



ONCOLOGY NURSING: Where Challenge Meets Opportunity
INFIRMIÈRES EN ONCOLOGIE: Lorsqu'un défi devient une opportunité

7TH ANNUAL CANADIAN ONCOLOGY NURSING DAY: TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 2010
7^E JOURNÉE ANNUELLE DES SOINS INFIRMIERS EN ONCOLOGIE DU CANADA : LE MARDI 6 AVRIL 2010

February 20, 2010
City Clerk's Office
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ATTENTION: Mercy

Dear Mayor Miller:

The Canadian Association of Nurses in Oncology (CANO) is the national organization established in 1984 supporting Canadian nurses in their efforts to promote and develop excellence in oncology nursing practice, education, research and leadership. CANO's mission is to forge nursing excellence in cancer control for Canadians, with the vision of being an international nursing leader in cancer control. ***CANO has declared April 6, 2010 as the 7th Annual Oncology Nursing Day.***

The Toronto Chapter of CANO - Toronto Chapter of Oncology Nurses (TCON), recognizes the responsibilities and mandate of nurses to promote and provide the highest standards of care for individuals and families who are experiencing cancer or who are at risk of developing cancer. Our local organization for nurses in oncology fosters the maintenance of high standards of nursing care for people with cancer.

Cancer is a chronic illness with acute phases that affects people at all stages of the life cycle. Nurses in all practice settings are involved with the process of cancer care: prevention, detection, treatment, rehabilitation and palliative care. Recognizing that individuals with cancer have complex needs, nurses are aware that a specialized body of knowledge and skills is basic to the provision of high quality care.

In my capacity as President of TCON and with the full support of my executive, I ask that you consider proclaiming April 6, 2010, ***Oncology Nursing Day*** in accord with the CANO declaration. Please contact me if I can be of any further assistance in helping you reach your decision.

Thanking you in anticipation,

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