



*National Association of PeriAnesthesia Nurses of Canada*

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Dear Potential Donor:

The **National Association of PeriAnesthesia Nurses of Canada** (NAPANc) is a group for nurses dedicated to providing excellence in the area of PeriAnesthesia nursing practice. These areas of practice include freestanding clinics as well as Day Surgery, PreAdmission, Endoscopy, Dental and Post Anesthetic Care Units. We encourage educational opportunities and to this end arrange an **annual conference** as well as other avenues for the exchange of ideas, such as our **quarterly newsletter**, the “Eye Opener” and **Standards for PeriAnesthesia Nursing Practice**. Consequently, nurses from across Canada have the opportunity to enhance their practice, knowledge and clinical skills, leading to the provision of care to patients utilizing current best practices.

NAPANc has made a commitment to have PeriAnesthesia nursing recognized as a specialty by creating a Certification Examination for PeriAnesthesia Nurses of Canada. Certification, offered by the Canadian Nurses Association (CNA), is part of a respected national certification program. It is an indicator to patients, employers, the public and professional licensing bodies that the certified nurse is qualified, competent and current in a nursing specialty/area of nursing practice. Certified nurses have met rigorous requirements to achieve this expert credential. It is a validation of the knowledge and expertise in the area of specialty, and is an indicator of best practice standardized nursing care across the country.

Financial support is required for the Volunteers, 44 PeriAnesthesia Nurses from across Canada, who will be donating their own time towards the creation of the Certification during the next 1.5-2 years. Support from individuals and organizations such as yours are very important to us, assisting these volunteers with travel, accommodation and other expenses that will be required during this process.

We are soliciting you for donations at this time for the Certification process for PeriAnesthesia Nurses. Your contributions will allow the volunteers of NAPANc to provide Certification for ALL PeriAnesthesia Nurses of Canada, and will ultimately lead to the enhancement of patient care in this area of specialty. NAPANc will acknowledge your support of this endeavour on all Study Guides, and on the NAPANc website ([www.napanc.org](http://www.napanc.org)) and in all newsletters (The “Eye Opener”) during and following the process. A receipt will be sent for every donation.

Please contact us at: Fundraising Chairperson, Fundraising Committee, NAPANc, at the above address and telephone number, by email at [info@napanc.org](mailto:info@napanc.org) or through our website: [www.napanc.org](http://www.napanc.org), under “Education” -> “Certification” -> “Donors Application Form” and follow the instructions on this form, or under “Quick Links” -> “Certification Donations” on the home page.

Thank you in anticipation for offering to support the nation’s perianesthesia nurses and the specialty of PeriAnesthesia Nursing.

Yours Sincerely,  
The Fundraising Committee of NAPANc, 2010.