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registered nurses,
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and nursing students
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COVID-19 Webinar: Recent directions from the province and policy implications from RNAO's perspective

June 14, 2021
2 - 4 p.m.

Agenda

- Welcome: Dr. Doris Grinspun, RNAO CEO
- Recent directions from the province and policy implications from RNAO's perspective
 - Provincial decision not to reopen schools
 - Advancing the reopening of the province to June 11
 - Bill 124
 - What to expect post pandemic in general, and specific to nursing
- 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

Welcome

RNAO Retweeted



Doris Grinspun RN, PhD LLD(hon), Dr(hc), FAAN, O.ONT @... · Jun 12
#FullyVaccinated and on the way to freedom!

Let's change AZ intervals PRONTO so most #Ontarians can feel this way & be protected 🙏🙏🙏 @fordnation @celliottability @COVIDSciOntario @SteiniBrown @picardonhealth @jessiecatherine @CBCQueensPark @jm_mcgrath @CBCLorenda @ColinDMello



Caryn Lieberman and 9 others

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Provincial decision not to reopen schools

RNAO recommends that the government immediately take the following actions:

1. **Prepare schools for a safe reopening** in September, with investments in ventilation, required renovations to avoid crowded classrooms, and full vaccination of all staff and children 12 and older.
2. Provide substantial **investments in supports for disadvantaged children**, special education and mental health programs.
3. Provide permanent **funding for the 625 public health registered nurses** assigned to support schools.
4. Provide funding **subsidies for outdoor camps and other outdoor recreational activities** for children whose families can't afford to pay. Encourage kids, including those who may not have the financial means, to safely participate in summer activities as an effective response to the mental health stress that is affecting so many children.

Advancing the reopening of the province



Ontario is now in Step 1 of the roadmap as of June 11, 2021 at 12:01 a.m.



- **Take action on Bill 124** and [sign the Action Alert](#). Add your voice to over 4,000 others calling on Premier Ford to exempt health-care workers from Bill 124. We also join in the call to [#RepealBill124](#).

What to expect post pandemic in general, and specific to nursing



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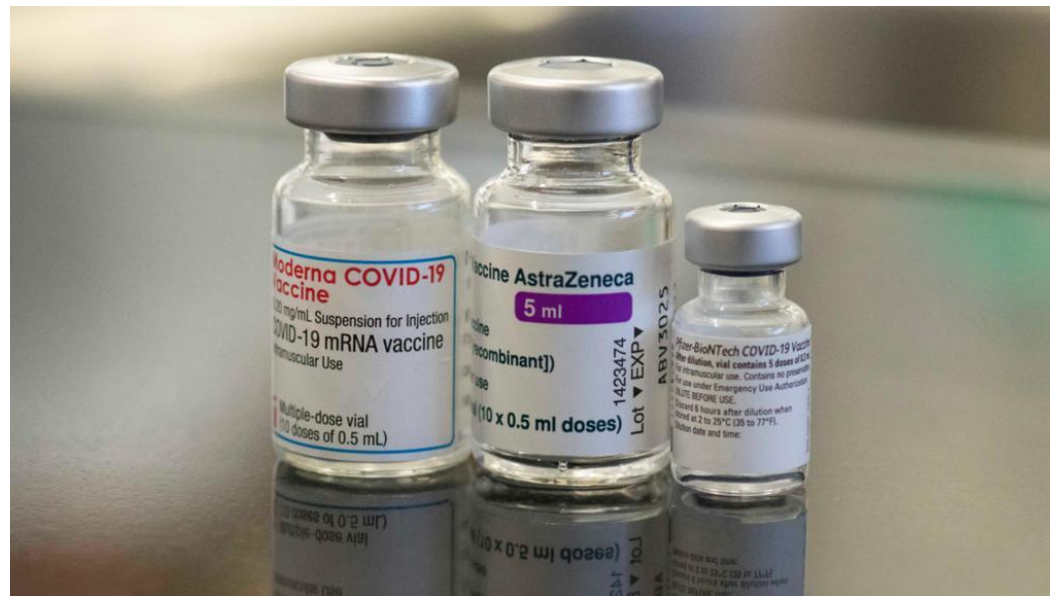
Replying to [@ottawasuncom](#)

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](#)

AstraZeneca second dose: Should I get the same vaccine or choose Pfizer or Moderna?



Dialogue



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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)



HAVE YOUR SAY!



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

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>

Powering nurses' health by advocating for change: Nurses and nursing students speaking up and out

This Wednesday

June 16, 2021, 2:30 –
4 p.m. ET

[Register now](#)



one member one vote

Exercise your right to vote NOW!

Governance items to be voted on through One member, one vote

1. AMENDMENTS TO RNAO BYLAWS TO RETITLE “ASSEMBLY” TO “ASSEMBLY OF LEADERS”
2. THE APPOINTMENT OF KPMG AS RNAO’S AUDITORS FOR FISCAL YEAR END 2021
3. 2021 CANDIDATES LISTED ON THE TICKET OF NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

learn more: https://myrnao.ca/rnao_election

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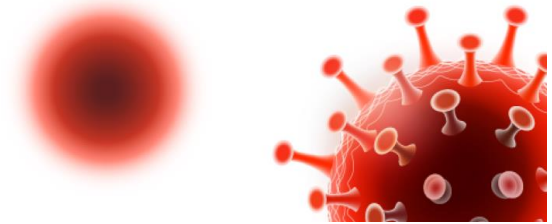
**RNAO'S 96th
ANNUAL
GENERAL
MEETING**

June 24 - 26, 2021

[Register](#) now!

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COVID-19 VIANurse

VIANurse enables health organizations in Ontario to rapidly access health human resources.

[Read more](#)



Psychosocial support during the COVID-19 pandemic

RNAO is aware nurses and health-care providers across Ontario are experiencing tremendous levels of physical and emotional stress due to COVID-19. We are committed to supporting you during this time.

[Read more](#)



COVID-19 Press Room

RNAO has been actively engaged with the media since the onset of the pandemic. Please visit our Press Room for our media releases and advisories, media conferences, and media hits related to COVID-19.

[Read more](#)

COVID-19 VIANurse – Critical care nurses - RNAO has activated VIANurse to augment nursing HR in *critical care*. If you are a critical care nurse and you are available, or if you are an employer needing critical care nurses, please go to VIANurse

Join our next COVID-19 webinar

- Monday, July 12, 2021
- 2 – 4 p.m. ET

