

About CANO/ACIO

Established in 1984, the Canadian Association of Nurses in Oncology/Association canadienne des infirmières en oncologie (CANO/ACIO) is the national organization that supports Canadian nurses to promote and develop excellence in oncology nursing practice, education, research and leadership.

CANO/ACIO's mission is to lead nursing excellence in cancer control for Canadians, with a vision of being an international nursing leader in cancer control. We are a member-run association that takes direction from its membership in formulating activities and initiatives.

CANO/ACIO believes that:

- Every nurse is a leader
- Canadians deserve specialized oncology nurses
- Evidence-based care is the foundation for excellence in nursing
- The specialty of oncology nursing is an essential component of health care services across the cancer continuum
- Collaborative relationships further the health, well-being and quality of life of Canadians
- Ongoing learning is essential for the professional and personal development of oncology nurses

CANO/ACIO is committed to supporting its members and all nurses who care for people with cancer and their families.

To become a member of CANO/ACIO please complete a membership form available at www.cano-acio.ca or contact:

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Canadian Association of Nurses in Oncology
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Join CANO/ACIO

Be informed! Be connected! Be supported! Be involved!



Benefits of the Membership

Be Informed!

Canadian Oncology Nursing Journal

Members receive quarterly issues of the *Canadian Oncology Nursing Journal* free of charge (each subscription is valued at a minimum of \$120). The *Canadian Oncology Nursing Journal* is a bilingual, peer-reviewed journal for professional nurses caring for patients with cancer.

The Canadian Oncology Nursing Journal (CONJ) welcomes original articles, research papers, letters to the editor, media reviews, professional ads, and stories of interest to nurses who provide care to patients with cancer and their families. The journal publishes timely papers to promote the nurse involved in cancer care, to stimulate nursing issues in oncology, and to encourage nurses to publish in national media.

CANO/ACIO Practice Standards and Competencies

CANO/ACIO has developed Standards of Oncology Nursing Practice, for the specialized oncology nurse. Receive access and updates to the CANO/ACIO standards and guidelines including the CANO/ACIO standards of care roles in oncology nursing, role competencies and the CANO/ACIO pain report.

CANO/ACIO website

Visit www.cano-acio.ca. Our website offers information for both oncology nurses and the general public. Visit the members-only area of the website for a membership directory, news and events, conference, certification updates, and webcasts on current practice topics.

CANO/ACIO Connections

We produce an e-newsletter to keep our members informed and up-to-date on issues faced by oncology nurses and the association.

Be Connected!

CANO/ACIO Conferences

Members receive a minimum of \$100 off registration fees to our annual conference. This conference features keynote presentations, interactive workshops and oral, poster and abstract presentations on clinical and scientific work of interest to nurses across Canada.

This conference is the premiere event for Canadian oncology nurses. Our conference attracts approximately 500 oncology nurses to discuss clinical advancements, present and exchange new data, and enhance collaborations in the Canadian oncology nursing community. The conference program features presentations from Canadian oncology experts on the latest developments in patient care and clinical research, as well as, roundtables on specific issues faced by oncology nurses.

Chapter Events

CANO/ACIO has almost 20 active regional chapters throughout Canada! Chapters organize networking events and professional development sessions in your area. Chapters organize local events to promote oncology nursing day.

Oncology Nursing Day

Celebration of Canadian Oncology Nursing Day was launched in 2004 and serves to recognize oncology nurses, educate the public about oncology nursing, provide an opportunity for special educational oncology nursing events, and to celebrate the accomplishments of oncology nurses.

Past events included educational sessions, mayoral proclamations, television and radio presentations and social events that celebrated the important work of oncology nurses across the country.

Be Supported!

Scholarships and Awards

CANO/ACIO allocates over \$36,000 of its budget for scholarships, research and travel to its members. We work with industry to recognize excellence in oncology nursing by offering numerous awards, such as Excellence Awards, Lectureship Awards, and Practice Awards.

Practical Resources

Members receive access to the CANO/ACIO new educational opportunities such as the Hope, Helping Oncology Partners through e-learning modules including Chemotherapy-Induced-Nausea and Vomiting. Visit www.cano-acio.ca for more details.

Special Interest Groups

Participate in CANO/ACIO's Special Interest Groups developed by our members around specific specialties or interests.

Be Involved!

Shape your future by participating in the Board of Directors, committees, special interest group, chapters, or simply by voting. CANO/ACIO members influence change and impact the future of oncology nursing and cancer control in Canada and across the world.

To join or for more information
visit www.cano-acio.ca or
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