

PROGRAM



Knowledge
Exchange Symposium

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RNAO's Eighth-Annual NP Knowledge Exchange Symposium

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November 23, 2021, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (EST)

Virtual via ZOOM

Co-Chairs:

Doris Grinspun, RN, MSN, PhD, LLD(hon), Dr(hc), FAAN, O.Ont.
CEO, RNAO

Sally Baerg, NP-PHC, MSc, MScN, CHPCN(C)
Nurse Practitioner Interest Group (NPIG) Chair

Objectives:

- Showcase a vibrant public education campaign spotlighting the role and capacity of NPs
- Maximize the collaborative efforts and relationships among RNAO's four mobilizing networks powering NP practice, education, policy, research and management to advance Vision for [Tomorrow](#).
- Power NPs in relation to their role in informing health policy from the perspective of their practice expertise and experiences
- Share and discuss how the clinical, policy and governance roles of NPs during COVID-19 are impacting the system and can power health transformation
- Mobilize Ontario's health transformation agenda incorporating opportunities and strategies to advance full NP supply, utilization, and scope expansion
- Galvanize NP engagement on global and local initiatives impacting health transformation and the role of the NP

Time	Session
9:00 – 9:15 a.m.	<p>Welcoming Remarks from RNAO Opening Remarks and Review of the Day</p> <p>Doris Grinspun, RN, MSN, PhD, LLD(hon), Dr(hc), FAAN, FCAN, O.ONT Chief Executive Officer Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario (RNAO)</p> <p>Sally Baerg, NP-PHC MSc MScN CHPCN(C) Community Palliative Care Team Home and Community Care Support Services Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant NPIG Chair</p>
9:15 – 9:45 a.m.	<p>RNAO position Statement and Public Education Campaign</p> <p>Brenda Stade, NP, PhD Policy Analyst, RNAO</p> <p>Eric Staples, ND, RN, Miller Fellow, NPIG Student Liaison</p>
9:45 – 10:45 a.m.	<p>Mobilizing Networks to Power NP Vision for Tomorrow</p> <p>RNAO NP Mobilizing Networks Model</p> <p>Dr. Doris Grinspun, RNAO CEO</p> <p>Irmajean Bajnok, PhD, MScN, RN, FCAN, FAAN Senior Policy Analyst, RNAO</p> <p>Mobilizing Networks in Action</p> <p>Kaitlan Laviolette MN, NP-PHC, GNC(C)® Attending Nurse Practitioner Holland Christian Homes RAO Best-Practice Spotlight Organization (BPSO)</p> <p>Vicki Smye, RN, PhD; Director and Associate Professor, Arthur Labatt Family School of Nursing, Western University; Chair, Ontario Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner Program</p> <p>Sally Baerg, NP-PHC MSc MScN CHPCN(C) Community Palliative Care Team Home and Community Care Support Services Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant</p>

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10:45 – 11:00 a.m.	Stretch and Coffee Break
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<p>Assessing your Policy IQ: International Keynote</p> <p>Rebecca M. Patton, DNP, RN, CNOR, FAAN Chair, Lucy Jo Atkinson Professorship in Perioperative Nursing, Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing Assistant Professor, Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Doris Grinspun, CEO, RNAO</p>
12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch
12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	<p>Impact of Covid-19 on Vulnerable Populations and NP Practice</p> <p>Vanessa Wright, NP-PhC, MScN The Crossroads Clinic Women’s College Hospital</p> <p>Andrew Sharpe, NP-PhC, MScN Transgender Health Clinic London InterCommunity Health Centre</p> <p>Paul Tylliros, NP-PhC, MScN Nurse Practitioner at Waasegiizhig Nanaadawe'iyewigamig (WNHAC.org)</p> <p>Michael Creek Director of Strategic Initiatives Working for Change</p> <p>Linda Anderson, NP-Adult, MScN Exeter Villa</p>

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1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<p>Professional Development for NPs: Strategies to Ignite and Sustain</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Eric Staples</p> <p>Petrina Barbas, BScN, RN NP Student, Ryerson University NPIG Policy & Political Action Officer</p> <p>Tina Xu, MScN, NP-PhC Finance Network Officer and Attending NP Schlegel Villages and Clinical Instructor, Ontario Tech University</p> <p>Karen Kirkham, RN, BScN, MHS Advanced Practice Consultant, Practice Quality College of Nurses of Ontario</p> <p>Mike McMahon, Executive Director Thames Valley Health</p> <p>Morgan Krauter, NP Southlake Regional Hospital</p>
2:40 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<p>Nurse Practitioners Powering RNAO and our NP Networks</p> <p>Dr. Irmajean Bajnok,</p>
3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	<p>NPs Creating Synergy in Health System Transformation</p>
3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <p>Dr. Doris Grinspun, CEO, RNAO</p> <p>Sally Baerg</p>