



Knowledge Exchange Symposium 2023

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Nov. 14, 2023, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. ET, virtual via Zoom

Co-chairs:

Dr. Doris Grinspun, RN, BScN, MSN, PhD, LLD(hon),
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Objectives of the 10th annual NP Knowledge Exchange Symposium are to inspire NPs to:

- understand their role as transformational partners locally and globally in shaping health care for the future
- learn how NPs are instrumental in achieving the Quadruple Aim and sustainable development goals with vulnerable and marginalized populations
- share strategies in advancing policy and political action to power the NP role across sectors and settings
- use NP-led research in highlighting the impact of the NP role
- discover curricular adaptations needed to align NP curriculum with emerging population health needs driven by social and environmental determinants of health
- explore strategies to promote new NP graduates in successful role development and transition
- engage in public awareness of the NP role to promote broad utilization of NPs as the most responsible provider (MRP) in primary care

Time	Session
8:30 – 9 a.m. ET	<p>Welcoming remarks from RNAO and NPIG and overview of the day</p> <p>Dr. Doris Grinspun, RN, BScN, MSN, PhD, LLD(hon), Dr(hc), DHC, DHC, FAAN, FCAN, O.ONT RNAO CEO</p> <p>Dr. Alanna Coleman, DNP, MN, NP-PHC</p>

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	NPIG Executive
9 – 9:15 a.m. ET	Dialogue with the Hon. Sylvia Jones Ontario's deputy premier and minister of health Moderator: Doris Grinspun
9:15 – 9:45 a.m. ET	NPs in Ontario's health system Dr. Karima Velji, RN, PhD, CHE, FCAN Chief of nursing and professional practice Ontario's assistant deputy minister of health Moderator: Doris Grinspun
9:45 – 10:30 a.m. ET	NP roles in Ontario Health Teams (OHT) facilitating integrated care Jason Bartell, RN(EC), MN, B.ScN, NP-PHC Co-chair of the Chatham-Kent Best Practice Spotlight Organization® (BPSO®) OHT Clinical lead, Chatham-Kent Family Health Team Dr. Joanna Binch, PhD, NP/MScN Sandy Hill Community Health Centre, Ottawa Lisa Ladouceur, BScN, NP-PHC Chigamik Community Health Center Moderator: Laura King, NP-PHC, NP Psychotherapist, BScN, MN VON, Chronic Pain Program Windsor, Ontario
10:30 – 10:45 a.m. ET	BREAK
10:45 a.m. – 12 p.m. ET	Impact of NPs on social determinants of health and vulnerable and marginalized populations Andrea Floyd, NP, BScN, MBA Primary care clinical manager Compass Community Health Melissa Germann, BScN, MN, NP-PHC De Dwa Da Dehs Nye's Aboriginal Health Centre

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	<p>Alana Halfpenny, BScN, MScN, NP-PHC (PhD Student) West Lambton Community Health Centre</p> <p>Simone Johnson, MN, NP-Paediatrics Durham KidsKare</p> <p>Dr. Shirin Vellani, NP, PhD, CDE, GNC(c) Virtual Behavioural Medicine Program, Toronto Rehabilitation Institute-University Health Network</p> <p>Vanessa Wright, NP-PHC, MScN, DN(c) The Crossroads Clinic, Women's College Hospital</p> <p>Moderator: Andrew Sharpe, NP-PHC, MN Freddie and Foria Clinics</p>
12 – 12:30 p.m. ET	LUNCH BREAK
12:30 – 1:15 p.m. ET	<p>Changing NP practice standards and impact on education in Canada</p> <p>Dr. Sylvain Brousseau Ph.D. R.N., FFMRCIS, MSN, (Nursing Administration), FAAN President of the Canadian Nurses Association Associate professor in nursing science Université du Québec en Outaouais (UQO) – Campus Saint-jérôme</p> <p>Katherine Trip, MN NP (ACUE) Assistant professor and coordinator of NP Programs, Lawrence S. Bloomberg, Faculty of Nursing, University of Toronto</p> <p>Dr. Victoria Smye, RN, PhD, FCAN Director and associate professor Arthur Labatt Family School of Nursing, Western University Chair, Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner Board</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Eric Staples, ND, RN, Miller Fellow, FCAN, FAAN</p>
1:15 – 2 p.m. ET	<p>Concurrent sessions: NPs working with specialty populations and related ethical considerations</p> <p>1. NPs: Critical support for MAID Nicole Smith, BScN, MScN, NP-PHC Niagara Health, Niagara Falls Campus</p>

