



## CRNPEI Connect

eNewsletter of the College of Registered Nurses of PEI

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday

8:30 am to 4:30

pm, closed for

lunch 12:00 to

1:00 pm



### New Staff Member

Please join Council and the CRNPEI staff in welcoming **Kathy**

**Linton** as

Coordinator of Professional Practice.

Kathy started her position on June 5th.

She comes to

CRNPEI with many years of experience in

Acute Care, Public Health, Government

and Management in NB and PEI. She will

be happy to answer

any Professional Practice and CCP

questions you may have. She can be

reached at 902-894-

## CNA Annual Meeting of Members

The CNA Annual Meeting of Members was held on June 1<sup>st</sup> in Vancouver. CRNPEI was represented by our Council Chair, Robin Laird and our Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Sheila Marchant-Short. An election was held for 5 seats on the Board of Directors. Our Director at the CNA Board remains Robin Laird. There were a number of key presentations and discussions including: moving CNA forward to welcome new nurses into membership from LPN/ RPN and Registered Psychiatric Nurses designations, for rebranding and new governance at CNA and communication strategies with jurisdictions.

On June 2nd CNA and the International Council of Nursing cosponsored a meeting entitled "Nursing. Power. Advocacy. Helping Nurses Deliver." There were key note addresses and panel presentations from nurses on nursing and power."



### On-line Jurisprudence Exam Launched

The RHPA requires CRNPEI to provide a jurisprudence exam. All new graduates and new registrants are required to complete the exam prior to registration. Several new graduates have successfully completed the on-line exam.

Jurisprudence is defined as "the theory or philosophy of law". As a regulated health professional you must understand the laws that govern your practice.

### Continuing Competence

For the 2019-2020 registration year it is mandatory for all registrants seeking renewal to complete the online continuing competence program (CCP). If you require assistance, please review the educational videos now located in the **CRNEPI Learning Centre** on the website or call us for help!

**You can access your online CCP through the "My Profile" section on the website.**

My Profile

## CRNPEI Learning Centre

The Learning Centre is home to learning videos which assist members to navigate a variety of processes. You will find a series of videos on how to complete your Continuing Competence Program requirements. Stay tuned for more videos coming soon.

## Nursing Now Canada

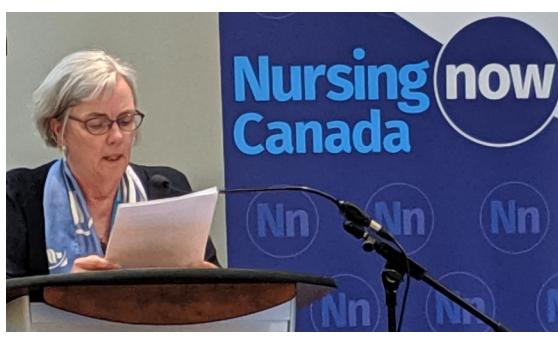
On June 3<sup>rd</sup> Canada joined the global Nursing Now Campaign. The Nursing Now Campaign, a collaboration between the World Health Organization and the International Council of Nurses, is a

three year global campaign which began in 2018. The goal of the campaign is to "improve health by raising the profile and status of nursing worldwide," and to empower nurses to enable them to face the health challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century as well as influence the movement towards Universal Health Coverage.

A quote from Claire Betker, President of CAN (pictured above at the launch) "The Canadian Nurses Association (CNA) has been a champion of the global Nursing Now campaign and is delighted to be taking our involvement to the next level. We are pleased to announce that, in partnership, we have been accepted as the national group for Canada. I am confident that Nursing Now Canada will support nurses to be effective leaders in their communities and in the health system".

We encourage you to visit the Nursing Now website. <https://www.nursingnow.org>

See "The power of nurses at Women Deliver 2019."



## WHO announces 2020: The Year of the Nurse and the Midwife



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**International Council of Nurses and Nursing Now welcome 2020 as International Year of the Nurse and Midwife**



**Geneva, Switzerland; 24 May 2019** – 2020 will be the International Year of the Nurse and Midwife, it was announced today at the 72nd World Health Assembly in Geneva.