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About RNAO:

The Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario (RNAO) is the professional association representing registered nurses, nurse practitioners and nursing students in Ontario. Since 1925, RNAO has advocated for healthy public policy, promoted excellence in nursing practice, increased nurses' contribution to shaping the health system, and influenced decisions that affect nurses and the public we serve. For more information about RNAO, visit RNAO.ca or follow us on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram.

About BPSO:

RNAO's Best Practice Guideline (BPG) Program is funded by Ontario's Ministry of Health. It was envisioned by CEO Dr. Doris Grinspun in 1998 and launched in 1999 to provide the best available evidence for patient care across all health sectors and settings, with more than 50 guidelines developed to date. The Best Practice Spotlight Organization® (BPSO®) program supports service and academic institutions that have formally agreed to implement multiple RNAO BPGs over a three-year period, and evaluate their impact on patients, organizations and health systems. Launched in 2003, the BPSO program now has more than 1,500 BPSOs in Ontario, Canada and internationally.



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Symposium - Strengthening evidence-based practice with a person, family and community-centred approach

June 12, 2025 14:30 - 15:30 UTC +0300

Language: Spanish

Interpretation: English, French, Spanish, Chinese, Romanian

Location: Room 101

Speakers: **Doris Grinspun**, Chief Executive Officer, Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario (RNAO); **Amalia Graciela Silva Galleguillos**, Fortaleciendo la Práctica Basada en la Evidencia con un Enfoque Centrado en la Persona, Familia y Comunidad; **Martha Inés Ruiz Chávez**, CNO, CHRISTUS MUGUERZA; **Jesus Bujalance Hoyos**, Nurse in the Care Management Unit of the Regional University Hospital of Malaga



This session invites critical reflection on person-centred and evidence-based practice and addresses the challenges of implementation. Evidence-based practice guidelines have been essential to the success of the Best Practice Spotlight Organization (BPSO) programme.

Through the Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario (RNAO) and its international partners, the BPSO programme has reached 1,600 health care organizations in 20 countries. In Ibero-America, BPSOs have been implemented in Spain, Chile, Mexico, Colombia, Brazil, and Portugal over the past decade. The panel will share their enthusiasm, commitment and clinical and academic achievements, supported by specific experiences and data provided by their leaders.

The programme involves thousands of professionals from nursing and other disciplines, all focused on improving health care practice. Its growth over the last decade has been remarkable, with Spain playing a key role as a catalyst for development in Latin America and Europe.

This session is aimed at health care professionals interested in the systematic and programmatic adoption of evidence-based practice to improve health care outcomes.



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Symposium - Advancing nursing practice with AI: Enhancing evidence-based care and ethical standards

June 13, 2025 13:30 - 14:30 UTC +0300

Language: English

Location: Hall 3A

Speakers: **Doris Grinspun**, Chief Executive Officer, Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario (RNAO); **Shanoja Naik**, Director, Monitoring Evaluation and Research, RNAO



The session explores the transformative potential of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in health care, focusing on its role in enhancing evidence-based practices to improve patient care. The symposium highlights AI tools like natural language processing (NLP), machine learning, and data mining that support the synthesis, analysis, and application of knowledge to guide nursing practice. Participants will learn about innovations such as the development, implementation and evaluation of the best practice guideline, advanced healthcare analytics, techniques to AI-powered tools, and real-world evidence generation through NLP.

The integration of AI in nursing aims to streamline workflows, facilitate informed decision-making, and improve patient outcomes through real-time data access.

In addition, it will address the evolving role of nursing informatics standards, such as the International Classification for Nursing Practice (ICNP), Clinical Care Classification (CCC), and ISO 18104:2023 in ensuring consistency, clarity, and ethical integrity in documentation and communication.

Presentations from nurse informaticians across the United States, Canada, Finland, and South Korea will emphasize how these standards support the responsible use of AI while safeguarding patient privacy and autonomy. Ethical considerations will be a key focus, ensuring AI applications respect patient rights while optimizing nursing interventions for better care quality and efficiency.



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RNAO & BPSO ePosters

June 9 - 13, 2025

ePoster viewing available daily for the duration of the event and on the 2025 ICN Congress mobile app.

ICN Sub-theme 1: Empowering nursing leadership – Catalyzing global health

Addressing the toxic drug crisis: Amplifying nurses' voices to create change

Doris Grinspun, Sabrina Merali, Kristina Brousalis, Amber Anklesaria, Michelle Rey, Matthew Kellway

Advancing nurse leaders as competent champions through a new learning series.

Harveer Punia, Katherine Wallace, Andrea Stubbs, Susan McNeill, Doris Grinspun, **Janet Chee**

Building Capacity to Lead: Leadership and Management Education Program for Novice Nurse Manager Leaders.

