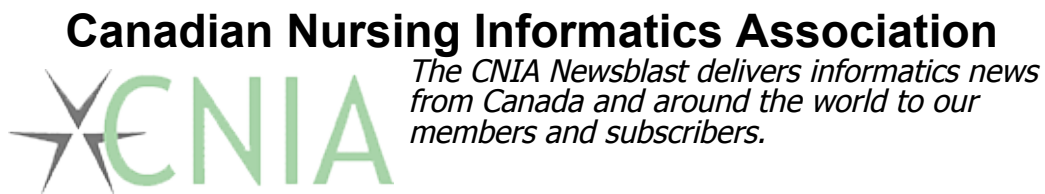


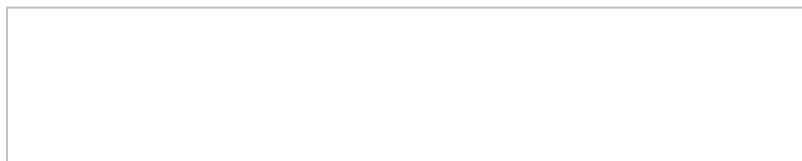
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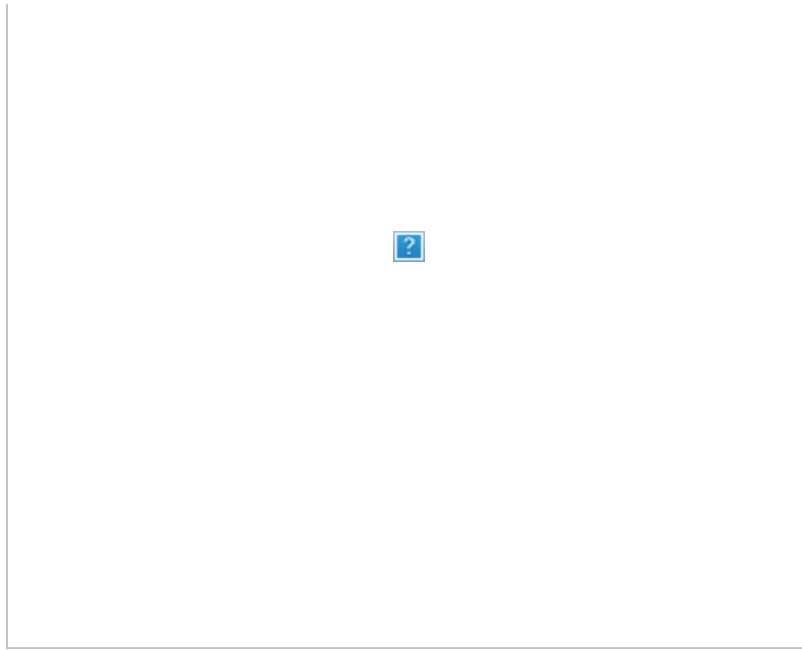


From the Desk of the President

With fall well underway and some next season 'previews' appearing for some, it certainly feels as though the pace of 2022 is picking up speed as we head towards year-end! We are keeping busy here at the CNIA with great educational offerings and preparing the abstract call for our 2023 hybrid conference event being hosted in Calgary in June! Speaking of abstracts, I hope to see a lot of nursing informatics work on display at the International Council of Nurses #ICNCongress being held here in Canada, in Montreal in July 2023 - you have until the end of the month to get those abstracts in. Our CNIA membership drive is also just around the corner and we are working on initiatives to deliver even more value for our members. If you haven't joined us yet let me encourage you to think about doing so in 2023...it will be here before you know it!

Tracie Risling
CNIA President





CNIA Annual Conference

We are delighted to invite you to our upcoming CNIA Hybrid (in person/virtual) Conference in Calgary, Alberta - June 14-16, 2023! The conference theme for 2023, **Accelerating Digital Care Capacity in Nursing** will create many opportunities to share and learn. Conference sessions will focus on how nursing and healthcare colleagues join forces to contribute to the advancement of digital care in support of clinical practice, education, administration and research.

The conference theme aims to attract participants and presenters who will join us to learn more about the world of Digital Care Capacity. This year, rather than promoting distinct conference tracks, - we are suggesting keywords/subjects to help drive and broaden presentation topics.

