



Canadian Association of Nurses in Oncology
Association canadienne des infirmières en oncologie

April 2, 2019 is Oncology Nursing Day

Canadian Association of Nurses in Oncology (CANO/ACIO)

Vancouver – In honour of the 16th annual Oncology Nursing Day and the theme “Oncology Nursing: Celebrating our Diversity”, the Canadian Association of Nurses in Oncology invites you to view a new video that has been created to celebrate the diversity of Canada, as well as in our practice settings and oncology nursing. Regardless what populations we serve, the institutions we work in, or the type of oncology nursing we practice, individually and collectively, every day oncology nurses work to ensure that Canadians receive high quality, evidence informed, person-centred cancer care. The video can be viewed and shared here: <https://youtu.be/oqYEIJx-ds>

“Our diversity is our strength. CANO/ACIO recognizes that high quality cancer care delivery requires all kinds of oncology nurses in all kinds of locations and roles. CANO/ACIO is committed to providing a professional home for all nurses involved in caring for cancer patients.” said Linda Watson, President of the Canadian Association of Nurses in Oncology.

As part of the annual National Oncology Nursing Day celebrations on Tuesday, April 2, 2019, CANO/ACIO has again partnered with the Canadian Cancer Society to support the Society’s Daffodil Month campaign. Daffodil pins are recognized as a symbol of strength, courage and support for those on a cancer journey. Oncology nurses embody those characteristics – each and every day. Oncology nurses have dedicated their careers to supporting those who face cancer. By working together, CANO/ACIO and the Canadian Cancer Society will have a greater impact on the lives of people with cancer and their families.

CANO-ACIO Oncology Nursing Day activities also include a number of events across the country providing opportunities for professional development, recognition and celebration. These events help raise awareness nation-wide and encourage nurses to celebrate in their local community.

Join us on Oncology Nursing Day 2019 - a day to recognize the incredible role that oncology nurses play in the lives of Canadians.

ABOUT THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF NURSES IN ONCOLOGY

CANO/ACIO is the national organization that supports Canadian nurses to advance oncology nursing practice excellence through practice, education, research and leadership for the benefit of all Canadians. Our vision is that CANO/ACIO is a driving force nationally and an influencing force internationally in advancing excellence in cancer nursing across the cancer control spectrum. For further information on CANO/ACIO, Oncology Nursing Day, and the annual CANO/ACIO conference, please visit www.cano-acio.ca

ABOUT ONCOLOGY NURSING DAY

Oncology Nursing Day was first celebrated in Canada in 2003. This year’s theme is “Oncology Nursing: Celebrating our Diversity”. Oncology Nursing Day features events and initiatives that generate momentum and excitement about the oncology nursing practice. www.oncologynursingday.com

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