

**MEMBERS' VOICES: February 1 – April 30, 2012**  
**Speaking out for Health: Speaking out for Nursing**

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or by fax to 416-599-1926 by April 11, 2012**

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**IMPORTANT!**

Please note that this report may be made available to members through the *Members Only* section on RNAO's website.

PLEASE BE SURE YOU OBTAIN PERMISSION FROM THE INDIVIDUALS YOU NAME IN YOUR REPORT.

**POLICY/POLITICAL ACTIVITY**

*Please share the political activity that Members at Large/Chapters/Region without Chapters/Interest Groups undertook during the reporting period. Please include visits to MPPs (or a forthcoming scheduled meeting with an MPP (please identify the names of MPPs, for tracking purposes at home office), Action Alerts, Letter Responses, etc. Please specify.*

Members attended the Queen's Park Day March 1

**MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS - THIS SECTION RELATES TO YOUR INTERACTION OR COMMUNICATION WITH MEDIA - NOT COMMUNICATION TO MEMBERS**

*Please share the media activity that you undertook during the reporting period.*

None

**MEMBER SERVICES**

*Please share any member services activities that you provided during this reporting period. Include workshops, meetings, newsletter or other communications. Please specify.*

Planning breakfast meeting at AGM.

Newsletter released to members in February.

**RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION**

*Please share any recruitment and retention services activities that you provided during this reporting period. Please specify.*

Recruitment into the position of student representative.

**STUDENT REPRESENTATION / INVOLVEMENT WITHIN LOCAL CHAPTER / REGION WITHOUT CHAPTERS / INTEREST GROUP**

Attendance at the executive teleconferences

**EMERGING ISSUES**

*What are the issues that members are raising in your area?*

**OTHER**

1. *Please specify details of any miscellaneous activities not included in the above.*
2. *Were there any nursing layoffs in your area? If yes, where?*

Bluewater Detention Centre near Goderich closed March 6 2012.

3. *Were there any new nursing hires in your area? If yes, where?*