



SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Thursday, Feb. 26, 2026

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Queen’s Park Day (QPD)	RNAO Home Office
4:00 – 5:30 p.m.	Relax and Restore: The RNAO Olympics	RNAO Home Office
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Dinner	RNAO Home Office
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Chapter Chairs’ Meeting	RNAO Home Office
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Interest Group Chairs’ Meeting	RNAO Home Office

Friday, Feb. 27, 2025

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Assembly Meeting	RNAO Home Office
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Saturday, Feb. 28, 2025

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Board of Directors Meeting	RNAO Home Office
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QUEEN’S PARK DAY AGENDA

Thursday, February 26, 2026

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

RNAO Home Office | 500-4211 Yonge St., North York, ON

9:00 – 10:10 a.m.	COLLABORATIVE SPACE WELCOMING TOUR & BREAKFAST	Chevonne Cordle Board Affairs Coordinator Lead Staff, Black Health Collaborative Space
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10:10 – 10:30 a.m.	1.0 WELCOME & OFFICIAL OPENING OF MEETING	Dania Versailles BOD Region 10 Representative
	1.1 Land Welcoming	Kate Hanson Program Manager Indigenous Health Program
	1.2 Land Acknowledgement	Ann-Marie Morris Coordinator Nursing & Health Policy Dept
	1.3 Greetings from RNAO President (video)	NP Lhamo Dolkar

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	2.0	LAUNCH – ADDRESSING ANTI-BLACK RACISM IN NURSING BPG (AABRN)	MC: NP Lhamo Dolkar RNAO President
		Press Conference: Queen’s Park Media Studio	Dr. Angela Cooper Brathwaite RNAO Past President Co-chair, RNAO Black Nurses Task Force
		Live viewing of Press Conference	Dr. Bukola Oladunni Salami Professor, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta Co-chair, AABRN BPG Expert Panel
			Dr. Stephanie Buchanan Guideline Development Methodologist, IABPG Staff Co-lead, AABRN BPG

11:30 – 12:30 p.m.	3.0	AABRN DEBRIEF	D. Versailles
		3.1 Black Nurses Task Force Report *	Harveer Punia Implementation Science Manager, IABPG Resource staff along Dr. Doris Grinspun, Black Nurses Task Force
		3.2 BPG Development	Lyndsay Howitt Senior Manager, Guideline Development Methodologist Staff Co-lead, AABRN BPG
		3.3 Political Action Bulletin – <i>The nursing crisis and the experiences of Black nurses</i> *	Matthew Kellway Director of Health & Nursing Policy
		3.4 Action Alert: Protect health care for Albertans *	
		3.5. Opinion article: Doris Grinspun, <i>Far-right ideology is a prescription for bad health</i> *	Dr. Andrea Gomez Palacio Communications Officer/Writer
		3.6 Opinion article: Doris Grinspun, <i>We must mourn Alex Pretti — and confront the forces that killed him</i> *	Kristina (Xina) Brousalis Senior Editor, Communications

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. **LUNCH**

1:30 – 3:45 p.m.	4.0	ADDRESSING ANTI-BLACK RACISM – PANEL DISCUSSION	S. Buchanan Moderator
		4.1 Panel Discussion	Sandra Porteous College of Nurses of Ontario
		4.2 Q&A Session	Anuradha Lokre Ontario Nurses’ Association
			Damilola Iduye Pan Canadian Association of Nurses of African Descent & Dalhousie University (video link)
			Safeyyah Raji Canadian Black Nurses Alliance
			Lori Zozzolto Chair, Black Nurses Leading Change
3:45 – 4:00 p.m.	5.0	BLACK HISTORY MONTH	Lori Zozzolto
		5.1 Black History Month Video	Raul Pinto Senior Multimedia/Marketing Producer
4:00 p.m.		ADJOURNMENT	L. Dolkar

*Note: *All meeting materials will be available online one week prior to the meeting.*