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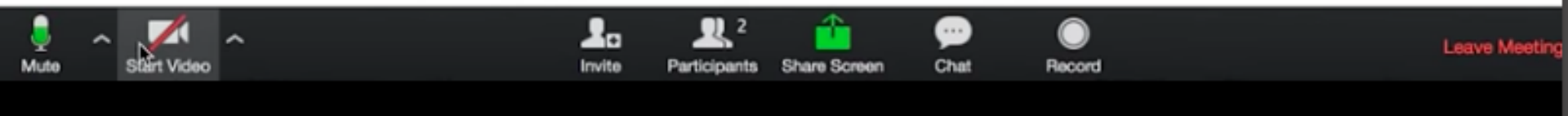
COVID-19 Webinars
Together We Can Do It!

Will begin at 6:45 pm using Zoom

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the VOICE for
registered nurses,
nurse practitioners
and nursing students
in Ontario

COVID-19 Webinars
Together We Can Do It!

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

Monday, April 6, 2020

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

- Participation maximum: up to 1000

- Recordings will be posted: RNAO.ca

<https://rnao.ca/news/information-2019-novel-coronavirus-covid-19>

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RNAO Advocacy: Prepare for Worst Case Scenario



*We need breakneck delivery timelines as--without PPE and ventilators --
Canadians and healthcare workers' lives are on the line.
Employers and staff need timelines*

RNAO Advocacy: Urgent steps for Government

- Prepare for 'worst-case scenario'
- Honest and transparent communication
- Universal PPE for all sectors
- Expand testing contact tracing and self isolation
- Shut down movement in the streets
- Strengthen Telehealth-monitor wait times
- Take care of health workers-physical & mental health



RNAO Advocacy: Urgent steps for Government

- Masks for ALL those facing patients
- Urgent and massive procurement of PPE
- Hospitals: Scale up fast. Be ready for avalanche of patients
- Separate patients & separate staff
- Expand ICU beds, ventilators, ICU staff
- Attend to critical care of non-COVID-19 patients
- Prioritize vulnerable populations and workers: LTC, shelters & correctional facilities
- Massive public education and enrollment
- Solidarity

CathyCrowe @cathyacrowe · Apr 4

Toronto needs to find apartment or hotel spaces for homeless people.
chnng.it/drvnngLd via @CdnChange



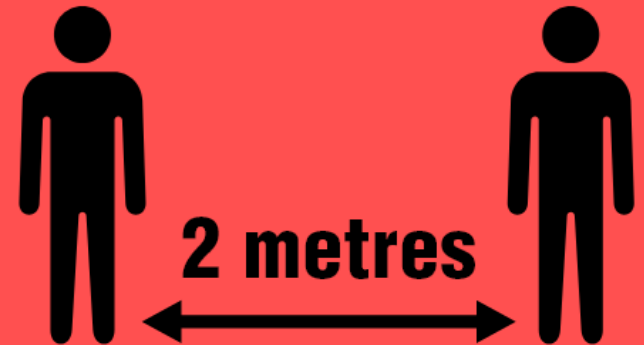
Toronto needs to find apartment or hotel spaces for homeless people. This is what Toronto has done to date: "Overflow shelters are not comfortable. Most of these environments have cots, which are typically ...
change.org

Public Education

#StayAtHome and #SocialDistance



**GO OUT ONLY
WHEN URGENT &
PRACTICE SOCIAL
DISTANCING**



RNAO Media Engagement



108 Media Hits (as of April 4)

- ✓ Multiple Media Releases, Advisories, Press Conferences, Media Conferences Joint Messages

RNAO Actions: Health Human Resource Capacity

RNAO VIANurse

934 Critical Care Nurses ready to serve: Emergency Rooms, Recovery Rooms, ICUs, Step Down Units

234 Nurse Practitioners willing and available

6,727 RNs and NPs for ready to provide virtual clinical care or non-clinical services

338 seniors and residential care organizations receiving support from nursing students being deployed as Personal Support Workers to

Recruitment survey: <https://rnao.ca/news/information-2019-novel-coronavirus-covid-19#Calls>

RNAO Actions: Health Human Resource Capacity

- We urge CNEs, CNOs, and managers – in any and all sectors and regions of Ontario - to ***ACCESS THIS TALENT NOW*** - so you are not scrambling later on
 - To request RNs and NPs for your organization, fill out this [form](#)
 - To request nursing students in second, third or fourth year for personal support worker (PSW) positions, fill out this [form](#)

<https://myrnao.ca/covid-19-staffing-request-form>

RNAO Daily Reports

- RNAO updates and resources on COVID-19 for members and other health professionals
- Reaching 250,000 people in Ontario, Canada and around the world
- Access reports from January 27, 2020
<https://myrnao.ca/content/rnao-updates-and-resources-covid-19-rnao-members-and-other-health-professionals>

Facebook Groups



Peer-to-Peer Support During COVID-19

Private group

5 members

The Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario (RNAO) knows many of you are facin...



Sharing and Tackling Emerging Care Issues Together

Private group

1 member

The Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario (RNAO) is aware of unprecedented c...



RNAO LTC Support: Connecting Families

Private group

104 members

This group is for family and friends who have loved ones in Ontario long-term care h...

