

IPNIG MEMBERS' VOICES: May 2018 to October 2018
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.

At the Assembly September 15 & 16, 2017, RNAO reported major reorganization

Revisions to existing rules confirmed the right for full transparency and equity and to align the practices of the chapter, regions without chapters and interest groups with the RNAO board of directors (BOD).

Our Interest Group, caught off guard by this restructuring went into respite mode!
Relax ...Wait and See!

RNAO is restructuring interest group structure to replace the structure that has been in place since 1998 ... [more](#)

The Interest Group waited until Feb 23 2018, when they received the RNAO revisions in a RNAO Executive Guidelines to administration system for Interest Groups.

Our Interest Group for the past fifteen years responded to our own registered bylines and Terms of Reference.

Respectfully, our interest group did not understand the request for reorganization required Executive Guidelines ... [more](#)

Our group requested further clarification?

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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.

Reorganization by our Interest Group started immediately to maintain communication with our Interest Group Members.

Relearning and removing barriers to a reconstructed new RNAO communication server was a step by step process. We hope we reach our members for continuity of communication.

Advancing the role and image of nurses requires member communication. Always we request members to respond to our web site with their enquiries. So far responses are forthcoming!

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

To accomplish reporting the reality of emerging issues our group recreated our approach. Review the [Networking](#) page. Recognizing the reality that all levels of our members function on a variety levels of media communication we reinvented a new page on our web site. Public relations communication requires anecdotal stories, on line learning sessions, news media and the new social media Our group devised a revision to our [Networking](#) and [News You Can Use](#) webpage. Goal is to be responsive on emerging issues delivery by all group members in a vehicle acceptable to their norm for delivery.

Revamping our web site is targeted for members to maximize their capabilities at their own level to relay forward recognition of emerging issue delivered with Registered Nurse professionalism. By relocating social media communication to a specific area on our web site page we hope to attract members usage. RNAO made a very strong recommendation September 15, 2018 meeting to use social media and related on line means to communicate.

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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.

Community Outreach relies on Public Relations leaders reaching out to community to request their participation in recognizing in their own participation in a sustainable Universal Health Care. Registered Nurses one of the most relevant and recognized providers of the public funded health care system. Realization of the full capabilities of Registered Nurses needs to be revisited.