



NPs Leading Positive Change & 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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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 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> <p>Andrea Floyd, NP-PHC, BScN, MBA NPIG chair</p>

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9– 10 a.m. ET	NPs and Environmental Health Cailin Doyle, NP-Adult Ontario Nurses for the Environment Interest Group, executive network officer
10 – 11 a.m. ET	NPs in Health System Transformation Steven Lewis Health policy and research consultant Adjunct professor, Simon Fraser University
11 – 11:45 p.m. ET	Human Trafficking Tara Leech 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
11:45 – 12:15 p.m. ET	LUNCH BREAK
12:15 – 1 p.m. ET	Concurrent sessions <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Possibilities and Pitfalls of Virtual Care for People Living with Dementia Elizabeth Wojtowicz, RN(EC), NP-PHC, MHM, GNC(C), CHPCN(C) Virtual Behavioural Medicine Clinic, University Health Network 2. Support for Individuals with Substance Use Marysia (Mish) Waraksa, NP Clinical lead, safer opioid supply (SOS) Program Parkdale Queen West Community Health Centre
1 – 2 p.m. ET	NPs Showcasing Research and Quality Improvement
2 – 3 p.m. ET	Cultural Safety and Indigenous Health Care Gabrielle Heil NP-PHC, MN, BScN Chatham-Kent Community Health
3 – 3:15 p.m. ET	Hon. Sylvia Jones, (invited) Ontario’s deputy premier and minister of health
3:15 – 3:45 p.m. ET	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
3:45 – 4 p.m. ET	Dialogue with the Hon. Natalia Kusendova-Bashta, RN Ontario’s minister of long-term care

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4 – 4:30 p.m. ET	Closing remarks Dr. Doris Grinspun Andrea Floyd