



Knowledge Exchange Symposium 2023

#WeAreNPs

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), Dr(hc), DHC, FAAN, O.Ont.
RNAO CEO

Shannon Clausen, NP, BScN, MACP
Nurse Practitioner Interest Group (NPIG) chair

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 Dr. Doris Grinspun, RN, BScN, MSN, PhD, LLD(hon), Dr(hc), DHC, FAAN, FCAN, O.ONT. RNAO CEO</p> <p>Shannon Clausen, NP, BScN, MACP NPIG chair</p>

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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, PHC-NP 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 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, MScN Purpose Med: Freddie and Foria Verticals</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) President of the Canadian Nurses Association Associate professor in nursing science – Université du Québec en Outaouais (UQO) – Campus Saint-jérôme</p> <p>Dr. Katherine Trip, PhD, NP (Adult) 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</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> <p>Moderator: Helen Long CEO, Dying with Dignity Canada</p>

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	<p>2. NPs expanding access through virtual care Shannon Clausen, NP, BScN, MACP Telus Health, Virtual Care Moderator: Alanna Coleman, DNP, MN, NP-PHC Attending NP, Palermo Village, Evergreen and Shores of Port Credit Retirement Residences</p> <p>3. 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 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 (c) 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, PHC-NP 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 (c) 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>Facilitator/Raconteur: Shannon Clausen</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 Shayna McLaughlin, BScN, NP (Invited) Ashburnham Family Health NPLC, Peterborough, Ontario</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>Moderator: Carly Forooghi, BN, MN, PHC-NP NPIG executive member</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 Shannon Clausen</p>