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COVID-19 Webinar Series  
**Action for Long-term Care**  
*Together We Can Do It!*

Hosted by Dr. Doris Grinspun  
June 1, 2020  
6:45pm-8:00pm

# Today's Webinar

- COVID-19 updates: Latest news, pressing issues and calls to action
  - Action for long-term care
  - Building public health infrastructure
- Questions & Answers
- #TogetherWeCanDoIT



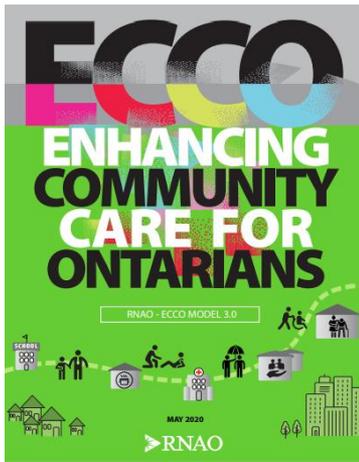
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**COVID-19 UPDATES: LATEST NEWS  
PRESSING ISSUES, CALLS TO ACTION**

# Tragic Reality

# 84%

“As we write this report, 84 per cent of all lives lost to COVID-19 are residents of Ontario’s long-term care facilities. This is a shocking and tragic reality.” (ECCO 3.0 report)



# Devastating Impact

"Seniors are dying, LTC staff members are disheartened and exhausted, and families and communities are devastated that such a horrifying debacle can happen in our rich province"

(Dr. Angela Cooper Brathwaite, RNAO president).



# Long Standing System Issues



# RNAO Calls for Immediate Action

Response to the [Canadian Armed Forces' LTC report](#)



RNAO calls for action following military report

The Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario is calling for immediate action in response to military's report on long-term care homes.

[cp24.com](#)

Read RNAO press release [here](#)

# Immediate and Concrete Action Required

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**CAF report reveals long standing shortfalls:**

- Inadequate overall levels of staffing
  - Inappropriate standards of care due to the absence of regulated nursing staff
  - Negative implications of lack of RNs
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- Implement basic staffing formula
  - Release on July 31, 2020 a plan of action

## Basic staffing formula

- Each resident shall receive four (4) hours of direct nursing and personal care each day, as follows:
  - 0.8 hour of RN care (regulated)
  - 1 hour of RPN care (regulated)
  - 2.2 hours of personal support worker (PSW care) (unregulated)
- In addition, there should be one (1) NP per 120 residents, and
- One (1) infection prevention and control specialized nurse (preferably an RN), per home.

# **DISCUSSION: ACTION FOR LONG- TERM CARE**

QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK	ANSWER/RESOURCE
<p>In long term care homes, outside of testing, early masking, PPE, what do you think would have seriously hampered viral infection and transmission amongst staff and / or residents?</p>	<p>See Doris' blog posts on the topic of <a href="#">COVID-19 and long-term care</a></p> <p>See RNAO Portal: <a href="#">Support for Long-Term Care and Retirement Homes</a></p>
<p>Can you share any thoughts about testing strategies for vulnerable populations such as youth and adults living with developmental disability, mental health and addictions who often live in congregate housing, depend on others (workers, PSW, family, etc.). They often are last to get PPE supplies. other forms of aids with limited staff</p>	<p>Public Health Ontario: <a href="#">COVID-19 Preparedness and Prevention in Congregate Living Settings</a></p> <p>Public Health Ontario: <a href="#">Managing COVID-19 Outbreaks in Congregate Living Settings</a></p>
<p>As a nursing student, I am genuinely troubled about school resumption by September. What predications do you have about this current pandemic, and what suggestions can you give if in-person classes has to be resumed?</p>	<p>See Ontario ministry of Colleges and Universities <a href="#">statement</a></p>
<p>As primary care clinics re open, is it safe to see multiple pts in the same room, by cleaning surfaces, equipment with caviwipes/virox?</p>	<p>See <a href="#">COVID-19 Guidance: Primary Care Providers in a Community Setting</a></p>

# RNAO AGM 2020

## Day 1

**RNAO  
AGM  
2020** **live**  
JUNE 11

### June 11: Opening Ceremony

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

The opening ceremony is the official kick off our 95th Annual General Meeting (AGM). You'll hear from Ontario's top political leaders, government officials, and our international nursing colleagues. To top off the evening, we'll be celebrating our newly designated Best Practice Spotlight Organizations (BPSO).

