



Planning the CNS conference  
**Thursday June 6, Friday June 7, 2019**  
 St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton (West 5th Campus)  
 100 West 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Hamilton, Ontario.



## Schedule of Presentations.

Time	Subjects:
18:00 (ON time)	<b>Thursday, June 6-2019</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opening ceremonies &amp; possibilities of a dinner (TBA)</li> </ul>
	<b>More information --here--later.</b>
08:00-08:25	<b>Friday, June 7, 2019</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Registration</b></li> </ul>
08:30-09:10	Opening of the Clinical Nurse Specialists' conference day: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Housekeeping items.</li> <li>A few words by Cheryl Forchuk, CNS-C President.</li> <li>Short presentations by Co-Hosts:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>by Mary-Lou Martin, President-Elect, CNS-Canada;</li> <li>by Paul-André Gauthier, President of CNS-Ontario.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
09:20-09:50	A/B 1 (1 hour) A discussion with CNSs on how to identify fears related to death when clients are facing a terminal diagnosis. <i>Contact: Paul-André Gauthier.</i> A 2 Hope for recovery in mental illness: A nursing priority. <i>Contact: Kelly Holt.</i> A 3 Sepsis initiative: Partnering with patients and families in sepsis care. <i>Contact: Jenifer Tabamo.</i>
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10:00-10:30	A/B 1 Fears of death ( <i>continue</i> ) - <i>Contact: Paul-André Gauthier.</i> B 2 Development to results: The Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) role in the implementation of a sub-acute geriatric centre of excellence. <i>Contact: Gina Dolezel.</i> B 3 Guiding graduate students in the implementation of an Early Warning System (EWS) on a medical and surgical unit. <i>Contact: Sonia Boccardi.</i>
<b>Health Break 20 min. Visit the Poster presentations and the Exhibits from our sponsors.</b>	
10:50-11:20	C 1 Delirium prevention in acute care: The role of the CNS in implementing an evidence-based process improvement project. <i>Contact: Yasmin Khalili.</i> C 2 Impacting pediatric pain management: Diverse Clinical Nurse Specialist roles in pain care. <i>Contact: Jennifer Tyrrell.</i>
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11:30-12:00	D 1 Clients with mental health issues & life limiting illnesses: The art & the science of caring. <i>Contact: Mary-Lou Martin.</i> D 2 Enriching care for Gitksan First Nations with dementia through culturally relevant, place-based learning. <i>Contact: Gina Gaspard.</i>

<b>Lunch (included) 12:00- 13:00</b>	
- Visit the Poster presentations and the Exhibits from our sponsors.	
13:00- 14:00	<b>E 1 Plenary session</b> - Team presentation Clarifying specialized and advanced nursing roles: Results of a national study to inform nursing workforce optimization in Canada. <i>Contact: Denise Bryant-Lukosius.</i>
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14:10-14:40	<b>F 1</b> How can a CNS discuss sexuality with clients/ patients when they face concerns or diseases affecting their sexual organs? <i>Contact: Paul-André Gauthier.</i> <b>F 2</b> Smart technology in community homes and transitional hospital apartments for individuals with mental illness. <i>Contact: Cheryl Forchuk.</i> <b>F 3</b> Partners in care using a model of self-management: Individuals living with schizophrenia & outpatient case managers. <i>Contact: Mary-Lou Martin.</i>
<b>Health Break 20 min.</b> Visit the Poster presentations and the Exhibits from our sponsors.	
15:00-15:30	<b>G 1</b> Utilizing technology- enhancing the CNS role & improving patient outcomes: A win win strategy. <i>Contact: Rashmy Lobo.</i> <b>G 2</b> Short-term assessment of risk and treatability (START): Development by CNS & colleagues. <i>Contact: Mary-Lou Martin.</i> <b>G 3</b> Intermediate care training program: Impact on the nurse's clinical judgment and patient safety. <i>Contact: Marineh Carapetian.</i>
Transfer	
15:40-16:10	<b>H 1</b> Articulating how the role of a Clinical Nurse Specialist contributes to optimal health care outcomes: A logic model approach. <i>Contact: Alex Curkovic.</i> <b>H 2</b> Breaking the cycle from hospital to homelessness: Innovative housing first initiative. <i>Contact: Cheryl Forchuk.</i> <b>H 3</b> Understanding compassion in mental health care from the perspectives of culturally diverse patients and families. <i>Contact: Elisabeth Jensen.</i>
16:15-16:30	– Plenary session- Closing remarks / Wrap-up / Evaluation.
16:30	End of the conference.