

Canadian Nursing Informatics Association



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

Autumn updates

We are only a few weeks into the autumn season and already we are seeing the many challenges over the horizon. Just like you, your CNIA executive continues to forge forward and plan for the future, whatever our imminent and long term future may look like.

Your CNIA leadership continue to refine our **strategic plan** and critically examine how we can best serve our membership in the next three years and support the Canadian nursing informatics community. Part of this important work include anti-racism, equity, diversity, and inclusion efforts, which we humbly take on in hopes that CNIA can play a leadership role not only in better including diverse voices in nursing, but also be a leader in advocating for the inclusion of diverse voices and perspectives in the development and implementation of digital health technologies in the country.

We are also pleased to provide you with the return of the spotlight profiles of nurse informaticians in CNIA. We hope that these profiles can continue to highlight the diverse ways that individuals have come to be involved in this exciting field and share lessons learned along the way.

After cancelling the May 2020 CNIA conference in Saskatchewan due to the COVID situation, we are pleased to announce that conference planning is currently underway for a virtual offering in the spring of 2021 - details to follow.

There are several exciting events and webinars included in this newsletter that we hope you can take part in. We wish you well as the weather turns colder and hope that you enjoy this newsletter.

[National Nursing Data Standards Symposium](#)

Virtual Fall Series

Registration for these sessions is open to all CNIA members - registration details were sent via email to all members.

Session #1: Wednesday, October 14, 2020 12:00 to 1:00

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Integrated People-Centred Health Systems Standard

Alyssa Bryan, Program Manager, Health Standards Organization

Data Standards: The Foundation to Supporting Health Workforce Planning in Canada

Lynn McNeely, Manager, Health Workforce Information, CIHI

Session #2: Wednesday, October 28, 2020 12:00 to 1:30

Governance, Design and Optimization of Nursing Documentation Standards in an EHR

Debbie Pinter, Executive Director, Provincial Clinical Guidance and Content Management Program, Alberta Health Services

Our Journey with Integrating an Essential Data Set into the Acute Care EHR

Lorraine Blackburn, VP Professional Practice and Chief Clinical Information Officer, Vancouver Coastal Health

Integrating Nursing-sensitive Outcomes into the Acute Care EHR

Marion Dowling, Executive Director Professional Practice, Quality and Patient Experience, CNE, Health PEI

Dorothy Dewar, RN, Nurse Research Lead, Health PEI

Session #3: Wednesday, November 4, 2020 12:00 to 1:30

Nursing Knowledge Representation in Standardized Clinical Terminologies

Lori Block, PhD Student, University of British Columbia School of Nursing

Progress on an Essential Data Set for Canada

Peggy White, Co-Lead, NNDS

Session #4: Wednesday, November 28, 2020 12:00 to 1:15

The 2020 Vision for Nursing

Michelle Acorn, Provincial Chief Nursing Officer, Ontario Ministry of Health and Longterm Care

Comprehensive Team-based Data: Understanding the Client Journey and Identifying Gaps for Improvement



Infoway Partnership: Fall Series

September 15, October 13 and November 17 — 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. ET

Canada Health Infoway is launching its first ever virtual event, [Infoway Partnership: Fall Series](#). Join us each month to hear about the shared goals of improving health outcomes for Canadians and creating a more sustainable health system for future generations.

The series will dive into topics that include delivering and sustaining virtual care in the current environment and beyond, pathways for virtual mental health care and the partnerships that help to ensure success.

Check out the [Program](#).

[Register now](#), or for more information please contact Mena Bhavsar at 905.330.9030

Watch for news by following us on social media [@Infoway](#) [#ThinkDigitalHealth](#)



Partenariat d'Inforoute : Événement de l'automne

Les 15 septembre, 13 octobre et 17 novembre. De 13 h à 15 h HE

Inforoute Santé du Canada lance le tout premier événement virtuel du Partenariat d'Inforoute, qui sera présenté cet automne. Venez vous joindre à nous chaque mois pour mieux connaître les objectifs communs d'une amélioration de la santé des Canadiens et de la mise en place d'un réseau de la santé plus durable pour les générations futures.