## Day 2

**RNAO  
AGM  
2020** **live**  
JUNE 12

### June 12: Annual General Meeting

4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Required AGM business includes, but is not limited to:

- President Report
- CEO Report
- Financial Statements / Audited Report
- Selection of Auditors for coming year
- Election or removal of Directors\*
- Relevant Governance Items\*

\* Voting for the AGM shall be by electronic means, during the determined period between May-June, 2020. Results will be reported at the AGM.

Another key feature of this event is the consultation session on the proposed resolutions brought forward by members. Consultation Representatives from RNAO's chapters/regions without chapters and interest groups will have the opportunity to vote on whether they endorse the proposed resolutions or not.

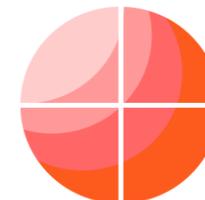
## Day 3

**RNAO  
AGM  
2020** **live**  
JUNE 13

### June 13: Closing Keynote Celebration

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Join RNAO CEO Doris Grinspun and international nursing leaders Barbara Stilwell and Mary K. Wakefield for the closing keynote, Celebrating the Year of the Nurse: How to Scale Up Our Voice. This session will focus on the history of nursing and set the foundation for the next generation of nurses. We invite RNAO members and members of the public to join us.



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workers**

Every night  
@ 7:30 local time



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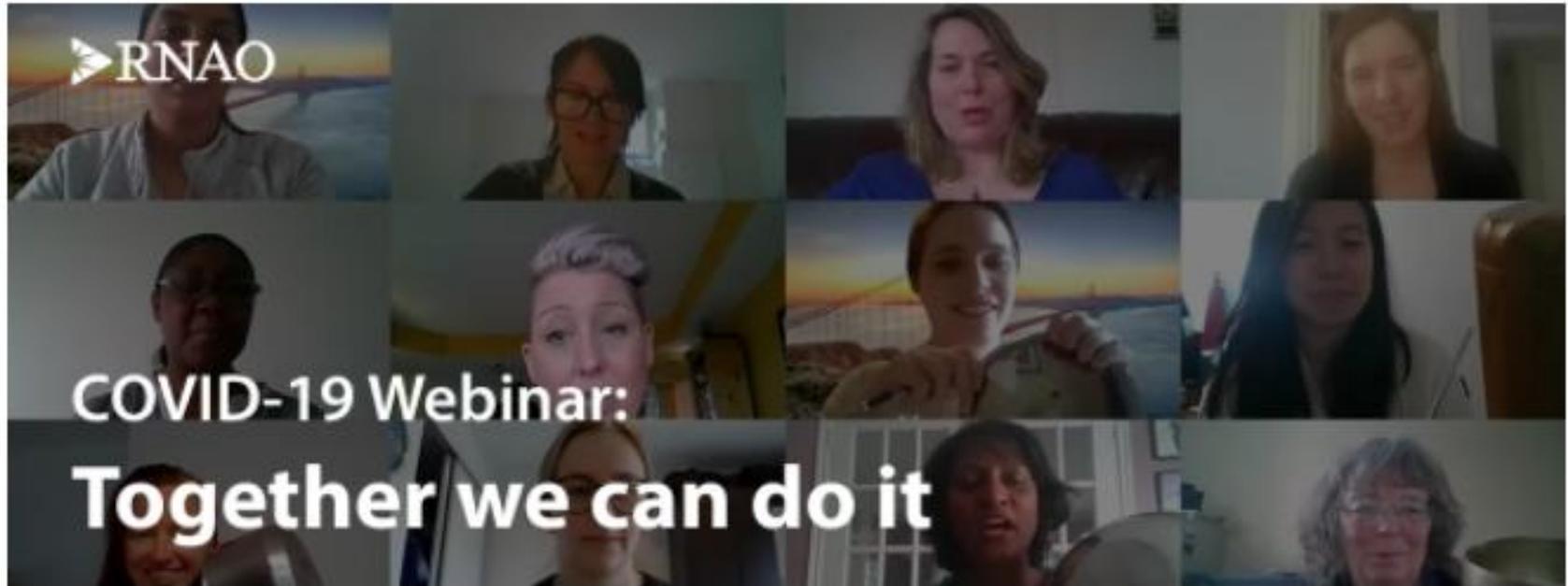
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# Next Webinar: Monday, June 8

## Topic Mental Health

6:45pm (Toronto time)

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