



National Association of PeriAnesthesia Nurses of Canada

L'Association nationale des infirmières et infirmiers en soins périanesthésiques du Canada

PeriAnesthesia Nurses Week : February 4-10, 2019

Greetings to ALL PeriAnesthesia Nurses in Canada from the Executive and Board of Directors of the National Association of PeriAnesthesia Nurses of Canada (NAPANc)!

As we celebrate PeriAnesthesia Nurses Awareness week from February 4-10, 2019 it is an opportunity to recognize and educate our nursing colleagues of the contribution all PeriAnesthesia Nurses provide to patients and their families every day.

NAPANc exists to promote the best quality perianesthesia care to patients and their families through provision of professional education, research and standards of practice for PeriAnesthesia nurses.

PeriAnesthesia Nursing is a critical care specialty, that all Canadian PeriAnesthesia nurses can to proud to represent. This PeriAnesthesia Nurses Week is an opportunity for all PeriAnesthesia Nurses to consider involvement in their specialty by pursuing provincial membership which automatically provides membership with NAPANc; attending national conferences, with this year's NAPANc annual national conference being held in Halifax, June 1-2, 2019; and becoming certified as a PeriAnesthesia Nurse PANC(C) with the Canadian Nurses Association (CNA).

We hope you all take the time to celebrate PeriAnesthesia Nurses Week February 4-10 and celebrate PeriAnesthesia Nurses Day on Wednesday, February 6, 2019 in your work places. Feel free to share with NAPANc how your work place celebrated PeriAnesthesia Nurses by sending photos and or stories to www.napanc.ca

Sincerely,

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