Frequently asked questions

Issue	Question
About the virus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Is there or will there be a covid19 antibody test for those who may have had it or were asymptomatic?• Please elaborate on airborne transmission.
Masks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The countries who have flattened their curve mandated face covering. Can masks for community members be reinforced• Proper disposal of masks as staff are leaving the hospital...
Symptom management at home	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Is there a way to educate the public who are in self quarantine with symptoms of Covid how to treat their symptoms rather than visiting the ER when they are very ill?
Psychological	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How to do e-counselling in COVID -19 (I am a psychotherapist RN)?
Issues in the news	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Does RNAO have a stance on the use of treatment or prophylactic protocols? (e.g., malaria medications)• What are your comments on hoarding masks?• Are Hospitals using PPE yet that is similar to what was used for EBOLA?

Trusted Sources

- Ontario.ca (Provincial)
- [Public Health Ontario](http://PublicHealthOntario.ca) (Provincial)
- [Health Canada](http://HealthCanada.ca) (Federal)
- [World Health Organization](http://WorldHealthOrganization.org) (Global)
- [John Hopkins University](http://JohnHopkinsUniversity.edu) CCSE
- RNAO.ca [updates](#)

Additional resources...

- Guidance for health and other sectors (e.g., cleaning practices for airlines)
http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronaviruses/2019_guidance.aspx
- Mental health and addictions online and phone supports:
<https://www.ontario.ca/page/2019-novel-coronavirus#section-12>

Solidarity

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Together We Can Do It



**Let's cheer
for health
workers**

Every night
@ 7:30 local time



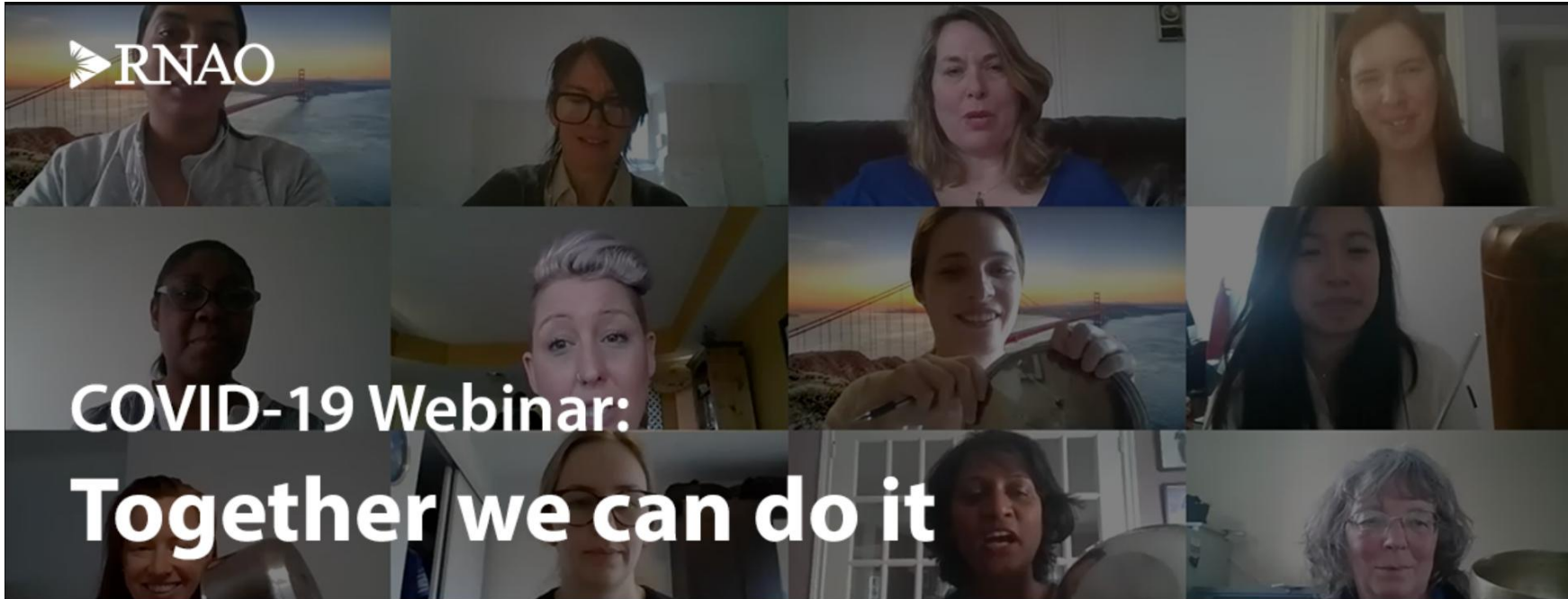
**#TogetherWeCanDoIt
#Cheer4HealthWorkers**

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Next Webinar: Monday, April 13

6:45pm (Toronto time)

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Hosted by RNAO CEO Doris Grinspun

Monday evenings, from 6:45 - 7:30 p.m. (Toronto time)



Webinar: Legal issues in nursing practice related to COVID-19

With LAP lawyer Jane Letton and LAP Administrator Mara Haase

- Rights and obligations under employment law
- Professional standards and accountabilities
- Issues related to telepractice/virtual care
- Information for nurses in unionized positions

Tuesday, April 7, 2020 from 5:30-7:30pm

Thursday, April 9, 2020 from 8:30-10:30pm

See [RNAO.ca](https://rnao.ca) events page to register

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!



#TogetherWeCanDolt

Together, we are and will continue to tackle COVID-19 with the best tools at hand: **accurate information, calmness, determination and swift actions!**