Dans le cadre de cet événement, nous aborderons des sujets comme la prestation et le soutien des soins virtuels dans le contexte actuel et, par la suite,

les voies à suivre pour offrir des services de soutien virtuels en santé mentale ainsi que l'établissement de partenariats comme gage de succès.

Consultez le [programme](#)!

[Inscrivez-vous dès maintenant](#), ou communiquez avec Mena Bhavsar au 905.330.9030 pour de plus amples renseignements.

Pour ne rien manquer des dernières nouvelles concernant la Conférence, suivez-nous sur nos réseaux sociaux : [@Infoway](#), [@InforouteSante](#), [#ThinkDigitalHealth](#) et [#pensezsanténumérique](#).



The fourth annual **Driving the future of Digital Health** conference will take place **on Monday, October 19th and Tuesday, October 20th, 2020 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm each day.**

Connect with existing communities and initiate new relationships within both traditional and emerging segments of health and healthcare in Canada. This popular conference attracts attendees from consumer digital health, retail health, health technology, government, insurance, and traditional healthcare delivery.

Register today for Early Bird and Bulk Discounts

Register today for [Driving the Future of Digital Health](#), October 19 + 20. Early Bird savings on until October 3, 2020!

- Member Early Bird: \$95
- Non Member Early Bird: \$115
- Bulk Discount: Purchase 5+ or 10+ tickets and SAVE

Nursing and Compassionate Care in the Age of Artificial Intelligence A free virtual conference by AMS Healthcare and RNAO



VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM

Oct. 21, 2020 | 1:00 - 4:30 p.m. ET



A new era in health care and in nursing has begun. COVID-19 has accelerated the adoption of virtual care delivery models in Canada. According to a recent Ipsos poll, in the next 10 years, Canadians envision a health system with health technologies powered by artificial intelligence (AI) — such as predictive analytics and robotics.

Join us on **Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2020 from 1:00 – 4:30 p.m. (ET)** to learn and discuss the emerging future and its potential impacts on the delivery of compassionate care and on the nursing profession.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:



Dr. Tracie Risling, RN, PhD

The Emerging Future of Nursing and Artificial Intelligence (AI):

The emerging future of AI in nursing constitutes a major paradigm shift that raises significant concerns about the social and ethical implications. As nurses, we have an essential role in ensuring the safe integration of AI health technologies across the care continuum. Nurses need information on the potential impacts of AI on patients, families and caregivers and how they can influence the development, deployment and evaluation of these technologies.

Dr. Risling, Interim Associate Dean, Research and Graduate Studies, and Associate Professor at the University of Saskatchewan, will provide a thought-provoking presentation on the emerging AI health technologies in nursing and their implications for our profession.

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**NurseHack
4Health**



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November 13–15, 2020

Pandemic Management — Improving Education & Communication

Register now

NurseHack4Health.org

NurseHack4Health: Pandemic Management - Improving Education & Communication

Johnson & Johnson, Microsoft, SONSIEL and dev up have teamed up again to host "NurseHack4Health: Pandemic Management—Improving Education & Communication," a free virtual hackathon on **November 13 to 15** aiming to find tech-based solutions to the most pressing COVID-19 challenges. Register today!

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Wednesday, November 4th and Thursday, November 5th The 2nd Ontario Health IT Conference (Virtual only)

Registration opening soon!

Plan to attend! Held virtually and sponsored by the **HIMSS Ontario Chapter. November 4-5, 2020 9:00 am to 1:00 pm EDT. Conference details available soon.**

For more information to attend, exhibit, or sponsor, please contact our conference organizer Robert Glanville via email robert@healthitconference.com



A number of Career Opportunities are currently open at Healthtech Consultants, one of Canada's leading providers of information management services exclusively to the healthcare sector.

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