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Happy New Year, 2010! I hope that all of you had an enjoyable relaxing break with family and friends this past holiday season. It's been little more than a month since that time, and yet it seems like so long ago, don't you think? And so much has happened since then within our association (NAPANc) that time has just flown by, at least for me....I'll fill you in!

But first, let me preface what I'm about to report to you with this information: The International Council of Nurses (ICN: www.icn.ch) has named 2010 as the "Year of the Nurse": this is the year that the world should recognize and celebrate the work that nurses do,

for the positive impact that they/we/nurses have on international population health.

Let's stand up and take a bow for all that we do! Congratulations to all of you!

This year too, NAPANc is committed to continuing with all of the work that we do for you: PeriAnesthesia Nurses of Canada, to promote our nursing specialty, to give you/us the credit and the recognition that we deserve for our specialized area and the impact that we have on the health of the patients in our own institutions!