



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

Position Title: CANO/ACIO – Director-at-Large: Research
Position Type: Volunteer, Board position for a 3-year term
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Association:

The Canadian Association of Nurses in Oncology (CANO/ACIO) is a national organization established in 1984 to support the efforts of Canadian nurses in promoting and developing excellence in oncology nursing practice, education, research, and leadership. CANO/ACIO's mission is to “*Lead Nursing Excellence in Cancer Control for Canadians*”.

Position Description:

The Director at Large - Research (DAL-Research) sits on the Board of Directors of CANO/ACIO for a 3-year term. The role of the DAL-Research is to ensure CANO/ACIO has a strong oncology nursing research presence in Canada and facilitates evaluation and knowledge translation efforts for the Association when required. This role will support a broad range of research activities, such as promoting the use of evidence in practice, knowledge translation activities, and formal research projects.

Reporting Relationship: The DAL-Research reports to the President.

Responsibilities

- Oversees the creation of a work plan focused on research activities that aligns with the strategic plan of the CANO/ACIO Board.
- Provides support to special initiatives that require an evaluation plan and/or knowledge translation strategy (E.g. National Strategy for Chemotherapy Administration, Survivorship Learning module, etc)
- Actively seeks out and helps establish synergistic oncology research partnerships among members and with like organizations and potential funding sources.
- Provides leadership to the yearly Research Grant review and distribution process
- Oversees the activities of the Research Committee, providing mentorship for committee members.
- Liaises with the CONJ Associate Editor-Research to promote submission of research manuscripts to CONJ

Qualifications:

- CANO/ACIO member in good standing for the previous two years with oncology experience.
- Minimum of Masters preparation in Nursing or related Health Science field.
- Demonstrated knowledge and skills, for example knowledge translation, research utilization, research evaluation methodology, program evaluation.
- Demonstrated active involvement in oncology nursing research in Canada.
- Knowledgeable about CANO/ACIO. (e.g. Values, goals, mission, strategic plan, etc.)
- Possess excellent decision making, critical thinking and communication skills.
- Demonstrated leadership and team building skills.
- Bilingualism an asset.
- Ability to attend two face-to-face board meetings per year, teleconferences every 4-6 weeks, and other meetings as they arise.