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COVID-19 Webinars
Together We Can Do It!

Hosted by Dr. Doris Grinspun, CEO,
Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario

Monday, April 27, 2020
6:45pm-8:00pm

Today's webinar

- Today's guest speakers
 - MaryAnne Weller, Director of Care, Greenwood Court
 - Wendy Dunn, Nurse Practitioner, Greenwood Court
- Doris' COVID-19 update: Latest news and pressing issues
- Questions & Answers
- Call to action



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Reminder: Access COVID-19 VIANurse Program

1020 Critical Care Nurses

284 Nurse Practitioners

7,300 RNs and NPs for virtual clinical care or non-clinical services

So far, **we have served 255 organizations**. 190 are nursing and retirement homes

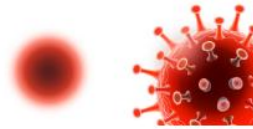
19 NPs and 126 RNs are **ready to work** in nursing homes with active outbreaks

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

Reminder: New 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.

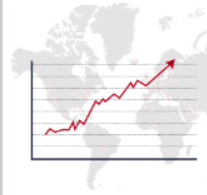
[Read more](#)



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

ISSUES FROM LAST WEEK'S WEBINAR		
Issue	Question	Resources
Education	Videos for donning and doffing	Putting on Full PPE (Public Health Ontario) Public Health Ontario video series World Health Organization videos
Updates on testing	How accurate are the tests? What is our lab capacity to increase testing?	Health Canada updates on tests
PPE	Use of masks, shields	Doris' Blog: Reprocessing N95 Guidance on N95 & face shields Practical tips Optimizing masks (Health Canada)
Collaborations	Do we have a voice in the international council of nursing ?	Yes! See recording of Nursing Now webinar: https://rnao.ca/covid19/webinars#
Symptom management	is there any updated news on therapeutics for lessening the critical symptoms of COVID-19?	WHO Clinical Care of Acute Respiratory Infection (course) Palliative care resources (compiled by RNAC & ALC/ALICE Ontario)

Watch our Nursing Now Webinar

<https://rnao.ca/covid19/webinars>



Nursing Now x RNАО: COVID-19 Webinar

On April 22, 2020, RNАО CEO Doris Grinspun and colleagues led Nursing Now's webinar, "COVID-19: Speaking Out for Health, Speaking Out for Nursing."

The webinar focused on RNАО's pandemic response, including our multi-pronged approach to protecting the public, supporting nurses, as well as other health providers.



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Let's cheer for health workers

