

MEMBERS'S VOICES: February 1, 2021 – October 31, 2021
Speaking out for nursing: Speaking out for health

Member: Maria Rugg

Representing: IG - Palliative Care Nurses Interest Group (PCNIG)

Reporting Period: February 1 – October 31

END 1: April 18-20 HPCO provincial palliative care conference via Zoom ran a conference attendance contest- sent 4 RN students and 8 RN s to conference

Sponsored free free attendance to next years conference at conference for a member of PCNIG or student

redeloped brochure and did presentation at conference encoraging membership , copies of PCNIG brochure went into about 500+ conference attendees

Participation with RNAO BPG as part of expert panel to present webinar on new BPG "A Palliative Approach to Care in the Last 12 Months of Life Best Practice Guideline.

Approval and sponsership of 3 new palliative care education scholarships through RNFOO for RNAO members _Sept 30

workshop Feb 7 on national grief strategy and self care for members via Zoom

May 10 Nursing Week Self care opportunity via Zoom

June 21 AGM ON Compassionate Communities for members via Zoom

END 2: Member and ENO for POP Mahagonie Hines winner of RN of year for Nursing Now Awards Nd RNAo Nursing Leadership Award- advertised in Hospital News, Local media in Niagara and social media

END 3: Member and ENO For POP in local Niagara paper <https://www.wellandtribune.ca/local-niagara-falls/news/2021/06/15/you-re-not-dead-until-you-re-dead-living-well-through-a-terminal-illness-as-long-as-possible.html>

Member and ENO for POP Mahgoanie Hines has blog re palliative care and end of life <https://mindyourown.life/the-d-word-with-mahoganie-hines/>

END 4: Member Mahgoanie Hines met with MPP Sam Oosterhoof during QPD , Member Maria Rugg met with MPP Scarborough Rouge Vijjay Vinglasam along with others during Take your MPP to work Day ENO POP Mahgaonie Hines and PCNIG sponsored political action event for members in preparation for QPD- Feb 18 via Zoom

Attendance by ENO POP and President at RNAO QPD Feb 25

Responses and forwarding of all Action Alerts including: (Feb through Sept)

Ensure the safe reopening of schools, premier!

Mandate COVID-19 vaccination for all health-care workers, premier!

Exempt health-care workers from Bill 124, premier!

Ensure global vaccine access, prime minister!

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Call on elected leaders to step up and end the opioid crisis!

Enshrine a nursing home basic care guarantee in legislation, premier, set the path forward!

Other Comments: 2 resolutions passed- Compassionate Care For All, National Grief Strategy sponsored by PCNIG members and accepted at RNAO 2021 AGM