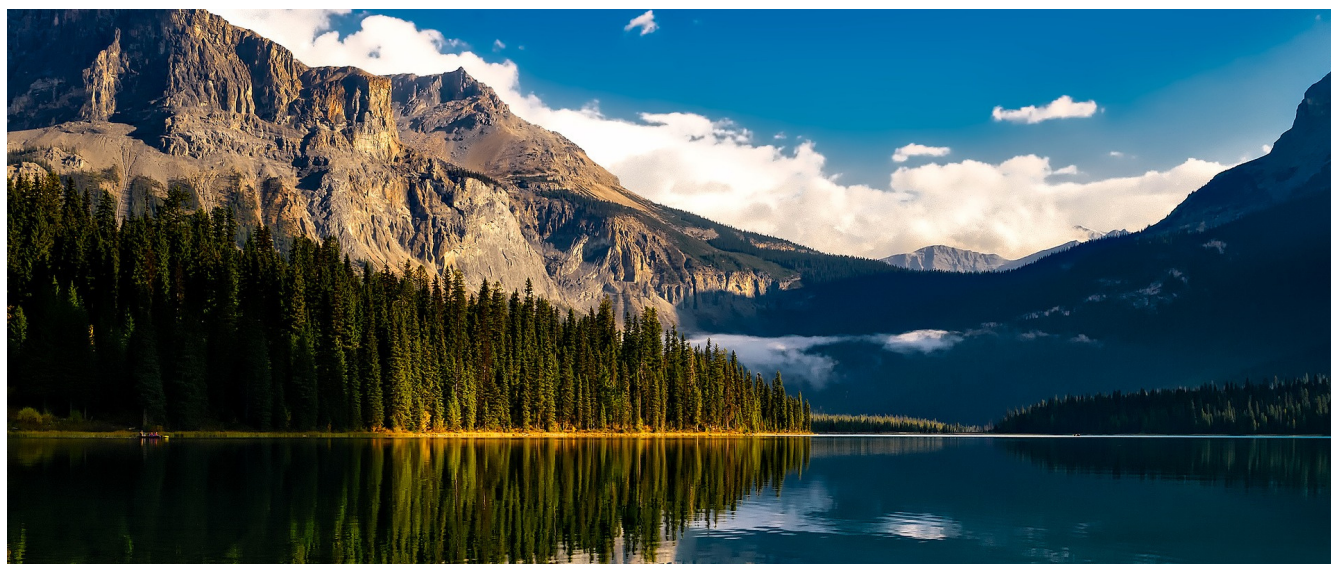




CANE NEWS

Canadian Association of Nurses for the Environment



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Membership Renewal

Renew your membership today!

If you received an email from our secretary, Kaila Radan, then you are due to renew your membership this year! Memberships can be renewed at <https://cane-aiie.ca/membership/>

Please remember to reach out if the costs are a barrier to you!

New Board Member

CANE-ACIIE is happy to welcome our new Saskatchewan representative, Alicia Gregory.

Read more about Alicia and the rest of our Executive Board at: <https://cane-aiie.ca/who-we-are/#board>

Membership Updates

Currently CANE has 113 regular members and 86 student members for a total of 199 members. A reminder that our membership fees increased as of April 1st, 2022!

**Please visit our
Membership Page**

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

Membership Fees

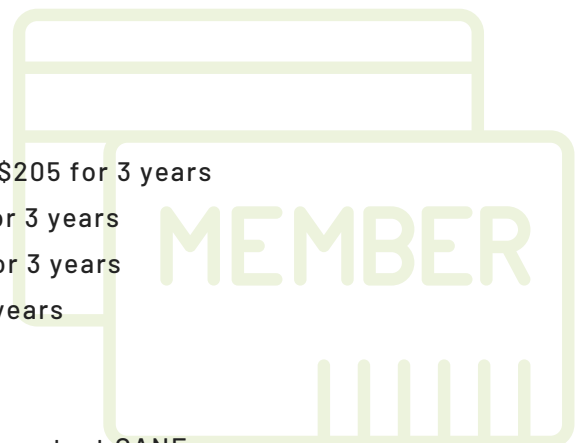
At our 2021 AGM, the Board and attending members voted to increase our Membership Fees to be in accordance with other Specialty and Interest groups in the CNA Canadian Network of Nursing Specialties.

Please note that our membership fees increased 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 a year or \$205 for 3 years

*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

Recap of Our Membership Drive Campaign

In April, CANE ran a membership drive campaign which featured 30-days of social media content showcasing topics related to planetary health, the healthcare system, and nursing. During the campaign, CANE saw an increase of 8 new members and 7 membership renewals. More importantly, CANE saw a 4% increase in its Twitter followers, a 5% increase in its Facebook followers, and a 25% increase in its Instagram followers. Thank you to all of those who “shared” and “liked” our posts!

