

MEMBERS' VOICES: October 1st, 2011 – January 31st, 2012
Speaking out for Health: Speaking out for Nursing

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POLICY/POLITICAL ACTIVITY

We have not engaged in any policy/political activity since last report.

MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS

- No Media activity.

MEMBER SERVICES

- The website has been updated and improved for member use. Newsletters are now properly linked.
 - <http://cnsig.rnao.ca/>

RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION

- We had 251 members for 2010-2011. As of December, we had 221 (2011-2012). It is anticipated that the number will rise again as the year progresses as this is the pattern of other years.

**STUDENT REPRESENTATION / INVOLVEMENT WITHIN LOCAL CHAPTER
/ REGION WITHOUT CHAPTERS / INTEREST GROUP**

- We continue to recruit for executive. We are still trying to find a graduate student and one more executive member.

EMERGING ISSUES

- We will be participating in a meeting with the CNS Council of CAAPN and the CNS Association of Canada to discuss issues related to the future of the CNS.

OTHER

- Members of the Executive have discussed changing the name to CNSAO (Clinical Nurse Specialist Association of Ontario). This item will be brought forward to the AGM of CNSIG in April for discussion and decision. Notice will be given to members in the February Newsletter.