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Canadian Association of Nurses for the Environment



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NEW WEBSITE!

<https://cane-aiie.ca/>

CANE-CAPE Partnership

CANE is proud to count the Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment (CAPE) amongst its partners. CAPE “takes action to enable health for all by engaging with governments, running campaigns, conducting research, and drawing media attention to key issues... [CAPE] support[s] physicians to be advocates for healthier environments and ecosystems.” CAPE welcomes all health professionals and supporters at [Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment](#).

Open Board Position

Currently we have an open Executive Board position for a Saskatchewan representative.

If interested, you can apply on our website:
<https://cane-aiie.ca/who-we-are/#board>

Membership Updates

Currently CANE has 103 regular members and 76 student members for a total of 179 members. A reminder that our membership fees will be increasing on April 1st, 2022!

**Please visit our
Membership Page**

<https://cane-aiie.ca/membership/>

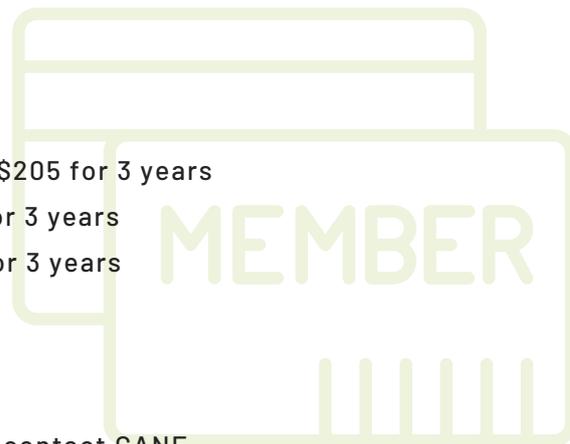
Membership Fees

At our 2021 AGM, the Board and attending members voted to increase our Membership Fees to be in accordance with other Specialty and Interest groups in the CNA Canadian Network of Nursing Specialties.

Please note that our membership fees will increase on April 1, 2022. This is the first time we have raised our fees since 2010! For those who currently hold 3-year memberships, this increase will not apply until your renewal is due.

Please see our new membership fees below:

- Individual (Regular) Membership: \$80.00 a year or \$205 for 3 years
- Retired Nurse Membership: \$25.00 a year or \$65 for 3 years
- Student Nurse Membership: \$15.00 a year or \$38 for 3 years
- Affiliate Membership: \$80.00



*If these increased costs are a barrier for you, please contact CANE.

Sharing Information with Provincial/Territorial Representative

A reminder that CANE needs your consent to share your postal code, city, and designation with your provincial/territorial (P/T) representative so that they can better direct regional updates and events your way! If you have not done so yet, but would like to consent to this information being shared with your P/T representative please contact Kaila Radan at secretary@cane-aiie.ca

The CANE Membership year runs from April 1st to March 31st

Membership Drive Campaign!

"I'm a nurse for planetary health! Are you? Please join us at CANE!"

Starting on April 1st CANE will be launching 30-days of social media content showcasing topics related to planetary health, the healthcare system, and nursing. We need your help to spread our message and draw attention to CANE's work! Please follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [Instagram](#) where you can like and share our posts!

For those of you who are not on social media, not to worry! You can still help us by telling a colleague or friend about CANE this month and directing them to our website!



[Download our Social Media Graphics to share](#)

Nurses' Week Gifts!

May 9 - 15, 2022

Our Albertan representatives, Lindsay and Laura, have been collaborating with a Canadian company to develop sustainable gifts for nursing week! Please check them out and forward the website on to any nursing managers you know in need of gift ideas!

<https://radicalroots.ca/collections/nurses-week>

[GO TO CALENDAR](#)



Events Calendar

Please Bookmark our Events Calendar and check back often to find out about the latest upcoming Planetary Health and Environmental Events including Webinars, Conferences, Meetings, International Days, and other Gatherings

[View Calendar](#)

EVENTS CALENDAR

2022 Nursing Week
#WEANSWERTHECALL



Interested in telling us your story? Email cascades@utoronto.ca by **April 14th** for more information!

CASCADES and **Canadian Association of Nurses for the Environment (CANE)** are looking for nurses to share their stories about how they are engaging in **environmental sustainability** in their role!