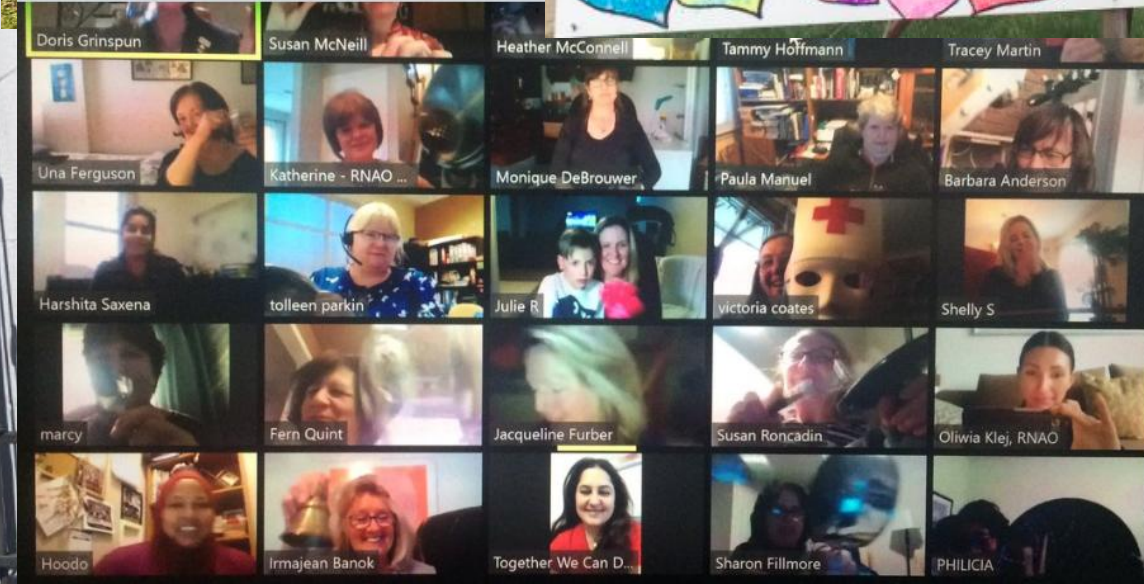
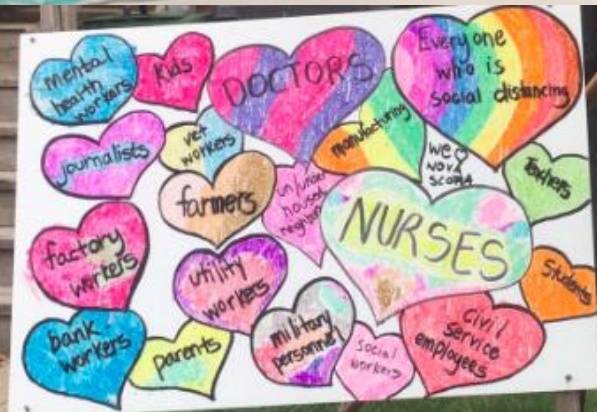
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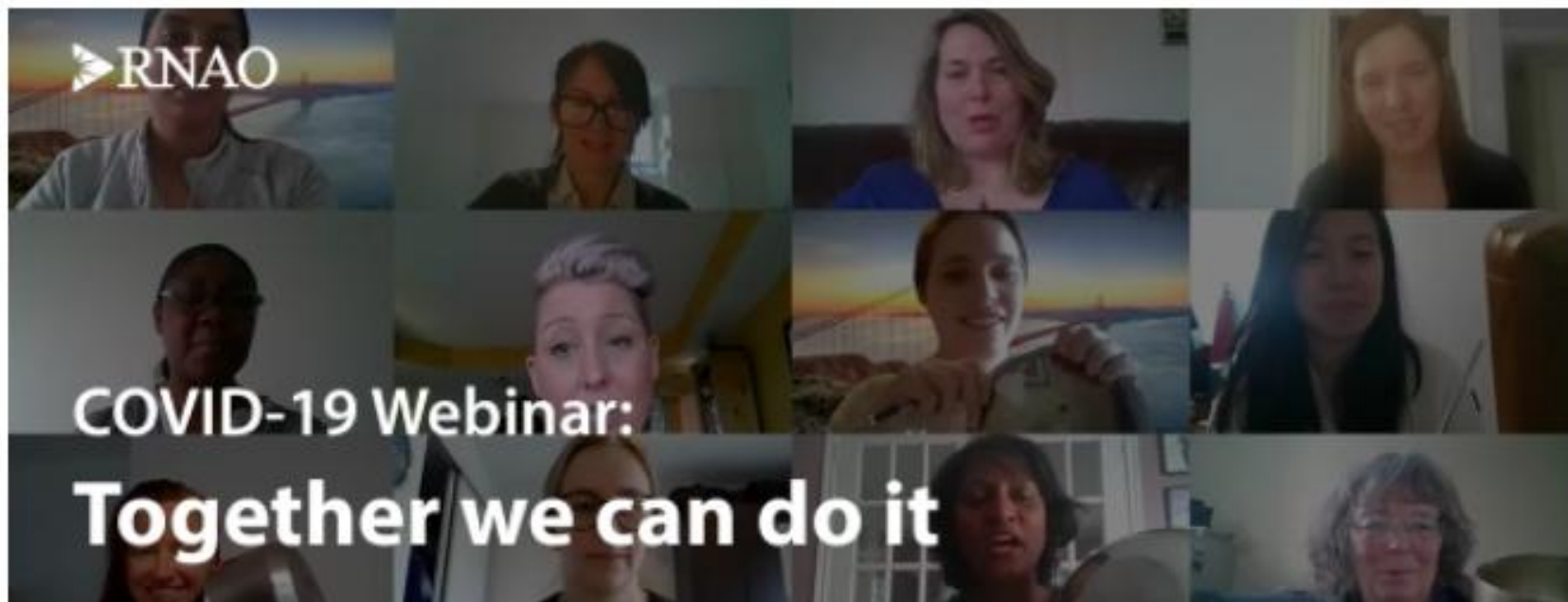
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Thank You Frontliners for helping the Country



Next Webinar: Monday, May 4 6:45pm (Toronto time)



Hosted by RNAO CEO Doris Grinspun

Monday evenings, from 6:45 - 8:00 p.m. (ET)

