioners and nursing

informatics professionals are working together to address the COVID-19 pandemic. Nurses are working to ensure the right technologies are available so that patients can be monitored, social distance can be maintained, exposures to COVID-19 can be mitigated and citizens can effectively be supported and treated.

The aim of this special issue is to document the role of new and existing technologies designed, re-purposed and utilized by nurses to provide care to COVID-19 patients. Nurses are encouraged to describe the technologies that they have been involved in designing, developing, implementing and repurposing with a focus on COVID-19.

How to submit

Please submit to JMIR Nursing by selecting "Theme Issue 2020: Nursing Informatics and COVID-19" in the "Section" drop-down list.

See also "[How do I submit to a theme issue?](#)" in our knowledge base.

Link to Announcement

<https://nursing.jmir.org/announcement/view/221>

Questions regarding this Theme Issue should be directed to JMIR Nursing Editor-in-Chief, Elizabeth Borycki, RN, PhD, FIAHIS, FACMI, FCAHS, emb@uvic.ca or the editorial team at ed-support@jmir.org.

HIMSS - Nursing Informatics Survey Results

Every three years, since 2004, HIMSS conducts a nursing informatics survey to get the pulse on the workforce trends, within the realms of job responsibility, career satisfaction, education, salary and more.

Follow this [link](#) to see the full results.

e-Health 2020 Virtual PopUp

Monday, July 20 and Tuesday, July 21 | 1:00 to 4:30 PM EST





Announcing the first-ever e-Health Virtual PopUp!

Registration is open - take advantage of this opportunity to participate in the eHealth conference from the comfort of your own home/office.

[Register](#)

New Scholarship supports nurses in health information sciences

Canadian healthcare is going through one of its most dramatic changes in history. From specialized devices to robotics, to technology-driven information systems and health records, technology is changing the way every one of us experiences healthcare. But, who is leading this transformation? Does technology drive health care or will health care and practice shape how technology is used?

These are some of the pressing concerns that led former nurse Paulette Lacroix to establish the Paulette Lacroix Nursing Informatics Leadership Scholarship. This scholarship supports nursing students in UVic's Master of Nursing and Master of Science in Health Informatics combined program, and in doing so, puts nurse leaders at the forefront of the information technology revolution.

For more information about the scholarship, please go to the [website](#).



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The Impact Of Covid-19 On Health Informatics: Supporting Health Information Technology Innovation Through Timely Knowledge Synthesis And Exchange

Calling all health informatics professionals! We know you're all busy deploying HIT to combat COVID19. Please answer this 5 minute survey so we can summarize and share

your expertise and lessons learned w/ the health informatics community.

<https://tinyurl.com/covidhit>

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