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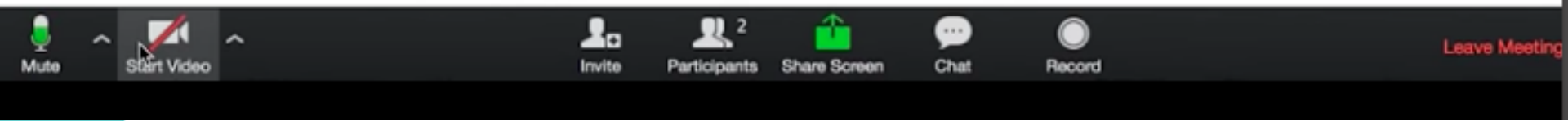
COVID-19 Webinars
Together We Can Do It!

Will begin at 6:45 pm using Zoom

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COVID-19 Webinars
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Hosted by Dr. Doris Grinspun, CEO,
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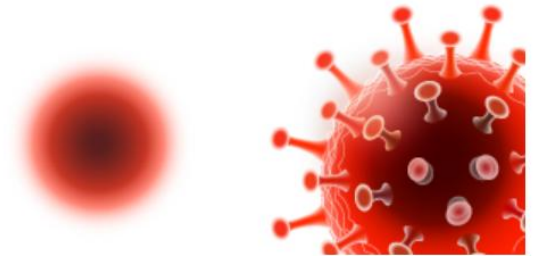
Monday, May 4, 2020
6:45pm-8:00pm

About these webinars

- **Topics**
 - COVID-19 updates: Latest news and pressing issues
 - Guest speakers from the front lines (as available)
 - Questions & Answers
 - Call to action
- Find recordings and slides on the **COVID-19 Portal**



COVID-19
PORTAL





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

Speaking Out: Vulnerable Populations

COVID-19 always discriminates, targeting the frail, the weak, the poor and the vulnerable.

RNAO is speaking out and taking action:

- Long-Term Care and Residential homes
- People who experience homelessness
- People living in correctional facilities
- First Nations communities
- Migrant agricultural workers

People living in correctional facilities

In the Ontario Correctional Institute 80 of the 109 inmates have tested positive, as well as 21 correctional officers.

(As reported, April 28, 2020 in Toronto Star)



Comprehensive COVID-19 Action Plan for First Nations Communities



1. Pre-outbreak testing and surveillance
2. Physical distancing for community, self-isolation and cohorting of cases
3. Robust case and contact tracing
4. Universal masking and personal protective equipment (PPE)
5. Health-human resource surge capacity

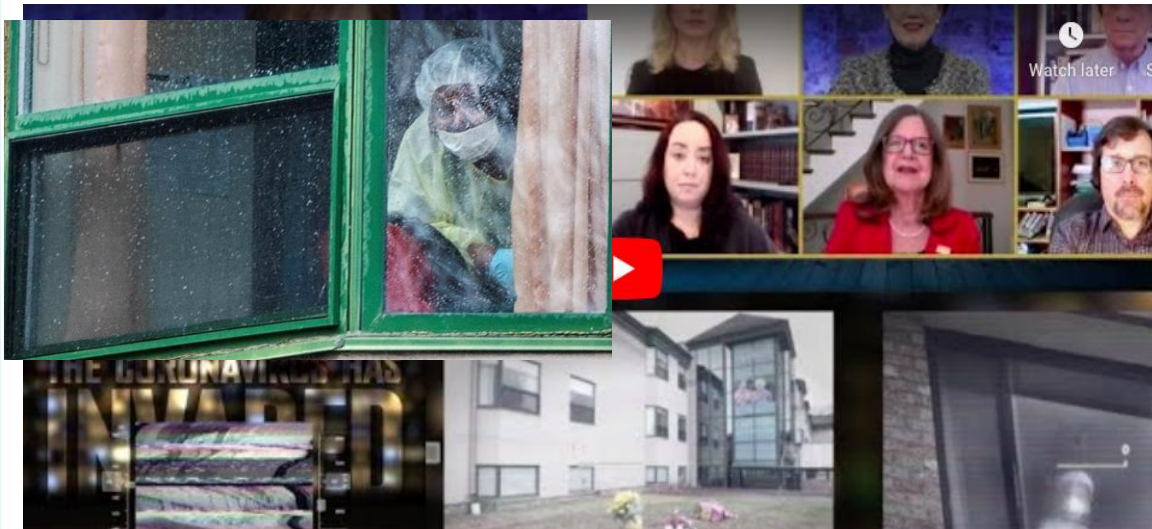
Migrant agricultural workers

“These essential workers have been leaving their families to help put food on our tables for decades”
(Doris’ Blog, May 1).



47 staff at Greenhill
Produce test positive for
COVID-19
(CBC News, April 29)

Speaking Out: Long-Term Care



RNAO @RNAO · 54m
 In @CBCNews' article, @DorisGrinspun speaks about the thousands of nurses ready, willing & able to work after signing up through our VIANurse program. Orgs aren't reaching out for help, but we're working with Ont to address staffing shortages.

Read it: cbc.ca/news/canada/to...





Reminder: Access COVID-19 VIANurse Program

1023 Critical Care Nurses

287 Nurse Practitioners

7,358 RNs and NPs for virtual clinical care or non-clinical services

So far, **we have served 283 organizations**. 215 are nursing and retirement homes

See: [*RNAO's VIANurse program*](#)

Reminder: COVID-19 PORTAL

<https://rnao.ca/covid19>

COVID-19 PORTAL



COVID-19 Portal

We are committed to supporting you during this difficult time of COVID-19 by ensuring you're staying informed and consulting credible resources. Please consult the various resources below to meet your needs.

