



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
NPIG chair

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 NP Lhamo Dolkar, RN(EC), MN, CCN, RNAO president</p> <p>Welcoming remarks from RNAO and NPIG Dr. Doris Grinspun, RNAO CEO NP Lhamo Dolkar, RNAO President</p>

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	Andrea Floyd, NPIG chair
8:50 – 9:20 a.m.	<p>Review of Advocacy and Results with RNAO and NPIG NP Lhamo Dolkar, RNAO president Andrea Floyd, NPIG chair</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Alanna Coleman, RN, BN, MN, NP-PHC, DNP RNAO, associate director nursing and health policy</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> <p>Moderator: Chahat Sharma, NPIG ENO</p>
10:20 – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 – 11:30am	<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> <p>Moderator: NP Lhamo Dolkar, RNAO president</p>
11:30 – 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> <p>Moderator: Dr. Doris Grinspun, RNAO CEO</p>
12:15 – 1 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	<p>Equity Diversity and Inclusion – Significance to Patient and Providers Stephanie Buchanan RN, MHScN, EdD(c) RNAO, Guideline Development Manager</p> <p>Moderator: Andrea Floyd, NPIG chair</p>
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	<p>Concurrent sessions</p> <p>1. Research and Quality Improvement i) Implementation of NxStage Dialysis in Long-Term Care During COVID-19 Farahnaz Behrozishad NP</p>

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	<p>Unison Health and Community Services</p> <p>ii) Artificial Intelligence in Radiology Fatma Eltawil PhD RN student York University</p> <p>Moderator: Melissa Germann, NP-PHC, BScN, MN NPIG, Policy/Political Action ENO</p> <p>2. Demystifying Myths and Misconceptions About Hormone Replacement Therapy Sheena Jacobs NP-PHC, MHA Women's Health, Science & Humans Complex & Palliative Care- Home and Community Support Services, Southwestern Ontario Adjunct Clinical Professor, Western University</p> <p>Moderator: Chahat Sharma, NPIG ENO</p>
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	<p>NPs in Ontario's Health System Dr. Karima Velji, RN, PhD, CHE, FCAN (invited) Ontario's chief of nursing and professional practice, and assistant deputy minister of health</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Doris Grinspun, RNAO CEO</p>
3:30 – 3:45	TBA
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4:00 – 4:20 p.m.	<p>Closing remarks from RNAO and NPIG Dr. Doris Grinspun, RNAO CEO NP Lhamo Dolkar, RNAO President Andrea Floyd, NPIG Chair</p>