

PNEIG Executive News

The fall is the time to renew your PNEIG membership when you renew your RNAO membership. We encourage RNAO members who work as nurse educators in service or academia to join our interest group. The fee is \$20 annually. No fee for nursing students who are RNAO members. Visit our website at: pneig.ca

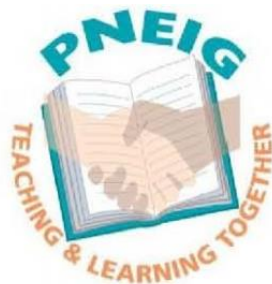
Member Events

We are looking to host three workshops this membership year:

- **September 25** – Exploring Teaching-Learning in the Nursing Education Landscape through Arts-Informed Narrative Inquiry
- **January/February 2016** – another workshop with writer, psychotherapist, teacher and author, Ronna Bloom
- **April 2016** at the Annual General Meeting – TBA



See our website for opportunities and events of interest to nurse educators [.pneig.ca](http://pneig.ca)



Exploring Teaching-Learning in the Nursing Education Landscape through Arts-Informed Narrative Inquiry

A workshop for nurse educators in both clinical and academic practice settings—interested in exploring new and emerging pedagogies that support learners in “constructing nursing identity and knowledge in enacting the humanness of care” .

September 25th, 2015

Hyatt Regency, 370 King St. W, Toronto

1300-1630 with afternoon tea from 1600-1730

Fee of \$25.00

[Click Here to Register](#)



Dr. Gail Lindsay, RN, PhD

Associate Professor, University of Ontario Institute of Technology

Dr. Gail Lindsay’s clinical nursing practice is focused on children and their families living, in diverse settings, with issues of emotional health, heart disease and/or cancer. Her interests include: innovative nursing curriculum, program management in continuing education, teaching, and policy development in community organizations.

Dr. Jasna K. Schwind, RN, PhD

Associate Professor, Ryerson University

Dr. Jasna Schwind is focused on how nurses develop “personal and professional self within therapeutic relationships in nursing education and practice” and the “notion of humanness of care within person-centred contexts”



Regional Activities

1. *The Brant-Haldimand-Norfolk chapter is hosting a nursing trivia night!*

Northridge Golf Course, 320 Balmoral Drive, Brantford, ON

September 24th 2015 @ 7:30pm

Teams of 2-4 - \$10.00 per person, Nursing students are 2 for 1

To register contact Kyla Gallagher at kgallagher102@gmail.com – Pay at the door.

Hosted by RNAO – Brant-Haldimand-Norfolk Chapter



Nursing

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**Prizes awarded to the top 2 teams
Door Prizes and 50/50**

**All Nurses are welcome!!
Free Refreshments and Free Parking**

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2. *South Simcoe Chapter*

Dinner and Annual General Meeting

October 7, 2015 at Georgian College, Georgian Dining Room,

5:30 to 8:30 PM

\$20 Early Bird rate for RNAO members and students

Rhonda Seidman Carlson speaking on Horizontal Violence

<http://chapters.rnao.ca/south-simcoe/>

RNAO South Simcoe Chapter Dinner & Annual General Meeting



Featured Guest: **Rhonda Seidman-Carlson, RN, MN**
Immediate Past-President, RNAO

Please join us for an evening of networking and a special dialogue with Rhonda about colleague-to-colleague bullying in the workplace. Gain a deeper understanding of this behaviour and learn how you can help shift your own workplace culture.
Silence is not an option!

DATE: Wednesday October 7, 2015

TIME: 5:30-8:30 pm (Dinner @ 6pm)

PLACE: Georgian Dining Room @ Georgian College, Barrie, ON

TICKETS: **\$20 early bird** for RNAO members & students

(with payment received by Sept 16)

\$30 for non-RNAO members/RNAO members after Sept 16

Click [HERE](#) to RSVP via Survey Monkey or via email fproctor@rnao.ca

Seating is limited! Please reserve early!

3. **Hamilton Chapter and PNEIG**

October 21, 2015, 7-9 PM

Dundas Lions Centre

Dr. Barbara Mildon, Past President CNA – Relevance, Resolve and Resiliency:
Nursing in Canada in an Evolving Healthcare System

<http://chapters.rnao.ca/hamilton/dashboard>

4. ***The Foundations and Scholarship of Clinical Teaching, University of Toronto, Bloomberg School of Nursing***

December 3 and 4, 2015.

For details visit: <https://bloomberg.nursing.utoronto.ca/pd/professional-development/clinical-teaching>

Spring Workshop in Thunder Bay

In Thunder Bay the local Provincial Nurse Educator Interest Group and the Gerontological Nursing Association of Ontario joined forces on Tuesday May 5th, 2015, from 7-9 PM to offer an evening dialogue session entitled "Confronting Ageism: Open Discussion". The session was moderated by Kristen Jones-Bonofiglio. Greetings from both local PNEIG and GNAO leads were shared. Featured panel presenters included Dr. Michael Stones (presenting a historical perspective), Nancy Angus (presenting a recreational therapy perspective), and a community member who presented the lived experience of ageism. Thirty-two people attended, including nurses and community members. Dr. Stone captured the audience's attention in his thoughtful discussion of the history of 'ageism', and conversations pursued with fellow panel members around the:

- i. Context of living in a small northern urban centres as one ages,
- ii. What it means to 'age well', relative to
- iii. Re-imagining community landscapes that support healthy communities.

