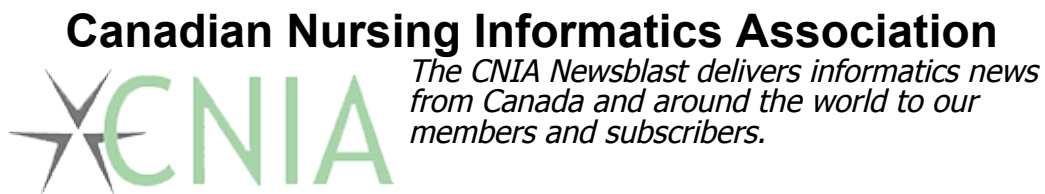


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## From the President's Desk

We are counting down the days to both our virtual conference, **The Digital Transformation of Nursing Practice** June 13-16 and our **Annual General Meeting** June 23 beginning at 1:00pm (eastern time). We look forward to welcoming CNIA members and other collaborators to these events. If you have been waiting for an opportunity to find out more about nursing informatics or the CNIA these are both excellent options. We encourage our members to save the date for the AGM now, and plan to join us to talk about future directions and plans for our organization at this critical time in healthcare delivery in Canada and around the world. Hope to see many of you, our newsletter subscribers, in the weeks ahead!

Tracie Risling  
CNIA President





Register now for the Annual CNIA Conference. See high level schedule below. For all conference details visit the CNIA website [Conference page](#).

### Registration

	<b>Time Block 1</b>	<b>Time Block 2</b>
	8:00 - 9:30 am Pacific Daylight Time (Vancouver) 9:00 - 10:30 am Mountain Daylight Time (Calgary) 9:00 - 10:30 am Central Standard Time (Saskatoon) 10:00 - 11:30 am Central Daylight Time (Winnipeg) 11:00 am - 12:30 pm Eastern Daylight Time (Toronto) 12:00 - 1:30 pm Atlantic Daylight Time (Halifax)	12:00 - 1:30 pm Pacific Daylight Time (Vancouver) 1:00 - 2:30 pm Mountain Daylight Time (Calgary) 1:00 - 2:30 pm Central Standard Time (Saskatoon) 2:00 - 3:30 pm Central Daylight Time (Winnipeg) 3:00 - 4:30 pm Eastern Daylight Time (Toronto) 4:00 - 5:30 pm Atlantic Daylight Time (Halifax)
<b>Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Conference Workshop:</b> Introduction to Nursing Informatics <b>Dr. Manal Kleib RN, PhD</b> <b>Glynda Rees RN, MSN</b>	<b>Conference Workshop:</b> Sustaining the Digitally-Enabled Care Environment <b>Helen Edwards RN, MN</b> <b>Rosa Hart RN, MHA</b> <b>Amy Williams RN, MSc</b>
<b>Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Opening Keynote:</b> A pivotal time for nurse informatics leaders as the pandemic expedites healthcare transformation <b>Sonia Pagliaroli RN, MSc</b> <b>Sponsored by: Cerner</b>	<b>Posters &amp; Networking</b>
<b>Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Plenary Session:</b> From innovation to practice: Collaborating with stakeholders for social impact <b>Dr. Lillian Hung RN, PhD</b> <b>Sponsored by: Zebra Technologies</b>	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>
<b>Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>	<b>Closing Keynote:</b> Digital compassion: An essential part of nursing practice <b>Dr. Gillian Strudwick RN, PhD</b> <b>Sponsored by: Canada Health Infoway</b>

## June Webinar

**Developing a Nitroglycerin Dose Titration Decision Support System**

Date: **June 2, 2022**

Time: **10:00 - 1:00 pm EDT**

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Presenter: **Navpreet Kamboj**, RN, MScN, PhD Student, Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing, University of Toronto

Nitroglycerin is a first-line medication for the acute relief of chest pain. For patients requiring a continuous infusion of nitroglycerin, there is no standardized dose of nitroglycerin because the impact of the medication on blood pressure varies significantly between patients.

Therefore, a nurse must manually titrate (increase or decrease) the dosage to achieve optimal titration, defined as avoiding hyper and hypotension while achieving chest pain relief in the setting of an acute coronary syndrome. However, achieving optimal titration is challenging. Navpreet's research aims to *develop a nitroglycerin dose titration decision support system called NITRO DSS that provides a forecast of future blood pressure measurements at the time of nitroglycerin dose titration*. With insight into the predicted future blood pressure, nurses can adjust the current dosage to prevent hyper and hypotensive episodes, while achieving the target of chest pain relief.