We hope the increase in followship will help draw attention to the organization, and eventually lead to more CANE members! As per our Strategic Plan, CANE aims to increase its membership by 25% in 2022. The membership drive campaign was successful in increasing CANE’s membership by 4% so we still have more to do!

If you haven’t yet followed CANE on our social media platforms please do so and remember to spread the word! Please follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [Instagram](#) where you can like and share our posts!

You can find our accounts here:



Do you want a social media header like this one?

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

New Webinar Showcase

Now you can watch all of our Videos in one place!

We have launched a Webinar Showcase page on our website to make it easy for you to view our past webinar and AGM events. Check out the Webinar Showcase at: <https://cane-aiie.ca/webinars/>

[GO TO CALENDAR](#)



EVENTS 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](#)

Nursing Week Stories

For National Nursing Week 2022, CASCADES and CANE-ACIIE shared nurses' stories about how they are engaging in environmental sustainability and environmental justice within their roles in the hospital, community, administration, education, research or in government.

Read our 20 nurses' stories of how they are engaging in environmental sustainability environmental justice within their roles by clicking on the images below.

[View Stories](#)



Campaign Highlight

Fossil Fuel Ads Make Us Sick Campaign

[Visit Campaign Site](#)

Fossil Fuel Ads Make Us Sick is a public health campaign led by the Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment (CAPE) and a broad coalition of health, cultural, parent, and environmental groups, including CANE! Air pollution caused by the burning of fossil fuels causes between 15,000 and 34,000 premature deaths in Canada each year and 1 in 5 deaths globally. Yet, just like the tobacco industry, fossil fuel companies are lying to us about the known dangers of their products. We're demanding that the Government of Canada enact a ban on all fossil fuel advertisements.

As a voice for nurses, we have a responsibility to speak up when we think people's health is in danger. Air pollution from fossil fuels causes between 15,000 and 34,000 premature deaths in Canada each year. "Fossil fuels affect those who are least able to protect themselves or have a choice in protecting themselves, including those living in poverty and racialized populations who are most likely to live in areas of increased air pollution related to fossil fuels,"

- Jacqueline Avanthay Strus, CANE President

[Download CANE Social Media Amplification Toolkit and share](#) to spread the word!

[Take Action by signing your name to the Open Letter](#)



**FOSSIL FUEL
ADS MAKE
US SICK.**

**Join Canadian health
professionals to demand
a ban on fossil fuel ads.**



[Listen to Podcast featuring Helen Boyd, our BC Rep about this campaign](#)

Special issue call for abstracts

Issue Focus: Planetary health and mental health nursing



Special issue advisors - Tanya Park with
Lindsay Komar & Laura Reifferschied,
CANE Alberta representatives

Topics for the special issue

Let's start a conversation about the health of the planet. The evidence is clear and compelling, the planet's health needs our urgent attention. Mental health nurses are a large influential group, our collective voice can make a difference. We have championed social justice and human rights; our planet now needs our voice and collective wisdom to work together. We invite abstracts that outline proposed manuscripts in the following areas:

- Planetary health, mental health and nursing education
- Climate change and the impact on mental health
- Disasters and the impact on mental health
- Climate change and mental health experiences
- The role of mental health nurses in planetary health
- Mental health and nature

Timeline:

Abstract submission deadline: 5pm AEST* 1 August 2022

Post-abstract approval full-manuscript invitations sent: 15 August 2022

Submission of invited full manuscripts: 5pm AEST 10 October 2022

[Download Guidelines](#)

*Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST)

Item of Interest

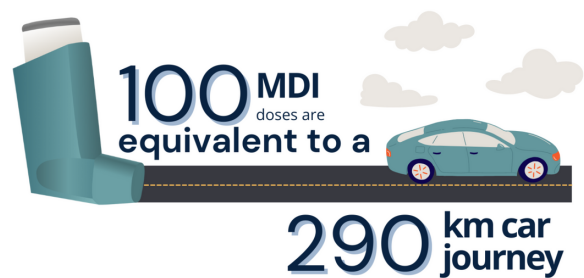
[Visit Site](#)

Climate Conscious Inhaler Prescribing Collaborative

This fall, CASCADES will be running the [Climate Conscious Inhaler Prescribing Collaborative](#) – a learning opportunity based on an established spread model for Quality Improvement innovation. An application for MainPro+ credits (3 credits/hour) is in progress. Through three learning sessions (between September 2022 and March 2023) and regular check-ins, participating teams from primary care settings across Canada will receive access to and training on a number of tools that can be used to facilitate deprescribing, switching, teaching technique, and proper disposal. Teams will learn from providers who have successfully implemented these tools, receive support from CASCADES as they test and adapt the tools, and generate collective knowledge on how best to further refine and spread the tools. The Collaborative is open to teams who are new to climate conscious inhaler prescribing as well as groups who are already working on improving inhaler sustainability.

