

# PROGRAM



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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, FCAN, 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><b>Welcoming Remarks from RNAO</b>  <b>Opening Remarks and Review of the Day</b></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 – 9:50 a.m.	<p><b>RNAO Position Statement and Public Education Campaign</b></p> <p>Brenda Stade, NP, PhD  Policy Analyst, RNAO</p> <p>Eric Staples, ND, RN, Miller Fellow,  NPIG Student Liaison</p>
9:50 – 10:00 a.m.	<p><b>Remarks from the Minister of Health</b></p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Doris Grinspun, CEO, RNAO</p> <p>Hon. Christine Elliott  Deputy Premier of Ontario and Minister of Health</p>
10:00 – 10:45 a.m.	<p><b>Mobilizing Networks to Power NP Vision for Tomorrow</b></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>Amera Elnamara, MN, RN(EC), FNP-C  Director of Clinical Services, Attending NP  Afton Park Place</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>
10:45 – 11:00 a.m.	<b>Stretch and Coffee Break</b>
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<p><b>Assessing your Policy IQ: International Keynote</b></p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Doris Grinspun, CEO, RNAO</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>
12:00 p.m. – 12:10 p.m.	<p><b>Remarks from the Minister of Long-Term Care</b></p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Doris Grinspun, CEO, RNAO</p> <p>Hon. Rod Phillips Minister of Long-Term Care</p>
12:10 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch Break</b>
12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	<p><b>Impact of Covid-19 on Vulnerable Populations and NP Practice</b></p> <p>Moderator: Tara Leach, NP-PHC Clinical Director/Founder HEALTH Clinic</p> <p>Cathie Miller, NP-PHC Guelph CHC</p> <p>Person with lived experience, Mental Health Services</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>Michael Creek Director of Strategic Initiatives</p>

	<p>Working for Change</p> <p>Paul Tylliros, NP-PHC, MScN Nurse Practitioner at Waasegiizhig Nanaadawe'iyewigamig (WNHAC.org)</p> <p>Linda Anderson, NP-Adult, MScN Exeter Villa</p>
1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<p><b>Professional Development for NPs: Strategies to Ignite and Sustain</b></p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Eric Staples</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, CCN (c ) Nurse Practitioner, Heart Function Southlake Regional Health Center</p> <p>Tina Xu, MScN, NP-PHC Finance Network Officer and Attending NP Schlegel Villages and Clinical Instructor, Ontario Tech University</p> <p>Petrina Barbas, BScN, RN NP Student, Ryerson University NPIG Policy &amp; Political Action Officer</p>
2:30 – 2:40 p.m.	<p><b>Stretch and Coffee Break</b></p>
2:40 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	<p><b>Nurse Practitioners Powering RNAO and our NP Networks</b></p> <p>Dr. Irmajean Bajnok , PhD, MScN, RN, FCAN, FAAN</p> <p>Dr. Eric Staples,ND, RN, Miller Fellow</p>
3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p> <p>Dr. Doris Grinspun, CEO, RNAO</p> <p>Sally Baerg NP-PHC MSc MScN CHPCN(C)</p>