

IPNIG MEMBERS' VOICES: April 2017 to September 2017

Speaking out for Nursing: Speaking out for Health

Independent Practice Nurses Interest Group (IPNIG)

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

Member Communication:

- Membership is dwindling
- Volunteer leaders needed!
- Network as a team to get members
- Consider joining the Interest Group Leadership Team
- Without additional help your Interest Group is limited!

Members may choose to join more than one of the 30 interest groups to network with colleagues.

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

Members participated in exploring the experiences of Canadian nurse entrepreneurs and policy formation strategies that support this unique and innovative form of nursing practice.

- PHD RN doing thesis requested participants to interview
- Theme "Independent Practice Nurses Perspective practicing in Canada"
- Candidates from a diversity independent practise nurse work settings were interviewed
- Research completed August 23, 2017 and IPNIG are waiting to post results when paper is published

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

Rally call "Tell the World What You Do!" See 'About Us' page www.ipnig.ca

- Time to recognize the huge diversity nursing work of self employed nurses ... [more](#)
- Write an Anecdotal story of Your Nursing Care to publish on the IPNIG website

"Nurses with You Every Step of the Way" 2015 ... [click here](#)

"A Source for Change a Vital Resource for Health" 2014 ... [click here](#)

RNAO END Goal 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

- A small but growing percentage of nurses are reclaiming their traditional right to independent clinical practice on web site read "A Journey of Discovery" ... [read](#)
- Discussion was held on the best ways to benefit members' needs for the new year 2017
- Talked with Chris Ballard MMP Minister Environment and Climate Change or his assistant while attending town advisory council meetings

OTHER

Come join the IPNIG Leaders Team! Without additional help IPNIG is limited! Contact IPNIG admin@ipnig.ca

- Bring extra hands and new ideas!

Minimal time is expected from volunteers

- Accelerate your own learning curve on "How to Do" independent practice
- Seek like and same RNs Associations to collaborate efforts
- Expand your knowledge to recognize today's changing health care world!
- Maximize your Networking skills with Registered Nurses who are self employed
- Annual AGM notification October 29, 2017 posted on [IPNIG website](#). Members notified. [Register on line.](#)