



## NPs Advancing Clinical Outcomes

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**Tuesday, April 29, 2025, 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. ET**

**Virtual via Zoom**

### Co-chairs:

Dr. Doris Grinspun, RN, BScN, MSN, PhD, LLD(hon), Dr(hc), DHC, DHC, FAAN, FCAN, O.ONT.  
Chief executive officer, Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario (RNAO)

Chahat Sharma, RN, BScN, HBS, NP student  
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### About the NP Institute:

The objectives of this event are to:

- inspire NPs to lead health system transformation
- highlight NPs in advancing clinical outcomes
- showcase NPs leading positive change across settings and sectors
- enhance NPs practice skills related to caring for underserved and vulnerable groups
- illustrate NP-led research and quality improvement and its impact on policy and practice

Time	Event
8:30 – 8:50 a.m.	<b>Land Acknowledgement</b> NP Lhamo Dolkar, RN(EC), MN, CCN, RNAO president  <b>Welcoming remarks from RNAO and NPIG</b> Dr. Doris Grinspun, RNAO CEO Lhamo Dolkar, RNAO President

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	Chahat Sharma, NPIG ENO
8:50 – 9:20 a.m.	<b>Review of Advocacy and Results with RNAO and NPIG</b> NP Lhamo Dolkar, RNAO president Andrea Floyd, NPIG chair  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Alanna Coleman, RN, BN, MN, NP-PHC, DNP RNAO, associate director nursing and health policy
9:20 – 10:20 a.m.	<b>Paediatric Palliative Care</b> Rebecca Williams NP, MN Paediatric Advanced Care Team, The Hospital for Sick Children  <b>Moderator:</b> Chahat Sharma, NPIG ENO
10:20 – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
10:30 – 11:30am	<b>Possibilities and Pitfalls of Virtual Care for People Living with Dementia</b> Elizabeth Wojtowitz, RN(EC), NP-PHC, MHM, GNC(C), CHPCN(C) Virtual Behavioural Medicine Clinic, University Health Network  <b>Moderator:</b> NP Lhamo Dolkar, RNAO president
11:30 – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Ontario's Mandate to Improve Access to Primary care</b> Dr. Jane Philpott, MD, MPH Chair, Primary Care Action Team  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Doris Grinspun, RNAO CEO
12:00 – 1 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Equity Diversity and Inclusion – Significance to Patient and Providers</b> Stephanie Buchanan RN, MHScN, EdD(c) RNAO, Guideline Development Manager  <b>Moderator:</b> Ola Babalola, NP, MN, BScN NPIG, Social Media ENO
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Concurrent sessions</b>  <b>1. Research and Quality Improvement</b> <b>i) Implementation of NxStage Dialysis in Long-Term Care During COVID-19</b>

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	<p>Farahnaz Behrozishad NP Unison Health and Community Services</p> <p><b>ii) Artificial Intelligence in Radiology</b> Dr. Fatma Eltawil PhD RN student York University</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Melissa Germann, NP-PHC, BScN, MN NPIG, Policy/Political Action ENO</p> <p><b>2. Demystifying Myths and Misconceptions About Hormone Replacement Therapy</b> Sheena Jacobs NP-PHC, MHA Women's Health, Science &amp; Humans Complex &amp; Palliative Care- Home and Community Support Services, Southwestern Ontario Adjunct Clinical Professor, Western University</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Chahat Sharma, NPIG ENO</p>
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	<p><b>NPs in Ontario's Health System</b> Dr. Nathalie Boudreau, RN, DBA, PMP, CHE Director, Nursing and Health Professionals Branch, Ministry of Health</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Doris Grinspun, RNAO CEO</p>
3:30 – 3:45 p.m.	<p>Hon. Sylvia Jones Deputy Premier and Minister of Health</p>
3:45 – 4:00 p.m.	<p>Hon. Natalia Kusendova-Bashta Minister of Long-Term Care</p>
4:00 – 4:20 p.m.	<p><b>Closing remarks from RNAO and NPIG</b> Dr. Doris Grinspun, RNAO CEO NP Lhamo Dolkar, RNAO President Chahat Sharma, NPIG ENO</p>