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COVID-19 Webinar: The world after COVID-19

July 12, 2021
2 - 4 p.m.

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Agenda

Dr. Doris Grinspun, RNAO CEO:

Worries about the future of health care and the world's peoples, post pandemic

- Global disparities
 - Inequitable access to vaccines
 - Health human resource justice
 - Long-haul COVID
- Dialogue & Calls to action

Today's webinar

- This webinar is being recorded and will be posted on [COVID-19 Portal | RNAO.ca](https://www.rnao.ca/covid-19-portal)
- Use the chat box for questions and comments
- During discussion you can unmute your line
- Refer to the RNAO Portal for up-to-date information

Inequitable access to vaccines

The world is at risk of 'vaccine apartheid'



Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus also noted that the basic problem of vaccine inequity was a lack of sharing.

Many billions of doses are required on a global scale to achieve herd-immunity

The basic problem of vaccine inequity was a lack of sharing by the wealthy countries that have accumulated most of the vaccine supplies.

"No more talk about vaccinating low-income countries in 2023, 2024



World Health Organization (WHO) @WHO · 1h

Replying to @WHO @DrTedros and 3 others

"No more talk about vaccinating low-income countries in 2023, 2024. This is no time for a lull, we want to see progress being built on and a surge of action to scale up the supply and sharing of lifesaving health tools"- @DrTedros #VaccinEquity



World Health Organization (WHO) @WHO · 2h

"Next week, the World Health Organization and @wto will bring together leaders of the public and private sectors to address the shortage and inequity of vaccines and other health tools"-@DrTedros #VaccinEquity

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World Health Organization (WHO) @WHO

Replying to @WHO and @DrTedros

"My message today is that we are experiencing a worsening public health emergency that further threatens lives, livelihoods and a sound global economic recovery"-@DrTedros #COVID19

Last week marked the 4th consecutive week of increasing cases of #COVID19 globally

Doris Grinspun RN, PhD LLD(hon),Dr(hc), FAAN,O.ONT Retweeted



World Health Organization (WHO) @WHO · 2h

"Last week marked the 4th consecutive week of increasing cases of #COVID19 globally, with increases recorded in all but one of WHO's six regions. And after 10 weeks of declines, deaths are increasing again"- @DrTedros



World Health Organization (WHO) @WHO · Jul 9
"The idea that everyone is protected and it's 'kumbaya', and everything goes back to normal - is a very dangerous assumption anywhere in the world. We'd ask governments to be really careful at this moment, not to lose the gains that we've made"-@DrMikeRyan #COVID19



"the idea that everyone is protected and it's kumbaya"...is a very dangerous assumption..."

World Health Organization (WHO) @WHO · 2h

121 104 countries and we expect it to soon be the main circulating worldwide. The world is watching in real time as the virus continues to change and become more dangerous

Ensure global vaccine access, prime minister!



“None of us is safe until all of us are safe.” (Antonio Guterres, United Nations Secretary General)

Urge the prime minister to declare Canada’s support for a patent waiver on COVID-19 vaccines.

Sign now! [Ensure global vaccine access, prime minister! | RNAO.ca](https://www.rnao.ca/ensure-global-vaccine-access-prime-minister/)

Health human resource justice

Deb Lefebvre @DebraLefebvre · Jun 11


41% #nurses want to leave their jobs once pandemic over! Who will take care of you? @CUPEOntario @SEIU @DorisGrinspun @RNAO @canadanurses @CFNU @birgitomo #burnout #mentalhealth #PTSD #patientcare #COVID19 #overworked #undervalued #Bill124 #10paysickdays



Unions warning of mass exodus of nurses due to working conditions, l...
The President of the Services Employees International Union says 41 per cent of nurses indicated they want to leave their jobs once the pande...
toronto.citynews.ca

Ottawa Sun @ottawasuncom · Jun 11

DESPERATE MEASURES: Hospitals use signing bonuses to recruit nurses
ottawasun.com/news/local-new...



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Doris Grinspun RN, PhD LLD(hon),Dr(hc), FAAN,O.ONT @... · Jun 12

Calling #Nurses to tweet solutions to the post pandemic crisis of our times: collapse of #Nursing Workforce!

My solutions:

- ↑ enrollment massively!
- ↑ bridging programs #PSW 2 #RPN or #RN (See @dianamakey PSW starting BScN @Ryerson)
- ↑ #IEN CNO registration
- ⊘ Repeal #Bill124

Birgit Umaigba RN, BScN, MEd, CCRN @birgitomo · Jun 11

This week, I worked in an ICU and wasn't shocked to find out that 9 seasoned ICU Nurses had quit since the last time I worked there, which was only 2 months ago. Repeal Bill 124 @fordnation