COVID-19 Basic Resources and Guidance:

RNAO has taken decisive action since the start of our outbreak in updating our members and other health professionals, providing evidence-based information, as well as tools and resources to address this challenging situation. Visit this page for updates and resources on COVID-19.

[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 Webinar: #TogetherWeCanDoIt:

RNAO's CEO, Doris Grinspun, is hosting free weekly COVID-19 webinars for health providers.

[Read more](#)

RNAO CEO's COVID-19 Blog:

RNAO's CEO, Doris Grinspun, sends daily email updates on COVID-19 to over 200,000 RNs, NPs, other health professionals and Best Practice Spotlight Organizations at home and abroad. Visit her blog for updates and additional information.

To access past daily updates, please visit the bottom of this [page](#).

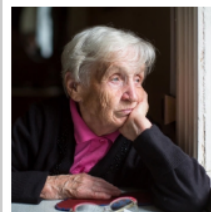
[Read more](#)



COVID-19 VIANurse:

RNAO is ready to help you secure RNs, NPs and/or PSWs. VIANurse is powered by RNAO for the COVID-19 emergency and is free of charge. Secure your needs within hours.

[Read more](#)



COVID-19 Support for Long-Term Care and Retirement Homes:

RNAO is listening, anticipating and responding to the needs of the long-term care sector during this unprecedented time. The resources on this page are available to anyone who may find them helpful in the fight against COVID-19.

[Read more](#)



COVID-19 Daily Situational Reports:

Visit this page for the daily situational reports from Ontario's Ministry of Health Emergency Operations Centre.

[Read more](#)



COVID-19 #Cheer4HealthWorkers:

Since March 19, RNAO has been asking everyone to step outside at 7:30 p.m. local time to cheer on the millions of health providers, social service and other essential front-line workers in Ontario, Canada and around the world who are tackling COVID-19.

[Read more](#)



Mental Health and Well-Being: Resources for Psychosocial Support during the COVID-19 Pandemic:

Mental health and well-being is essential. To maintain the safety of the health-care workers and their families during this crisis, a list of recommended resources has been compiled for you in partnership with AdvantAge Ontario.

[Read more](#)

Reminder: 3 Facebook Groups

RNAO LTC Support

Connecting Families

VIAFamilies

- Share stories and get support from others experiencing the profound impact social distancing



Sharing and Tackling Emerging Care Issues Together

Support for Health Workers

Sharing and Tackling

- Raise concerns about practice issues and to offer mutual support that promotes safe, high quality care



Peer-to-Peer Support During COVID-19

A Forum for Health Workers

Peer-to-Peer

- Share experiences, concerns and strategies you've found to build resilience and cope

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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

ISSUE	QUESTION
More than one facility	Why are RN s allowed to work in more than one facility (two different hospitals or hospital and fly in community, or hospital and LTC)?
Taking care of families	Will the government help families take care of family members that they take out of long term care homes during COVID 19 by providing community services and palliative doctor connections or GP connections? LTC homes are discharging the residents instead of doing a 21 day visit first and leaving families with no community resources.
Naloxone	When working in the community with clients who use substances, what precautions should be taken when administering Naloxone in the event of a suspected opioid poisoning? What sort of PPE should be used? How should you proceed if rescue breathes are needed?
Discharge planning and follow-up	Once a person is cleared of COVID, how long is full PPE & contact precautions required? When can a resident be introduced to the “non-COVID” side of the LTC home when d/c from hospital?

Issue	Question
Mandatory deployment	A group of us were told we are being sent to the ICU from the ER department and that we don't have a choice and we cannot grieve it because the union has no power to tell them that they cannot send us.
Nurses completing death certificates	<p>Our organization was looking for information related to the new press release by the provincial government on Friday regarding the extended role of the nurse (during COVID) with regards to completing death certificates rather than it being completed by the physician or NP as is current practice.</p> <p>I was wondering if RNAO had any position on this especially when it comes to completing these certificates in the home and community settings by a home care nurse.</p>

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**Let's cheer
for health
workers**

Every night
@ 7:30 local time



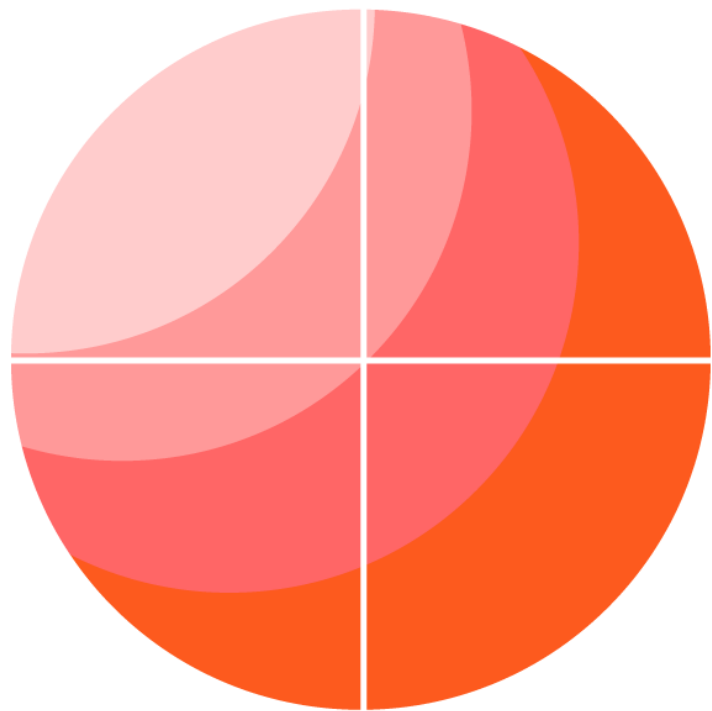
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Special Nursing Week Webinar

Monday, May 11



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