Keywords/Subjects: Nursing Informatics & Practice, Ethical Artificial Intelligence (AI), Virtual Health, Remote Monitoring, Nursing Practice and the Digital Translation, Determinants of Health, Social Media, Social Innovation, Digital Equity, Advancing Curriculum Capacity, Nursing Analytics, Data Science, Data Visualization, Clinical Documentation, Clinical Decision Support, Mobile Health, Digital Workflow, Health System Transformation, Patient Engagement, Digital Health Standards, Digital Health Competencies, Bio-Medical Device Integration, the Domains of Health Informatics.

More conference details will be available in the near future. Watch for the Call for Abstracts opening soon.

Please send any questions to communications@cnia.ca

Member Profile



Our member profile this month is from Tracey Alderson who shared the following:

Tracey Alderson RN BN MSN

Tracey graduated in 1993 with a Bachelor of Nursing from University of Manitoba and worked casual positions in long-term care, geriatric acute care, and visiting nurse with VON. She moved to Florida in 1997 and worked first at a PCH then for Hospice/VNA of the Florida Keys. After continuing to work in various home health/hospice positions throughout south Florida Tracey transitioned to case management, becoming CCM certified; and a self-employed case manager.

Tracey enrolled in Duke University's online Master of Nursing in Informatics in 2010, a year prior to moving back to Winnipeg where she became the first nurse clinical business analyst with Capstone Ridge Group consulting group, her first role in nursing informatics.

Since completing her degree in 2012 Tracey has been a Consultant with the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority (WRHA) Community EMR project, the Clinical lead for a large primary care/surgery/specialist clinic implementing clinical documentation for EMR and became a full-time employee with Manitoba e-Health, now Digital Health, as a Clinical Informaticist with EHR Services, where she continues to work today.

Tracey says that a job in informatics is a good avenue to pursue if you have an interest in computers and technology, as nurses play a pivotal role in this.

Remember to send us your profile!

1. Tell us about your role in informatics - simply send an email to communications@cni.ca with the following information:

- Name
- Credentials
- Tell us a bit about your nursing journey (Not a nurse? No worries - tell us about your professional journey)
- What was your first role in informatics?
- What is your current role in informatics?
- What would you tell others who are thinking of a career in informatics?
- Please include a picture of yourself, it is so good to put a face to a name.

2. Are you leading or involved in an informatics initiative? We'd love to hear about this as well. Again, simply send an email to communications@cnia.ca with the following information:

- Name
- Credentials
- Brief Bio
- Title of initiative/project
- Description of the initiative/project (limit of 300 words)
- Please include a picture of yourself

All submissions will be published in upcoming CNIA Newsblasts. We look forward to hearing from you and getting to know our members better.



CNIA congratulates two of our members - **Margaret Ann (Margie) Kennedy and Gillian Strudwick** - who have been inducted as Fellows in to the Canadian Academy of Nurses. The Academy is a pan-Canadian organization dedicated to identifying, educating, supporting and celebrating nursing leaders across all regulated categories and domains of practice. Fellows are among the most accomplished nurses in Canada and their careers reflect sustained contributions and commitments to advancing the nursing profession.

Gillian Strudwick is the Chief Clinical Informatics Officer and Scientist at the Centre for Addictions and Mental Health (CAMH) in Toronto and **Margie Kennedy** is a Senior Principal in Management Consulting at Accenture.

Congratulations Margie and Gillian and thank you for your wonderful leadership and profiling of nursing informatics.

Learn more about the [Canadian Academy of Nursing](#).





CNIA congratulates our own **Glynda Rees** who has been inducted as a Fellow into the American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA), recognizing her contribution to the development and application of informatics as a critical discipline in today's data-driven healthcare system.

Glynda is Past-President of CNIA and Faculty / Program Lead for the Digital Health Advanced Certificate at the British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT). **Congratulations** Glynda and thank you for all you do to move nursing informatics forward in Canada.



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The Canadian Nurses Association is co-hosting the 2023 International Council of Nurses Congress in Montreal in July 2023. For more information go to the [website](#).

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