



Members Annual General Meeting

Sunday, October 29, 2017 - 2:30 pm to 5 pm ET

Joint AGM Meeting of Members
Independent Practice Nurses Interest Group ([IPNIG](#))
Occupational Health Nurses Interest Group ([OHNIG](#))
Provincial Interest Groups of RNAO

1. Welcome Members

Jean Booth - Chairperson Occupational Health Nurse Interest Group OHNIG

Welcome Members attending AGM

Welcome invited guests & presenters at today's meeting

Your "Member Voices" Activity Reports shows value added participation

Research Member Work Profile Indicator Survey National Forum

See "Member Voices" **OHNIG** [Member Voices](#) **IPNIG** [Member Voices](#)

2. Interest Groups Membership Growth

Jana Bartley - Chairperson Independent Practice Nurses Interest Group IPNIG

New members **are always welcomed to each group**

Did you know you can join more than one interest group!

Membership count Up by 10 % last year — [IPNIG 470] [OHNIG 243]

3. Financial Status and Year End Fiscal Report

Current fiscal balance reviewed by consultant accountant and approved.

At year's end October 31, 2017 OHNIG and IPNIG Interest groups each have a positive balance.

4. New Business

Jill King, IPNIG & OHNIG Communication and Public Relations Officer.

1. NATIONAL FORUM FOR UNIFICATION PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE FOR OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH NURSE PR ACTIONERS

Discussion on: Unifying the specific practice of Registered Nurses for strengthening the scope of practice and recognition.



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2. Development of Pod Casts to meet the Education Needs for Registered Nurses in their own business practice

Discussion On: Review the Canadian diversity of independent practice nurses work and compare with other independent practice nurses in United States and globally.

Questions to members:

- Q. What strategies are independent practice nurses using?
- Q. Can members support a combined interest group symposium next year on to present findings on the development of Registered Nurses nationally and internationally?

RESEARCH on Independent Practice Nurses Perceptions

Welcome to Brenda Smith, Researcher, Forensic specialist and former Occupational Health Nurse who recently was accepted for doctorate thesis August 2017 -

Independent Practice Health Nurses Perceptions Work Canada.

- Research involved Canadian independent practice registered nurses
- IPNIG and OHNIG registered nurse members participated in qualitative research Interviews
- Work areas represented a huge diversity of a variety independent nursing practice.

Brenda agreed, once available her permission to post a summary of her Doctorate Thesis on independent practice nursing perceptions to be posted on your interest group website

EDUCATION Needs Registered Nurse Members

Welcome to Piroaska Bata. Community Collage Registered Nurse Educator and entrepreneur private practice nurse complementary health, who will advise our management team on social media initiatives and guidance to learning resources.

- Innovative business savvy for registered nurses!
- Facts to uncomplicated your practice needs!
- Ideas to market your specialized nursing practice
- Identify primary health care nursing services to meet needs of peoples

Members of IPNIG and OHNIG are asked to participate in this new networking approach.



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COMMUNICATION NETWORK FOR MEMBERS

Jana and Jill attended the RNAO Membership Assembly September 16, 2017 when RNAO presented a new direction for communication to the RNAO members and the Interest group members. RNAO will now send out all the communication for interest groups.

RNAO also suggested using social media communication for continuous networking with their interest group member. Your executive met for discussion and decided to follow RNAO lead.

Discussion: OHNIG and IPNIG are seeking a Social Media Communication leader to provide instant communication for all our members.

- Communicate with Face Book, Twitter and Tweet, Face Book Instagram
- Social media alerts for events and postings on interest group web site
- "News You Can Use" presented in real time via Member Blog

5. Members Questions and Answers Open forum

We ask for member's input and suggestions please.

If you have a brilliant idea and would like to have a PowerPoint slide displayed, we will make a slide of your question to share with all members. Send your request before October 16 to your interest group executive at, admin@ohnig.ca or admin@ohnig.ca