Teams will IDEALLY:

- Be multidisciplinary (possible team members include, but are not limited to: prescribers, respiratory therapists, nurses, pharmacists, IT staff, managers QI staff, patient-partners)
- Have embedded QI and measurement capacity
- Have organizational support (if applicable)



*Individuals able to implement and track changes on their own are also welcome

**Applications will be considered on a rolling basis;
the final deadline to apply is August 19, 2022.**



[View Climate Conscious Inhaler Prescribing Collaborative Info Session](#)

Item of Interest

Shifting Power: Zero-Emissions Electricity Across Canada by 2035

Reliable, affordable, 100 per cent emissions-free electricity in Canada by 2035 is entirely possible. Not only that, it would create numerous jobs and help Canada meet its international climate obligations.

"Shifting Power: Zero-Emissions Electricity Across Canada by 2035" is the first Canadian modelling study to explore pathways to zero-emissions electricity by 2035 without relying on expensive and sometimes unproven and dangerous technologies like nuclear or fossil gas with carbon capture and storage. The analysis uses purpose-built electricity modelling to explore reliable, affordable pathways that prioritize wind, solar, energy storage, energy efficiency and interprovincial transmission, while also accounting for a growing economy and aggressive electrification up to 2050.

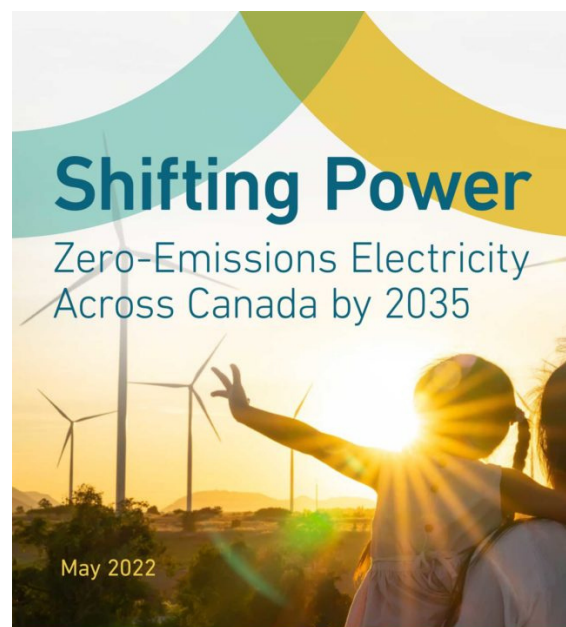
Published by: David Suzuki Foundation

Authored by: Tom Green, Stephen Thomas

ISBN: 978-1-988424-84-2

[Download Report](#)

"Now is the time to accelerate climate solutions, begin a managed decline of all fossil fuels and ensure that no one is left behind in this transition. One key climate solution will be the shift to clean electricity. "



National Indigenous Peoples' Day and Indigenous History Month

CANE honoured Indigenous People's Day on June 21st with [this resource](#) created by our Environmental Justice and Reconciliation Committee Chairs, Alysha Jones and Julie Aeyelts.



CANE acknowledges and celebrates National Indigenous History Month and National Indigenous Peoples Day on June 21st. CANE's Board and committee members continue to reflect on our role in a health system that, historically and ongoingly, has fostered institutionalized racism towards Indigenous peoples.

Relationship with the land is [central to health and healing](#) in Indigenous communities. The impact of generations of colonization has dispossessed and disconnected Indigenous Peoples from their traditional territories and lands. In response to persistent colonial policies and social systems, Indigenous Peoples are [resurging and sustaining](#) Indigenous lifeways through their movements toward land-based education and healing. Read on to learn more about land-based education as Indigenous-led health care and healing practice.

