

Canadian Nursing Informatics Association



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

CNIA All Virtual Conference - May 10th to 14th

The May conference is shaping up to be an exciting event, and keeping with the times, will be all virtual. Every day during Nursing Week CNIA will host sessions geared to sharing current information on informatics - from across Canada.

The theme for this year's conference theme is:

Nursing Informatics: Integrating Care and Connection in a Digital World

In addition to the well-known Opening and Keynote Speakers - Dr. Elizabeth Borycki and Dr. Lynn Nagle, there will be Pre-Conference Workshops, a Panel Discussion, Poster Boards, Networking opportunities and **26** Concurrent Sessions divided by themes:

- Informatics in Practice During COVID
- Clinical Decision Support / Artificial Intelligence
- Virtual Care and Portals
- One Patient One Record in Nova Scotia
- Equitable Informatics/Education
- COVID Workflow/Simulation
- Technology for Perinatal Care
- Clinical Informatics

All sessions are being held during 2 Time Blocks each day to:

Time Block 1

8:00 - 9:30 am PDT (Vancouver)

9:00 - 10:30 am MDT & CST (Calgary/Saskatoon)

10:00 - 11:30 am CDT (Winnipeg)

11:00 am - 12:30 pm EDT (Toronto/Ottawa/Montreal)

12:00 - 1:30 pm ADT (Halifax)

Time Block 2

12:00 - 1:30 pm PDT (Vancouver)

1:00 - 2:30 pm MDT & CST (Calgary/Saskatoon)

2:00 - 3:30 pm CDT (Winnipeg)

3:00 - 4:30 pm EDT (Toronto/Ottawa/Montreal)

4:00 - 5:30 pm ADT (Halifax)

Give yourself a gift during Nursing Week and attend this national conference. Share this with your colleagues!

More details regarding the Pre-Conference will follow shortly.

Go to the CNIA [website](#) for more details on the timetable, and to register for the conference.

CNIA - April Webinar

CNIA proudly presents a panel presentation with three nurse leaders from across the country! The CNIO/CCIOs will share their perspectives through discussion regarding their roles, academic and professional preparation, primary responsibilities, organizational structures, and the biggest challenges they are facing in the world of health informatics.

CNIO Panel:

Helen Edwards RN BA MN - As the Chief Nursing Informatics Officer at SickKids Hospital in Toronto, Helen is responsible for leading programs/initiatives focused on identifying, evaluating, procuring, implementing and optimizing large-scale informatics/technology solutions. The focus of her role is influencing clinical transformation through use of systems and their associated data, to make improvements in patient care.

Alyson Lamb RN MN MHA - As Chief Nursing Information Officer at the IWK and Nova Scotia Health, Alyson is responsible leading a team of clinical leads and informatics leads through clinical transformation through the development and implementation of clinical standards, documenting and understand workflows to optimize the adoption of technology to support clinical care.

Lorraine Blackburn RN MSN - As Vice President of Professional Practice and Chief Clinical Information Officer, Lorraine Blackburn oversees professional practice, clinical education, clinical informatics and virtual health across Vancouver Coastal Health and provides leadership to nurses and allied health professionals to achieve best practice and clinical transformation through digital health initiatives.

Event Registration

The CNIA Board needs you!!

Starting **May 3, 2021**, the CNIA Executive Management team will be accepting nominations for several positions, including:

- President- Elect
- Secretary
- Communication - 2 Co-Directors

- Membership - 2 Co-Directors
- Education - 2 Co-Directors
- Research - 2 Co-Directors

This is a perfect opportunity to nominate nurse leaders to the CNIA Executive - self-nominations are welcome. This is a perfect time to be part of something exciting, as the Executive implements a variety of strategies in support of:

Our New Mission

Positively impacting health outcomes by advancing nursing informatics leadership

Our New Vision

Every nurse, every setting, optimizing informatics and digital health for all

Eligible incumbents for the Secretary, Co-Directors of Education, Co-Directors of Communications, Co-Directors of Membership, and Co-Directors of Research are reoffering for another 2-year term. Confirmation of candidates will be announced May 28th, 2021.

Voting will be conducted between May 31st and June 7th at 11:59 PM EDT. A link to a Doodle Poll election survey will be issued to all CNIA members for voting. If no additional nominations are received, the incumbents will be acclaimed.

Announcement of CNIA Executive Management elections will take place at the CNIA Annual General Meeting on Thursday, June 24, 021 EDT via Zoom.

Nominees must be a CNIA member. To renew or start your membership, go to the [CNIA Website](#).



The International Medical Informatics Association: Nursing Informatics Specialty Group invited you to read their April newsletter at [IMIA-NI Newsletter](#).



Don't forget to renew your membership!

CNIA

Have an informatics item of interest to our members or subscribers?
Send it along to: communications@cnia.ca

Canadian Nursing Informatics Association c/o Canadian Nurses Association:
50 Driveway, Ottawa ON, K2P 1E2 | Canada
• Twitter •
Unsubscribe