Janet Chee, Shanoja Naik, Sue Bookey Bassett, Heather Thompson, Donna Leybourne, Doris Grinspun

Integrating wampum belt teachings with the two-eyed seeing approach: a curriculum review process from an indigenous perspective.

Maxine Lesage, Grace Suva, Tanya Costa, **Doris Grinspun**

Investing in Leadership: The Development of a Student Leadership Incubator.

Morgan Hoffarth, Marion Zych, Xina Brousalis, **Doris Grinspun**

ICN Sub-theme 2: Elevating health care excellence: Strategies for quality and safety in people-centred systems

Aligning the GRADE approach with Best Practice Guideline Indicator Development: A Scoping Review.

Christina Medeiros, Maricris Autea, Verity Scott, Shanoja Naik, **Michelle Rey**, Doris Grinspun



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ICN Sub-theme 2: Elevating health care excellence: Strategies for quality and safety in people-centred systems (cont.)

Assessing the Impact of Enhanced Person- and Family-Centred Care Through Nursing Quality Indicators for Reporting and Evaluation® (NQUIRE) Indicators

Maricris Autea, Fatima Shire, Maria De Leon, Julie Schmidt, **Shanoja Naik**

El Programa Best Practice Spotlight Organization (BPSO): Merjorando la Excelencia en Enfermeria en Portugal (*Portuguese*)

Marisa Lourenço, Olga Valentim, Carlos Sequeira

Evidence-based practice within Integrated Systems of Care.

Doris Grinspun, Kristen Campbell, Susan McNeill, Alison Hart, **Janet Chee**

Foundational nursing practice: Developing an evidence-based best practice guideline on people-centered care.

Michael Creek, **Kateryna Metersky**, Gladys Hui, Deborah Flores, Nafsin Nizum, Doris Grinspun

Revitalizing Evidence-Based Practice: CAMH's Journey as a Best Practice Spotlight Organization Aligned with Strategic Vision

Dionne Sinclair, Sherida Chambers and Seharish Jindani

The Challenges of Implementing Best Practice in the Aged Care Sector - a South Australian Experience

Nicola Williams, Jackie Wood, Elizabeth Dabars

ICN Sub-theme 3: Advancing nursing practice: Seize the moment!

Enhancing Community Care for Ontarians Using an Equity-Based Approach

Christina Pullano, Nashia Rashid, Julia Shi, Alanna Coleman, Matthew Kellway, **Doris Grinspun**

Nurse as practitioner and student: A mixed methods instrument development study that measures their role duality

Donald Rose, **Elaine Santa Mina**, Sherry Epsin, Karen Legrow, Sue Bookey-Basset & Alyssa Indar (Co-authors)



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ICN Sub-theme 4: Educating the nurse of tomorrow

Implantación de las Guías de Buenas Práctias de la RNAO en la Universidad de Burgos: Un compromise con la excelencia en cuidados (Spanish)

Raúl Soto-Cámara, María Ángeles Martínez-Martin, Maria J Sierra-Medina, Laura Alonso-Martínez, María Elena Sánchez-Gutierrez, Sonia Ortega-Barriuso

Reflections of Best Practice Spotlight Organization Student Leads on the relationship between their leadership experience and it influence in feeling practice ready

Dominic Langowski, Lovedeep Kalia, Alycia Baldwin, Kalee Granter, Louela Manankil-Rankin, Steven Cairns

ICN Sub-theme 5: The ‘Triple S’ - A skilled, satisfied and sustainable workforce

Utilizing Experience Based Co-Design to Develop a Framework to Support New RN Transition to Practice.

Shanoja Naik, **Morgan Hoffarth**, Doris Grinspun, Jacobi Elliott, Stephanie Pialis

A story of Fellowship: Supporting nurses’ health and well-being through nature connectedness.

Steve Cairns, Louela Manakil-Rankin

ICN Sub-theme 7: Technology 4.0 – The era of connectivity, advanced analytics and automation

Transformación digital de los cuidados en paciente oncológico: Experiencia SpadCare (Spanish)

María Inés Corcuera Martínez, Marta Ferraz Torres, Jesús Daniel Trigo Vilaseca



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RNAO is hosting a Best Practice Spotlight Organization® (BPSO®) Special Session following ICN

June 14, 2025 9:00 - 16:00 UTC +0300

Registration starting at 8:30

Location: Original Sokos Hotel Tripla

FREE to attend



Register today!



RNAO invites current and prospective BPSOs to join us for this exciting, free, full-day event which will be hosted by RNAO's CEO Dr. Doris Grinspun. Discover how the BPSO® program is advancing evidence-based nursing worldwide. The dynamic sessions feature BPSO® leaders sharing insights on implementing Best Practice Guidelines across sectors, exploring academic innovations, and advancing equity, diversity, and inclusion in healthcare.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to connect, collaborate, and contribute to a global movement for nursing excellence.

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