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WeRPN's 66th AGM · October 24, 2024

7:45 – 8:30am	Breakfast & Registration		
8:30 – 9:00am	Welcome and Opening Remarks		GRAND BALLROOM
9:00 – 10:30am	CNO Updates: Standards of Practice & Quality Assurance Speakers: Amanda Laird, RN Practice Quality Team Leader, College of Nurses of Ontario Rosanne Jabbour, RN Strategy Consultant, College of Nurses of Ontario	Infection Preventic and Control 101 Speaker: Adel Coulter, RPN, CIC	
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10:30 – 11:00am	Coffee break		GRAND BALLROOM
11:00 – 12:30pm	Assessing your Cultural Competence Speaker: Marilyn Oliver, RPN Professional Practice Associate, WeRPN VIKING A	Person Centered D Management and N of Diabetic Foot Uld Speaker: Brie Munshaw, RPN, CDE, IIWCC-Can	/lanagement
12:30 – 1:30pm	Lunch, Networking and Exhibit Viewing		GRAND BALLROOM
1:30 – 4:00pm	WeRPN Annual General Meeting – Key Business		GRAND BALLROOM
4:00 – 5:30pm	Awards of Excellence Ceremony and Reception		GRAND BALLROOM

Education Sessions

Infection Prevention and Control 101

Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) is a central part of nursing practice and patient care. This session will provide an overview of essential infection prevention and control practices, describe the pathway to becoming an IPAC professional, and help participants understand the critical importance of IPAC on the front line in safeguarding patient and staff safety.

Speaker:

Adel Coulter, RPN, CIC

Person Centered Diabetes Management and Management of Diabetic Foot Ulcers Diabetes can be a complex and debilitating condition for many Ontarians. This session will explore effective person-centered strategies for managing diabetes and preventing diabetic foot ulcers, focusing on individualized care to enhance patient outcomes.

Speaker:

Brie Munshaw, RPN, CDE, IIWCC-Can

Assessing your Cultural Competence

To meet the needs of Ontario's diverse patient population, providing culturally competent care is essential. While Ontario nursing curricula have been updated to include cultural competence, there are many nurses employed in the healthcare system that have not had this education. This reflective session will help participants evaluate and enhance their cultural competence to foster inclusive and effective interactions in diverse environments.

Speaker:

Marilyn Oliver, RPN

Professional Practice Associate, WeRPN

CNO Updates: Standards of Practice & Quality Assurance This session will provide attendees with an overview of Standards Modernization within CNO, with a particular focus on updates to the Code of Conduct, and new standards including Scope of Practice and Discontinuing or Declining to Provide Care. The session will also overview the Quality Assurance Program, the latest tools and supports, as well as future development plans for expanding program reach.

Speakers:

Amanda Laird, RN

Practice Quality Team Leader, College of Nurses of Ontario

Rosanne Jabbour, RN

Strategy Consultant, College of Nurses of Ontario

Education Session Speakers



Adel Coulter

Adel Coulter has 17 years experience as a Registered Practical Nurse and has spent the past 10 years working in infection prevention and control with the Grey Bruce Health Unit. Adel holds her certification in infection prevention and control (CIC). Her work has focused on reportable infectious diseases, outbreak management, IPAC activities, assessment, investigation, and consultation in a variety of healthcare and non-healthcare settings. Adel has also assisted with IPAC workshop planning with the IPAC Southwestern Ontario chapter of IPAC Canada.



Rosanne Jabbour

Rosanne Jabbour is a Strategy Consultant with CNO's Program Design Team. Rosanne supports cross functional project teams leading complex changes in nursing regulation. This includes CNO's implementation of nursing scope of practice changes for RPNs, RNs and NPs to ensure these changes are implemented safely.



Amanda Laird

Amanda Laird is a Team Leader for the Practice Quality Team. Amanda works closely with the teams which contribute to the revisions and modernization of the Practice Standard and the Quality Assurance assessments. The Practice Quality Team works closely with nurses to assist with accessing the tools they need to make the best decision about providing safe, competent, and ethical nursing care.



Brie Munshaw RPN, CDE, IIWCC-CAN

Brie Munshaw has been a Registered Practical Nurse for nearly 19 years and is currently the Quality and Accreditation Coordinator at Responsive Health Management Inc. She graduated from George Brown College in Toronto, Ontario. She has worked in various roles including, Unit Supervisor, Associate Nurse Manager, Staff Development Coordinator, and Associate Director of Care prior to her current role. Within all of these roles, she has worked to promote person centered care and takes pride in celebrating the uniqueness of everyone in the Long-Term Care home. Brie is a Certified Diabetes Educator, has a Lean Six Sigma Healthcare Blackbelt, and has extensively studied wound care and prevention (IIWCC). She is dedicated to lifelong learning, and she has a passion for improving the lives of the residents living within LTC. Brie takes pride in engaging the entire LTC community in continous quality improvement initiatives. Brie enjoys sharing her experience and knowledge through presentations, articles, and inservices. She was recognized for this in 2023 when she was awarded the Nursing Excellence and Innovation award from WeRPN. She is also a WeRPN Ambassador.



Marilyn Oliver

Marilyn Oliver is a dedicated and experienced Registered Practical Nurse. Graduating in 2010, she embarked on her journey in health care gaining clinical experience and knowledge, enriched by her hands-on practice in diverse settings such as home and community, care complex care and acute care. Her experiences also include teaching in the Personal Support Workers program at a local college and joining WeRPN in 2022 as a Case Manager in the BEGIN program. She joined the WeRPN Professional Practice department in 2023. Marilyn is studying at Ontario Tech University for their Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Educational Studies, specializing in Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI). As a Professional Practice Associate, she supports the development of practice education to provide essential resources to support Ontario RPNs.