



NPs leading positive change and innovation

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11th annual NP Knowledge Exchange Symposium

Tuesday Nov. 12, 2024, 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, DHC, FAAN, FCAN, O.ONT
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Andrea Floyd, NP-PHC, MBA, BScN
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Objectives of the 11th annual NP Knowledge Exchange Symposium are to inspire NPs to:

- understand the impact of NPs in leading positive change and innovation in transforming the health system
- learn how NPs are instrumental in achieving the Quintuple Aim and sustainable development goals with vulnerable and equity-deserving populations
- share strategies in advancing policy and political action to power the NP role across sectors and settings
- use NP-led research and initiatives in highlighting the impact of the NP role

Time	Session
8:30 – 9:00 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, DHC, FAAN, FCAN, O.ONT RNAO CEO</p> <p>NP Lhamo Dolkar, RN(EC), MN, CCN RNAO president</p>

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	Andrea Floyd, NP-PHC, MBA, BScN NPIG chair
9 – 10 a.m. ET	<p>NPs and Planetary Health Cailin Doyle, NP, MN, MA (Criminal Justice) Ontario Nurses for the Environment Interest Group, executive network officer</p> <p>Moderator: Chahat Sharma, RN, BScN, HBSc NPIG, executive network officer</p>
10 – 10:15 a.m. ET	<p>Dialogue with the Hon. Natalia Kusendova-Bashta, RN Ontario’s minister of long-term care</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Doris Grinspun</p>
10:15 – 11:15 a.m. ET	<p>NPs in Health System Transformation Steven Lewis Health policy and research consultant Adjunct professor, Simon Fraser University</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Doris Grinspun</p>
11:15 – 12 p.m. ET	<p>Empowering Change: The Nurse Practitioner’s Role in Combatting Human Trafficking Tara Leach PHC-NP, MSN, TICT-TC, SANE-A, CPMHN(C) Founder H.E.A.L.T.H Clinic Co-Founder Human Trafficking Health Alliance of Canada</p> <p>Moderator: Hali Sitarz, NP, PhD Chatham-Kent Community Health Centres - Adolescent Eating Disorders Program, St. Clair College- Professor, Collaborative Nursing Program/ Retroderm Medical Aesthetics</p>
12 – 12:15 p.m. ET	LUNCH BREAK
12:15 – 1 p.m. ET	<p>Concurrent sessions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Implementing the Serious Illness Conversation Guide in a Long-Term Care Home – Learnings from the RNAO Advanced Clinical Practice Fellowship Elizabeth Wojtowicz, RN(EC), NP-PHC, MHM, GNC(C), CHPCN(C) Clinical lead, Thrive Group Centre of Excellence <p>Moderator: Chahat Sharma, RN, BScN, HBSc NPIG, executive network officer</p> 2. The Role of the Nurse Practitioner in the Care of Patients Living with Indolent B-cell Malignancies Angelina Raghubir, BScN, MScN, PMNPD, AGNP-C Outpatient Complex malignant hematology, Grand River Regional Cancer Care Centre

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	<p>Moderator: Beth Sweeney, PHCNP, BScN Thames Valley Family Health Team (TVFHT)</p>
<p>1 – 2 p.m. ET</p>	<p>Support for Individuals with Substance Use Marysia (Mish) Waraksa, MN, NP Clinical lead, safer opioid supply (SOS) program Parkdale Queen West Community Health Centre</p> <p>Michael Postic, MN, NP-Adult Mental health and addictions chemical dependency program Humber River Hospital</p> <p>Moderator: NP Lhamo Dolkar</p>
<p>2 – 3 p.m. ET</p>	<p>Cultural Safety and Indigenous Health Care Gabrielle Heil, NP-PHC, MN, BScN Chatham-Kent Community Health</p> <p>Victoria Guido, RN, BScN, MN Indigenous Nurses and Allies Interest Group, Chair</p> <p>Moderator: Melissa Germann, NP-PHC, BScN, MN NPIG, Policy and Political Action De dwa da dehs nye>s Aboriginal Health Centre</p>
<p>3 – 3:15 p.m. ET</p>	<p>Dialogue with the Hon. Sylvia Jones Ontario’s deputy premier and minister of health</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Doris Grinspun</p>
<p>3:15 – 3:45 p.m. ET</p>	<p>NPs in Ontario’s Health System Dr. Karima Velji, RN, PhD, CHE, FCAN Ontario’s chief of nursing and professional practice, and assistant deputy minister of health</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Doris Grinspun</p>
<p>3:45 – 4:00 p.m. ET</p>	<p>Closing remarks Dr. Doris Grinspun</p> <p>Andrea Floyd</p>