Make a Difference. Be a Member!

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In 1985, the Canadian Association of Nurses in Oncology / Association canadienne des infirmières en oncologie (CANO/ACIO) was established as a national organization to support oncology nurses.

The CANO/ACIO mission is to advance oncology nursing excellence through practice, education, research and leadership for the benefit of all Canadians.

Values

CANO/ACIO believes that:

- Every nurse can be a leader.
- We rely on member engagement to inform our work.
- We facilitate the growth of our members and work to support all nurses who care for people with cancer and their families.
- Canadians deserve access to excellent oncology nursing care.
- Evidence-informed care is the foundation for excellence in nursing.
- The specialty of oncology nursing is an essential component of health care services across the cancer control spectrum.
- Collaborative relationships and partnerships further the health, well-being and quality of life of Canadians.
- Ongoing learning is essential for the professional and personal development of oncology nurses.

Philosophy

CANO/ACIO recognizes the responsibilities and mandate of nurses to promote and provide the highest standards of care for individuals, families and populations who are living with, affected by or at risk of developing cancer. Cancer is a chronic illness with acute phases which affects people at all stages of the life cycle. Nurses across practice settings are involved with the process of cancer control, which includes prevention, detection, treatment, rehabilitation/survivorship, end-of-life care, research, leadership and education. Individuals with cancer have complex needs; a specialized body of knowledge and skills is fundamental to the provision of high quality cancer nursing care.
Membership Types

**Regular Member**
A Regular Member is an individual who is a nurse belonging to a registered body, involved in or interested in oncology nursing. A Regular Member is entitled to notice of and to attend, participate and vote at meetings of the Members, to be a director or officer of the Organization and to serve on committees of the Organization.

**Associate Member**
An Associate Member is a non-nursing health care professional who supports the mission and vision of CANO/ACIO. An Associate Member is entitled to notice of and to attend and participate at meetings of the Members but is not entitled to vote at such meetings, nor may they be a director or officer of the Organization or serve on a committee of the Organization.

**Non-practicing Member**
A Non-practicing Member is a nurse who has retired or is receiving long-term disability benefits. A Non-practicing Member is entitled to notice of and to attend and participate at meetings of the Members but is not entitled to vote at such meetings, nor may they be a director or officer of the Organization or serve on a committee of the Organization.

**Graduate Student Member**
A Graduate Student Member is a Registered Nurse, Registered Practical Nurse or Licensed Practical Nurse pursuing full time graduate studies. A Graduate Student Member is entitled to notice of and to attend and participate at meetings of the Members and serve on a committee. They are not entitled to vote at such meetings, nor may they be a director or officer of the Organization.

**Undergraduate Student Member**
An Undergraduate Student Member is a nursing student enrolled in a full-time program to become a Registered Nurse or a Registered Practical Nurse/Licensed Practical Nurse. Students claiming this free, non-voting membership are asked to send confirmation of enrollment to CANO/ACIO Head Office.

WE OFFER:
- 2 year memberships at a 10% discount
- Option to sign up for automatic renewal memberships
- Free undergraduate student memberships
Benefits of Membership at a National Level

CANO/ACIO is a specialty nursing association that provides a forum for oncology nurses to connect, network, exchange knowledge and work together to advance the field. This membership connects you with colleagues, experts and leaders in your specialty area, and opportunities for continuing education and professional development. It also offers members the following services, programs and products:

**AWARDS, GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

The CANO/ACIO Annual Awards Program includes numerous awards of excellence and achievement, abstract awards, research and travel grants, and education scholarships available to CANO/ACIO members. Excellence awards include: Boehringer Ingelheim Oncology Nurse of the Year Award, Pfizer Awards in Clinical Practice, Education, Research and Leadership, Amgen Award for Innovation in Oncology Patient and Family Education, Lymphoma Canada Award of Excellence, Kidney Cancer Canada Award, CONJ Editor’s Award of Excellence and Distinguished Oncology Nursing Award; Achievement awards include the Rising Star Award, Distinction Award, and Lifetime Achievement Award.