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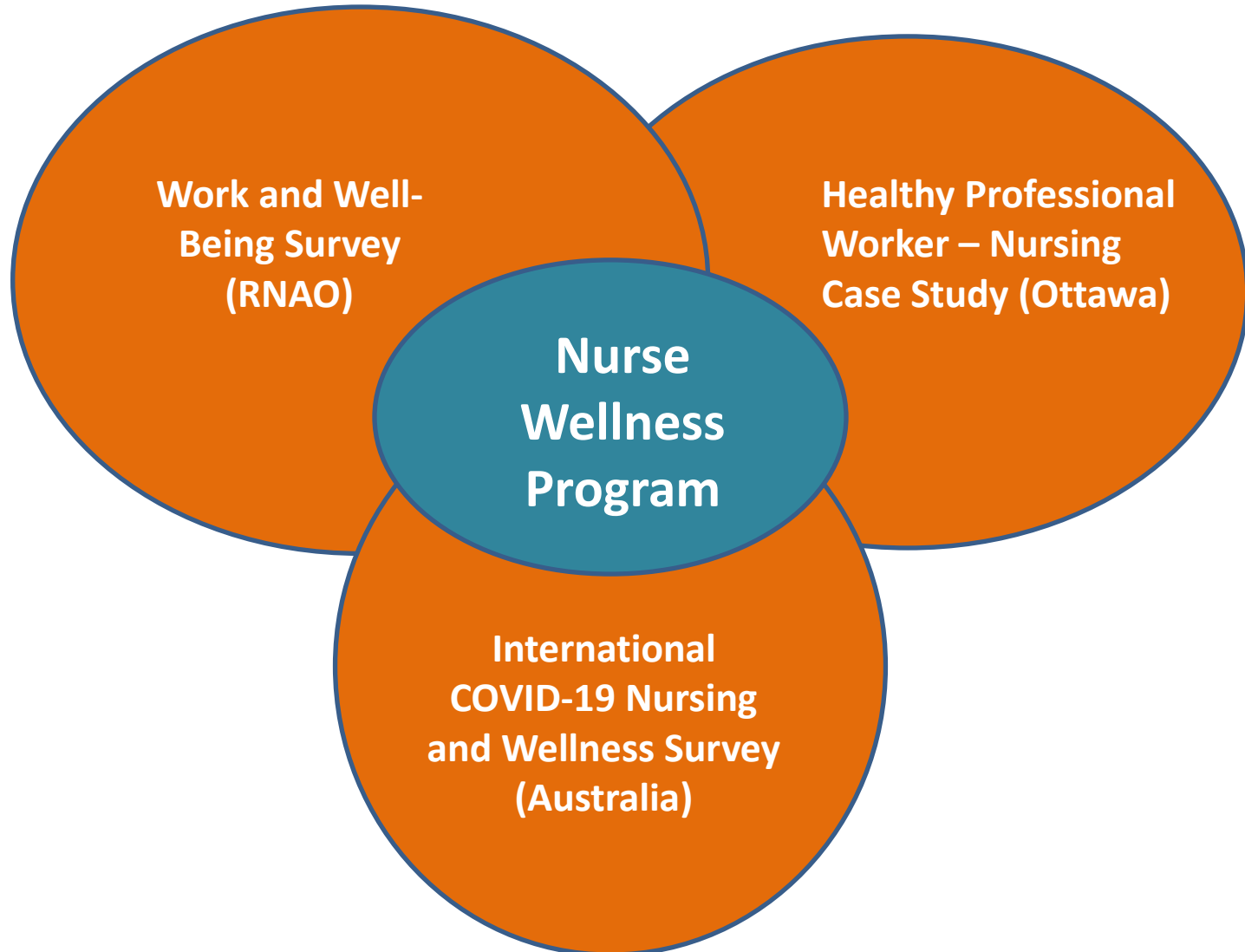
Probability of Leaving Nursing After Pandemic: Percentage by Age Group

Age	Not Likely	Somewhat Likely	Likely	Very Likely	Total
Not Stated	80.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100%
16 to 20	41.7%	41.7%	16.7%	0.0%	100%
21 to 25	52.5%	32.5%	9.2%	5.8%	100%
26 to 30	39.8%	37.7%	9.5%	13.0%	100%
31 to 35	44.9%	34.7%	7.1%	13.3%	100%
36 to 40	46.8%	35.8%	7.9%	9.5%	100%
41 to 45	49.4%	28.4%	13.1%	9.1%	100%
46 to 50	60.4%	27.4%	4.7%	7.5%	100%
51 to 55	63.8%	19.2%	7.4%	9.6%	100%
56 to 60	69.5%	17.1%	3.3%	10.0%	100%
Over 60	73.6%	17.0%	4.0%	5.4%	100%
Average	57.0%	26.7%	7.0%	9.3%	100%



Foundation for RNAOs Nurse wellness program

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- **Take action on Bill 124** and [sign the Action Alert](#). Add your voice to 5,000 others calling on Premier Ford to exempt health-care workers from Bill 124. We also join in the call to [#RepealBill124](#).



**HAVE
YOUR
SAY!**



Take the **COVID-19 Nursing Workforce Survey**



B Rosemary Bryant AO
Research Centre



DEADLINE EXTENDED: July 31

Your stories are compelling. We encourage you to make your voice heard! Participate in a new Canadian COVID-19 Nursing Workforce Survey:

<http://research.unisa.edu.au/redcap/surveys/?s=XX4WRC33TR>

Long-haul COVID

COVID-19 remains and will continue to be one of the largest socioeconomic problems across the world as we begin to recognize the true long-term impacts of the disease.



Dialogue & Calls to Action



Join our next COVID-19 webinar September 13

- Monday, Sept 13, 2021
- 2 – 4 p.m. ET