Indigenous Land-based Learning

Indigenous [land-based cultural practices](#) are multi-faceted and pull together layered concepts and teachings. There are hundreds of diverse Indigenous nations across Canada, and Indigenous land-based teachings are just as varied and place-based. We encourage you to read "[Land as teacher: Understanding Indigenous land-based education](#)", a rich account of land-based education in the context of ongoing colonialism, dispossession, reconciliation and decolonization across the country. "[Learning from the land: Indigenous land-based pedagogy and decolonization](#)" delves into further detail and analysis of land-based learning and decolonization. See this [pamphlet](#) inspired by the work of the Misipawistik Pimatisiméskanaw land-based learning program (Misipawistik Cree Nation, Manitoba) to learn how Indigenous land-based education benefits public policy such as sustainable development, the TRC Calls to Action, and climate action.

[Read More](#)

Recorded Events

[View Recordings](#)

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 [View all Recordings at the bottom of our Webinar page](#)

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.

Session 1: Climate, Health, and Healthcare: Introduction

March 9, 2022
(52:55 mins)

Speakers: Fiona Miller, PhD & Sherilee Harper, PhD

Session 2: The impact of climate change on the delivery of care

March 23, 2022
(1:00:47 mins)

**Speakers: Fiona Hanley, RN, MSc, Colleen O'Connell, MD
& Celia L Culley, PharmD**

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

April 6, 2022
(1:08:34 mins)

Speaker: Ingrid Waldron, MA, PhD

Session 4: Environmental advocacy for healthcare learners

April 20, 2022
(1:00:43 mins)

**Speakers: Samantha Green, MD, Anita Rao, BSc, MDCM,
& Raluca Radu, MSN**

Session 5: Mitigating the climate harms of health care

May 4, 2022
(1:01:49 mins)

**Speakers: Jean Wilson, NP, Ali Abbass, MD,
& Sean Christie, MD**

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

May 18, 2022
(56:47 mins)

Speakers: Nicole Redvers, ND & June Kaminski, MSN PhDc

Upcoming Free Online Events

Some Recommended July Events – see [Calendar](#) for all Events

Insights from the 2022 NCCPH Knowledge Translation Student Award Recipients

Join the winners of the National Collaborating Centre for Public Health (NCCPH) Knowledge Translation (KT) Student Awards and get a first-hand look at their crucial work in bridging the gap between research and practice. These students and recent graduates are leading innovative knowledge translation strategies.

[READ MORE AND REGISTER](#) When: July 6 @ 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm EDT

Youth Leading on Issues that Matter to Them: Climate, Poverty and Affordability

This webinar panel of young national researchers and advocates will discuss what they hear, see and think about with their peers. They will explore how youth want to be involved in matters that affect them and the solutions. They will focus on climate, poverty and affordability issues and how we can and should address these challenges simultaneously. [READ MORE AND REGISTER](#)

When: July 20 @ 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm EDT

Digging into Climate Change: Earth Science on a Changing Earth

Kathryn Franklin, Geological Engineer, Climate Change Integrator and Dr. Karsten Shein, Climate Scientist would like to share how they are using climate science to improve our understanding of geotechnical and hydrotechnical hazards. They will touch on: geohazard frequency, mine development, water crossings, road designs, community risk, and climate change assessments. Come learn about the past and future of the earth we stand on.

[READ MORE AND REGISTER](#) When: July 20 @ 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm PDT



Upcoming Free Online Events

Some Recommended Aug Events - see [Calendar](#) for all Events

Children's Environmental Health Workshop

The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine's Board on Population Health and Public Health Practice, Board on Environmental Studies and Toxicology, and Board on Children Youth and Families are organizing a virtual public workshop to discuss the state of science and knowledge about children's environmental health. This virtual workshop will take place August 1st through 4th, with half-day sessions starting mid-day Eastern Time.

[READ MORE AND REGISTER](#) When: Aug 1 @ 11:00 am - Aug 4 @ 2:00 pm EDT

Sacred Civics: Building Seven Generation Cities

What kind of world might be possible if we centered spirituality and sacred values in how we live, organize and govern ourselves, determine and distribute wealth, inhabit and design cities, and construct relationships with others and with nature? Join us for a conversation with co-editors Jayne Engle and Tanya Chung-Tiam-Fook on the intersections of social and climate justice, inclusivity, participatory design, healthy communities and future cities.

[READ MORE AND REGISTER](#) When: August 3 @ 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm EDT

Vitamin Sea: taking care of the ocean in a time of climate change

How can we be in good relations with the ocean during a time of climate change? Biologist and sea level rise adaptation expert, Angela Danyluk, explores this question in the context of climate change impacts such as sea level rise, ocean acidification and extreme events. Weaving themes of ecological restoration, reconciliation and collaboration Angela proposes approaches and questions we may need to consider.

[READ MORE AND REGISTER](#) When: August 24 @ 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm PDT