**RESOURCES FOR PRACTICE**

CANO/ACIO has developed the following documents to support members with practice:

- Standards of Care*
- Standards and Competencies:
  - Practice Standards and Competencies for the Specialized Oncology Nurse
  - Standards and Competencies for Chemotherapy Nursing Practice (including Position Statement, Supplemental Oral Chemotherapy Position Statement, Implementation Kit and Evaluation Resource)
  - Radiation Oncology Nursing Practice Standards and Competencies (including Position Statement)
- Position Statements to Guide Oncology Nursing Practice:
  - Leadership
  - Oncology Nursing Certification
  - Professional Development
- The Canadian Nurses Association (CNA), Canadian Hospice Palliative Care (CHPC) and Canadian Hospice Palliative Care – Nursing Group (CHPC-NG) have a Joint Position Statement on the Palliative Approach to Care and the role of the nurse. CANO/ACIO is in the process of formally adopting this position statement jointly with CNA, CHPC and CHPC-NG. This position statement’s aim, as outlined in CNA -The Way Forward National Framework, is to assist people to live well until death, across the lifespan, in all practice settings.

**WEBINAR SERIES**

CANO/ACIO members receive complimentary access to live and archived CANO/ACIO webinars. Topics address current issues, trends and the education needs of CANO/ACIO members. New in 2017: Access to webinars from the Cancer Nurses Society of Australia.

**CANADIAN ONCOLOGY NURSING JOURNAL (CONJ)**

The Canadian Oncology Nursing Journal is a peer-reviewed journal that contains scholarly, quality improvement and research articles on oncology nursing and advancements in practice. Members are first to receive notification of CONJ publications.

**SOSIDO**

CANO/ACIO members have access to Sosido, an online platform that facilitates knowledge exchange – members can ask questions directly to colleagues – and keeps the CANO/ACIO network informed weekly about new research in the field published by CANO/ACIO members.
ANNUAL CONFERENCE
CANO/ACIO organizes an annual conference with the aim of bringing oncology nurses together to learn from each other through presentations, workshops and lectureships. Every year the conference unites 500-600 members of the oncology nursing community across Canada. CANO/ACIO provides a limited number of travel grants and bursaries to support members to attend and also offers a discounted rate for members to attend.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS
CANO/ACIO members can access any or all Special Interest Groups (SIGs). Currently there are SIGs in the following areas: palliative care, surgical oncology, advanced practice nursing, complementary medicine, hematology/BMT, radiation, leadership, gynecologic oncology, oncology & aging, and survivorship.

SUPPORT WITH CERTIFICATION AND RE-CERTIFICATION
Membership in CANO/ACIO, attending the annual conference, and participating in CANO/ACIO committees all contribute to hours that count towards CON(C) re-certification through the Canadian Nurses Association. Membership alone automatically gives you four Continuous Learning (CL) hours each year: that’s 20 CL hours toward your renewal requirements over the five-year certification period. As of 2016, CANO/ACIO members are also eligible to receive the following discounts:
- $50 off either the 2016 Oncology or Hospice Palliative Care de Souza Institute study group.
- CANO/ACIO members who are also CNA members who participate in one of the de Souza Institute’s study groups will also receive a 15% discount off the CNA certification exam and 10% discount on any de Souza courses / additional study groups that year.
- As a CANO/ACIO member you accumulate hours that contribute to CON(C) and/or CHPCN(C) re-certification (100 hours/5 years). Some examples:

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<td>Maintain a CANO/ACIO membership</td>
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<td>Attend CANO/ACIO Annual Conference</td>
<td>Up to 6 hours per day attended (approx. 24 hours for full conference)</td>
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<td>Serve on planning committee for specialty conference or executive of local chapter</td>
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<td>Present at a provincial or national conference</td>
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<td>Submit a Canadian Oncology Nursing Journal article</td>
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OTHER BENEFITS OF CANO/ACIO MEMBERSHIP
- Free subscription to Oncology Exchange (http://www.oncologyex.com/)
- Complimentary registration (or reduced fees) to educational symposia organized by provincial chapters of CANO/ACIO
- Regular CANO/ACIO communications about current initiatives and news
- Access to members area of CANO/ACIO website
- Professional pride in knowing that you are a part of the premier, member-driven, oncology nursing professional organization in Canada
Membership Fees

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*NEW* Auto-Renewal Available

Members can enrol for membership auto-renewal. Just select the “1 Year Auto Renew” when it appears. Please note a new invoice will be generated but it will be dated in the future.

Please contact CANO Head Office for more information.
To become a member of CANO/ACIO please complete a membership form available at our website or contact:

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