Item of Interest

Canadian Association of Nurses for the Environment, District of Sooke Climate Action Committee organize community conversations on climate change, income security

Alysha Jones is a CANE member and co-chair of CANE's Intersectionality and Truth and Reconciliation Committee. She is also a member of the District of Sooke's Climate Action Committee and is currently hosting a series of community-based Climate Justice conversations in Sooke, T'Sou-ke & Scia'new First Nations Territory.

These conversations are part of the Green Resilience Project, a Canada-wide project funded by Environment and Climate Change Canada. The Green Resilience Project wants to learn how the uncertainties brought on by climate change and income insecurity overlap in the lives of Canadians.

To date, Alysha has held focus groups in Sooke focusing on the social-environmental intersections of climate change and income security and their possible policy solutions such as "Just Transition" and basic guaranteed income.

The Green Resilience Project is wrapping up at the end of March and community reports will be available on their website in April. [Read full Press Release here.](#)

Check out The Green Resilience Project at <https://greenresilience.ca/>



Letter to Prime Minister

Please sign our World Health Day Letter by April 5th!

Hello to those focused on the health of people and the planet,

CAPE, CANE and its allies invite you to sign on to [this joint letter](#) to Prime Minister Trudeau and provincial and territorial premiers in honour of World Health Day, April 7. The theme of this year's World Health Day is "Our Planet, Our Health" and our letter calls on Canada's first ministers to transition to a society explicitly focused on well-being (with some specific recommendations). We are seeking both individual and organizational signatories. If you or your organization would like to sign the letter, please fill out [this form](#) before the end of the day on Monday, April 5. In addition, you may want to make a video of yourself taking the 45 second Planetary Health pledge and send it in to be posted on CANE on [World Health Day April 7th](#). Or you may choose to simply post the pledge itself on your social media.

Planetary Health Pledge

I, as a health professional, solemnly pledge to work to protect the health of people, their communities, and the planet.

I pledge to maintain the utmost respect for human life and the diversity of life on Earth, and for the natural systems which support all life.

I pledge to advocate for equity and justice by actively addressing environmental, social, and structural determinants of health, envisioning a transition to a society that places the wellbeing of all persons, in balance with nature, at its heart.

I pledge to address the climate and ecological crisis in my actions at home, in my community, and in my profession, to protect the planet and all of its lifeforms for current and future generations.

Original text by: Doctors for Planetary Health - West Coast (Canada)

Lettre au premier ministre

Veillez signer notre lettre de la Journée mondiale de la santé d'ici le 5 avril !

Bonjour à ceux et celles qui travaillent pour la santé des personnes et de la planète, L'ACME, ACIE et ses alliés vous invitent à signer une lettre conjointe adressée au premier ministre Trudeau et aux premiers ministres provinciaux et territoriaux en l'honneur de la Journée mondiale de la santé, le 7 avril. Le thème de la Journée mondiale de la santé de cette année est « Notre planète, notre santé » et notre lettre demande aux premiers ministres du Canada de faire la transition vers une société explicitement axée sur le bien-être (avec quelques recommandations précises). Nous recherchons des signataires individuels et organisationnels. Si vous ou votre organisation souhaitez signer la lettre, veuillez remplir ce formulaire avant la fin de la journée du lundi 5 avril. De plus, vous pouvez choisir de faire un vidéo en prenant la déclaration planétaire et nous envoyer une copie ou simplement de poster cette déclaration sur vos médias sociaux le 7 Avril pour la Journée Mondiale de la Sante le 7 Avril.

Serment de santé planétaire

En tant que professionnel(le) de la santé, je m'engage solennellement à protéger la santé des gens, de leurs collectivités et de la planète.

Je m'engage à maintenir le plus grand respect pour la vie humaine et la diversité de la vie sur Terre, et pour les systèmes naturels qui soutiennent toute vie.

Je m'engage à défendre l'équité et la justice en abordant activement les déterminants environnementaux, sociaux et structurels de la santé, en visant une transition vers une société centrée sur le bien-être de toutes les personnes, en équilibre avec la nature.

Je m'engage à aborder la crise climatique et écologique dans mes actions personnelles, dans ma communauté et dans ma profession, pour protéger la planète et toutes ses formes de vie pour les générations actuelles et futures.