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	<p>Allyson Nowell RN MSc, CON(C) Advanced Practice Consultant College of Nurses of Ontario</p> <p>Moderator: Helen Long CEO, Dying with Dignity Canada</p> <p>2. NPs leading quality palliative care Sheena Jacob, RN, NP-PHC, MHA Complex and Palliative Care Team, Home and Community Care Support Services-South West,</p> <p>Moderator: Sally Baerg, NP-PHC, MSc, MScN, CHPCN(c) Community Palliative Care Team Home and Community Care Support Services Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant</p>
<p>2 – 2:30 p.m. ET</p>	<p>RNAO/NPIG NP advocacy plan: Action follow up</p> <p>Dr. Eric Staples ND, RN, Miller Fellow, FCAN, FAAN Dr. Alanna Coleman DNP, MN, NP-PHC</p> <p>Members NPIG's executive team NPIG political and political action executive leads</p> <p>Moderator: Kevin Zhou, BScN, MCISc WH, MN, NP NPIG executive member</p>
<p>2:30 – 3:15 p.m. ET</p>	<p>The value of an NP preceptor: Voices of NP students and NP preceptors</p> <p>Carly Forooghi, BN, MN, NP-PHC Recent NP graduate, Toronto Metropolitan University</p> <p>Lhamo Dolkar, BScN, CCN, MN, NP GAIN Clinic, Lakeridge Health, Oshawa Site RNAO president-elect</p> <p>Kevin Zhou, BScN, MCISc WH, MN, NP Recent NP graduate, University of Toronto</p> <p>Dr. Keith Hansen, DNP, Ed.D, Ph.D(c). Adult Mental Health Program, Unity Health Toronto</p>

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	<p>Moderator: Dr. Sherry Morrell, RN(EC), BScN, Primary Health Care NP Certificate, MN, MCISc (Wound Healing), PhD Assistant professor and primary health care NP graduate coordinator University of Windsor</p>
<p>3:15 – 4 p.m. ET</p>	<p>Strategy building to advance NPs in primary care</p> <p>Spotlight on NPs and interprofessional primary care teams Carrie Pare, BScN, NP-PHC Windsor-Essex CHC Leamington Site</p> <p>Spotlight on NPLCs and NPs as MRP Carolyn Pitchot, BScN, NP-PHC South Riverdale Community Health Centre</p> <p>Spotlight on NPs in community mental health Hoodo Ibrahim, NP-PHC, FNP-BC, MScN, BScN, CPMHN (C) Schizophrenia Outpatient Clinic, St. Joseph’s Healthcare Hamilton</p> <p>Co-Moderators: Carly Forooghi, BN, MN, NP-PHC NPIG executive member</p> <p>Johanna Leonhardt CD, MN, NP-PHC NP Attending Complex Continuing Care/ALC-LTC Belleville General & Trenton Memorial Hospital, Quinte Health</p>
<p>4 – 4:15 p.m. ET</p>	<p>Dialogue with Hon. Stan Cho Ontario’s minister of long-term care</p> <p>Moderator: Doris Grinspun</p>
<p>4:15 – 4:30 p.m. ET</p>	<p>Celebrating NPs: #WeAreNPs</p> <p>Closing remarks</p> <p>Doris Grinspun Alanna Coleman</p>