



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, FAAN, FCAN, O.ONT.
Chief Executive Officer, Registered Nurses’ Association of Ontario (RNAO)

Andrea Floyd, NP-PHC, MBA, BScN
Chair, Nurse Practitioner Interest Group (NPIG)

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.	<p>Land Acknowledgement</p> <p>Opening remarks from NPIG Andrea Floyd, NPIG chair</p>

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	<p>Opening remarks from RNAO Dr. Doris Grinspun, RNAO CEO NP Lhamo Dolkar, RNAO President</p>
8:50 – 9:20 a.m.	<p>Review of Advocacy and Results with RNAO and NPIG</p>
9:20 – 10:20 a.m.	<p>Paediatric Palliative Care Rebecca Williams, NP, MN Paediatric Advanced Care Team, The Hospital for Sick Children</p>
10:20 – 10:30 a.m.	<p>Break</p>
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	<p>Possibilities and Pitfalls of Virtual Care for People Living with Dementia Elizabeth Wojtowitz, RN(EC), NP-PHC, MHM, GNC(C), CHPCN(C) Virtual Behavioural Medicine Clinic, University Health Network</p>
11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	<p>Ontario’s Mandate to Improve Access to Primary care Dr. Jane Philpott, MD, MPH (invited) Chair, Primary Care Action Team</p>
12:15 – 1 p.m.	<p>Lunch</p>
1 – 2 p.m.	<p>Equity Diversity and Inclusion – Significance to Patient and Providers Stephanie Buchanan, RN, MHScN, EdD(c) RNAO, Guideline Development Manager</p>
2 – 3 p.m.	<p>Concurrent sessions</p> <p>1. NP-Led Research and Quality Improvement Abstract submission</p> <p>2. Demystifying Myths and Misconceptions About Hormone Replacement Therapy Sheena Jacobs, NP-PHC, MHA Women's Health, Science and Humans Palliative and Complex Care, Home and Community Care Support Services, South West Adjunct Clinical Professor, Western University</p>
3 – 3:30 p.m.	<p>NPs in Ontario’s Health System</p> <p>Dr. Karima Velji, RN, PhD, CHE, FCAN (invited) Ontario’s Chief of Nursing and Professional Practice, and Assistant Deputy Minister of Health</p>

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3:30 – 3:45 p.m.	TBA
3:45 – 4 p.m.	TBA
4 – 4:20 p.m.	<p data-bbox="654 380 984 447">Closing remarks from NPIG Andrea Floyd, NPIG Chair</p> <p data-bbox="654 485 1062 590">Closing remarks from RNAO Dr. Doris Grinspun, RNAO CEO NP Lhamo Dolkar, RNAO President</p>