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Upcoming Events

[Register Here](#)

Climate, Health, and Healthcare: A Speaker Series for Health Professional Learners

Organized in partnership by UofT Green Meds, CASCADES, the Canadian Association of Nurses for the Environment (CANE), the Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment (CAPE), and the Canadian Federation of Medical Students (CFMS) Health and Environment Adaptive Response Task force (HEART).

About the Series

Climate change has profound implications for health and healthcare. But healthcare professional trainees often have little to no exposure to climate and sustainability topics during their training. This series will introduce students to the impact of climate change on health and health equity, what this means for healthcare, and how we can advocate and promote a more resilient and sustainable health system in a low carbon world.

The speaker series consists of 6 sessions in total, each ~1hr in length. In order to receive a certificate of completion, students must attend a minimum of 4/6 sessions AND write a brief reflection on their experience (250-500 words; more details on this will be provided for those who express interest in participating). Students who do NOT wish to participate in the program are welcome to join as many or as few sessions as they want.

Session 3: Environmental resilience, equity, and impacts on the health of communities

April 6, 2022 - 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm EDT Session speaker: Ingrid Waldron, MA, PhD

Session 4: Environmental advocacy for healthcare learners

**April 20, 2022 - 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm EDT Session speakers: Samantha Green, MD, CCFP
Anita Rao, BSc, MDCM, Raluca Radu, MSN**

Session 5: Mitigating the climate harms of health care

**May 4, 2022 - 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm EDT Session speakers: Jean Wilson, NP,
Ali Abbass, MD, FRCPC, Sean Christie, MD, FRCSC**

Session 6: Patient and Planetary Health: Lessons from Indigenous Knowledge Systems

**May 18, 2022 - 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm EDT Session speakers: Nicole Redvers, ND, MPH
June Kaminski, MSN PhDc, Ojistoh Horn, MSc, MD**

Upcoming Events

Finding Hope in Difficult Times:
Advancing Nursing Leadership Climate Action

April 5 @ 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm EDT

Presenters: Linda Varangu, M.Eng and Fiona Hanley, RN MSc., FCAN



FREE WEBINAR

**FINDING HOPE IN DIFFICULT TIMES:
Advancing Nursing
Leadership in Climate Action**

Speaker
Linda Varangu, M.Eng

Speaker
Fiona Hanley, RN MSc., FCAN

Tuesday, April 5, 2022
12:00 PM EST

Registration at
<https://www.cano-acio.ca/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1626091&group=>

 CANO ACIO

 The Canadian Coalition for Green Health Care
Coalition canadienne pour un système de santé écologique

 CASCADES

 Canadian Association of Nurses for the Environment
Association canadienne des infirmières et infirmiers pour l'environnement

REGISTRATION IS FREE BUT A CANO/ACIO ACCOUNT IS REQUIRED. [CLICK HERE](#) TO CREATE A FREE ACCOUNT. WE HIGHLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO SHARE THIS WEBINAR WITH YOUR COLLEAGUES AND NETWORK.

REGISTER HERE

Upcoming Events

La gérance de l'environnement dans les soins de santé

Utilisation de produits durables tels que les bio-plastiques, par rapport aux produits plastiques actuels, dans les services chirurgicaux des hôpitaux peut réduire les déchets environnementaux après la pandémie de Covid-19.

La pandémie de Covid-19 a contribué à une augmentation significative de la quantité de déchets générés par le secteur de la santé (Patrício Silva et al., 2021). En raison d'un manque d'options et de politiques écologiquement conscientes, une grande partie des déchets des industries de la santé finissent dans des décharges ou incinérés, contribuant à la pollution des masses continentales et à la production de méthane et à la libération de produits chimiques toxiques dans l'air. (Wyssusek et al., 2019). Les polluants environnementaux contribuent à l'aggravation des conditions climatiques depuis des décennies, et la planète est confrontée à une grave urgence climatique dans les années à venir. Les services chirurgicaux produisent une proportion importante des déchets générés par les soins de santé, mais ils peuvent également influencer positivement le secteur des soins de santé pour qu'il poursuive des adaptations respectueuses de l'environnement (Wyssusek et al., 2019). Les changements de procédures et de produits en faveur de produits respectueux de l'environnement, tels que les bioplastiques, peuvent contribuer à limiter les déchets plastiques générés par les services chirurgicaux et à réduire l'ensemble des déchets créés par l'industrie. En intégrant des alternatives aux bioplastiques dans les pratiques chirurgicales hospitalières, les services de chirurgie peuvent démontrer comment la gérance de l'environnement peut être priorisée dans l'industrie de la santé.

