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Submission information

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First name

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Representing

IG - Clinical Nurse Specialist Association of Ontario (CNS-ON)

Position on executive (for board members please input BOD)

President

Date range

September 1 - January 31

END 1 - Engage with registered nurses and nursing students to stimulate membership and promote the value of belonging to their professional organization.

We engage with graduate students to foster membership in our group, via RNAO membership. We also maintain a Facebook page that is updated regularly and is getting views.

END 2 - RNAO advances the role and image of nurses as members of a vital, knowledge-driven, caring profession, and as significant contributors to health.

We continue to work with the CNS Association of Canada to promote the CNS within nursing and to the public. We are in discussions with CNA to clarify the meanings of 'specialty' and 'specialist' as the current certification language is confusing. We also maintain a Facebook page that is updated regularly and is getting views.

END 3 - RNAO speaks out on emerging issues that impact on nurses and the nursing profession, health and health care.

The next newsletter will address the current nova coronavirus epidemic. We also maintain a Facebook page that is updated regularly and is getting views.

END 4 - RNAO influences healthy public policy to positively impact the determinants of health, supporting Medicare and strengthening a publicly funded, not-for-profit health-care system.

We continue to promote the CNS as a solution to current health care issues where opportunities present. We will be attending Queens Park Day in February and meeting with elected officials.

Other

Dr. Jensen has agreed to participate as a judge for the RNAO media awards.

Number of communications

3

Communication details

November 6, 2019-Notice sent to all members regarding the Education Awards and the application process. Deadline December 20, 2019

November 6, 2019 members invited to register for the upcoming ZOOM educational offering.

December 11, 2019- Dr. Paul-Andre Gauthier presented "CNS from novice to expert" via ZOOM to members of our group as well as members of the CNS Association of Canada.

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Number of meetings

1

Meeting details

November 5, 2019-Executive Meeting via ZOOM-Several positions remain vacant. One executive member did not continue membership with RNAO-Results of the June CNS conference reviewed. It was a very successful conference. The next national conference will be in BC in 2 years.

November 22, 2019-CNS Association of Canada AGM- Elisabeth Jensen completed term as Ontario representative to the BoD, and was elected President-Elect of CNS-C; Paul-Andre Gauthier continues as Treasurer: Rashmi Lobo becomes the new Ontario Regional Representative.

Next meeting of the BoD is set for February 11, 2020

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Additional Documents

Links

[1] <https://myrnao.ca/membersvoicesform>

[2] <https://myrnao.ca/users/elsabeth-jensen>

[3] <https://myrnao.ca/system/files/webform/Finances%20as%20of%20Dec%2031%202019.jpg>