Discussions broadened as people considered:

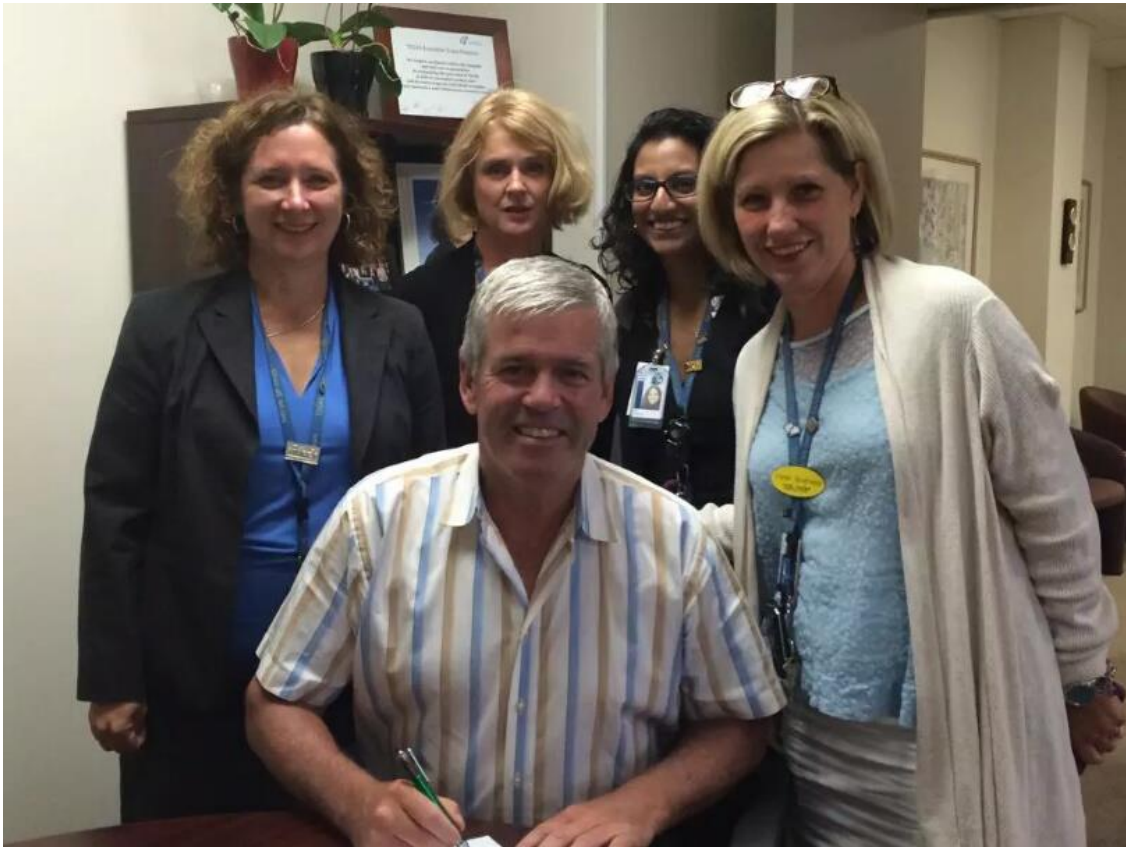
- What does a healthy community look like?
- What sorts of resources (people, fiscal, environmental, social, political, spiritual, and so forth) are required in order to sustain 'healthy communities' across the lifespan?

Take Your MPP to Work Day - July 15/15

MPP Arthur Potts (East York - Beaches) was welcomed at Toronto East General Hospital by nursing leadership team including Chief Nurse Executive Irene Andress and Workplace Liaison - Priya Herne, PNEIG Chair

MPP Potts visited TEGH's Emergency Room, General Medicine Units A3 and B3 (Internal Medicine, Elder care and Stroke care teams), and our Dialysis department. He was met by a number of RNs working in various roles including RN Team Leads, RN supervisors, RN Nursing Practice Leaders, as well as a number of recent graduates working in the New Graduate Guarantee Program. While visiting these areas, nurses spoke to him about working with patients in a facility with aged infrastructure, the difficulty of the recent NCLEX exam and the struggle new graduates are having finding opportunities.

Following the visit MPP Potts tweeted, "Thanks for the excellent tour and showcase of the great work that nurses do supporting our community"



MPP Arthur Potts front; From left to right in back; Sarah Downey Toronto East General Hospital, CEO; Sarah Coppinger, Manager of Nursing Affairs; Priya Herne, Supervisor Nursing Resource Team; Irene Andress, Chief Nursing Executive and Director of Medicine Health Service.

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