Mots-clés : Environnement, Déchets générés par les soins de santé, Produits chirurgicaux, Bio-Plastiques, Développement communautaire, Plan de mise en œuvre écologique, Modèle de gérance environnementale de Sabre

À propos du conférencier

Katie North, IA, BScN, MN est chargée de cours à l'École des sciences infirmières et des études de santé de l'Université Saint-Boniface (SBSN) et est également superviseur à l'Hôpital Saint-Boniface. Katie a travaillé en chirurgie pendant dix ans après avoir obtenu son diplôme d'infirmière à l'Université Saint-Boniface en 2010. Elle a terminé sa maîtrise en 2021 et prévoit de commencer son doctorat bientôt. Katie est passionnée par la protection de l'environnement et les adaptations vertes dans les soins de santé, ainsi que par le développement du leadership infirmier.



Rejoignez-nous le 19 avril de 12h30 à 13h30 HAE

Sign up here:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/la-gerance-de-lenvironnement-dans-les-soins-de-sante-tickets-29722903905>

Upcoming Events

Visioning the Future: First Nations, Inuit, & Métis Population and Public Health Series – Determinants of Health



National Collaborating Centre
for Indigenous Health

Centre de collaboration nationale
de la santé autochtone

Webinar Registration



A determinants of health approach offers a comprehensive framework for considering the health inequities Indigenous Peoples experience. In this session, Dr. Marcia Anderson will reflect on Indigenous peoples' inherent right to self-determination as a critical component of achieving health equity. She will raise important questions to help stakeholders engage in decision making and program development that is culturally relevant and culturally safe.

Ms. Theresa Koonoo will present on the importance of preserving traditional health knowledge and Inuit Qaujimagatuqanigit (IQ) to health care practice and better health outcomes for Nunavummiut.

Dr. Margo Greenwood will examine how racism is a historical and current driver of inequities and is especially evident in the healthcare system. She will consider how respecting each other's diverse ways of knowing is fundamental to creating a health care system characterized by equity.

When: April 8, 2022 at 14:00 - 15:00 pm EDT

Sign up here: https://unbc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_W-rZ-1DOS6ac10q6h6v0BQ



Campaign Highlights

Climate Justice in Nursing

- CANE encourages all of our members to get involved with the Climate Justice initiative. "The Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environments calls on nurses from around the world to unite to address climate justice. For centuries, planetary health injustices have been fueled by racism, colonialism, patriarchy, and capitalism; unjustly burdening people in frontline and fenceline communities" ([ANHE, 2021](#)).

- **Here's how you can get involved:**

- Review the voices of others, including nurses, on climate justice:
 - Listen to the [Climate Justice Podcasts](#)
 - Reflect on the voices of frontline and fenceline communities in the Voices Unbound projects I and II (see below)
 - See the photos nurses sent to us that exemplify being involved in climate justice! (You and Cara are working on this I hope)
 - Watch the [10-25-2021 ANHE webinar](#) on climate justice
- Read the draft [Global Nurse Agenda for Climate Justice](#)

- **Join the movement!**

- Join Nurses Drawdown: <https://www.nursesdrawdown.org/>
- Join ANHE and Healthcare Without Harm's Climate Challenge: <https://nursesclimatechallenge.org/>
- Join ANHE Climate Change Committee: <https://envirn.org/climate-change/>
- Explore the ANHE Climate Change Toolkit <https://climateandhealthtoolkit.org/>

- **Help us Spread Awareness:**

- Tag us on Social Media!!! #Nurses4ClimateJustice @EnviRN
- Use these key messages:
 - Nurses care for people and the planet
 - Those who contribute the least to climate change will unjustly and disproportionately suffer it's harms
 - Climate justice in nursing addresses the climate crisis and safeguards the rights of nature to achieve planetary health



JOIN THE CLIMATE CHALLENGE!!