**CNIA Members: Free**

**Non-Members: \$10.00**

[Register here](#)

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## CNIA Board Call for Nominations

**Nominate Nurse leaders to the CNIA Executive Board  
to assist in setting the direction for Nursing  
Informatics in Canada!**

**Meetings are held monthly via Zoom.**

**Nominees must be a CNIA member. To renew or start  
your CNIA membership, go to [www.cnia.ca](http://www.cnia.ca).**

The CNIA Executive is accepting nominations for several positions.

Please use [this form](#) to nominate a candidate for a position by 11:59 PM Pacific Time **June 3, 2022**.

**Positions available include:**

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- Co-Treasurer (2 positions)
- Co-Director of Research (1 position)

Eligible incumbents for both Co-Treasurer roles are reoffering for another 2-year term. Current mid-term candidate is standing for Co-Director of research. Confirmation of candidates will be announced **June 7, 2022**.

Voting will be conducted between June 8<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> 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 elections will take place at the CNIA Annual General Meeting on Thursday, **June 23, 2022** via Zoom.

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## CNIA Award for Diversifying and Strengthening Nursing Informatics

### Announcing the Inaugural Winners of the CNIA Award for Diversifying & Strengthening Nursing Informatics

We are thrilled to share the results of the first year of our new award, the *CNIA Award for Diversifying & Strengthening Nursing Informatics*. We had many impressive applicants who are working to ensure digital health in nursing is equitable and meeting the needs of all nurses and patients. Our inaugural winners will be sharing their work during the poster presentations at [this year's virtual conference](#). **Nadia Green**, RN, MN, PhD student at the University of Alberta, will present on her efforts to ensure that digital health technologies and nursing processes are supporting northern Indigenous communities in Canada. **Stephanie Bumba**, RN MSc candidate at the University of Montreal, has built a strong social media and [YouTube](#) presence educating nurses and clinicians about Black scientists throughout history. Be sure to learn more about their work at this year's conference!

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## CNIA Virtual Annual General Meeting

Join us on Thursday, June 23rd from 1:00 - 2:30 (Eastern time) for the Annual General Meeting.

### Meeting Agenda

1.0	Welcome & Announcements
2.0	Approval of Agenda
3.0	Approval of AGM Minutes from June 24, 2021
4.0	Business Arising from 2021 AGM:

	<b>1. Addressed in President's Reports</b>
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Presidents' Reports</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. President</li> <li>2. President-Elect</li> <li>3. Past President</li> </ol>
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Reports:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Financial Report</li> <li>2. Co-Directors Reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communications</li> <li>• Research</li> <li>• Education</li> <li>• Membership</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Jurisdictional Reports</li> </ol>
<b>7.0</b>	<b>New Business:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. CNIA Strategic Plan</li> <li>2. 2022 Conference</li> </ol>
<b>8.0</b>	<b>Other</b>
<b>9.0</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>

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## Pan Canadian Health Data Strategy

CNIA Past-President, Glynda Rees, participated on the Expert Advisory Group for the Pan Canadian Health Data Strategy led by the Public Health Agency of Canada. The third and final report has now been released.

[Expert Advisory Group Report 3: Toward a world-class health data system](#)

[Rapport 3 du Comité consultatif d'experts: vers un système de données sur la santé de calibre mondial](#)

[The Pan Canadian Health Data Strategy: Expert Advisory Group Reports and Summaries](#)

[La Stratégie pancanadienne de données sur la santé: Rapports et sommaires des comité consultatif d'experts](#)

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## Canadian Agencies for Drugs and Technologies in Health

In December 2021, CADTH published a health technology review and recommendations report on [remote monitoring programs for patients with cardiac conditions](#).

In May 2022, CADTH hosted a 2-part virtual event series with Canadian clinicians, program administrators, and a person with lived experience on implementing and using remote monitoring programs for cardiac conditions. The target audience for these webinars was policymakers, health system leaders, and clinicians.

If you were unable to attend, you can watch the webinar recordings on the CADTH YouTube channel. See links below:

- Webinar #1: [Remote monitoring: clinical considerations and the patient perspective](#)
- Webinar #2: [Implementation of remote monitoring programs](#)

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