

Wellington News Fall 2022

Hello Wellington Members. Hope you all had a good summer and here comes fall! The Wellington Chapter had a number of executive resign last year due to returning to school, new jobs, etc.

RNAO work continues for the chapter and we are hoping to be more active this year.

Some things we were involved in over the last year: An All Candidates meetings with a theme of Climate crisis and social justice co-sponsored with the Guelph Wellington Coalition for Social Justice.

We contributed a donation to "Guelph Campaign School" to encourage women to run for office.

Mary Carley presented a wreath on behalf of the Chapter on Remembrance Day as she has so many times in the past.

Two Wellington chapter members attended the Annual General Meeting in June as Consultative Reps. [The AGM has been held in June the last few years to assist with student attendance as April was always exam time.]

AGM Resolutions varied in topics: Racism in nursing, transition to practice for new students, two resolutions related to Independent practice, childhood vaccine info, home and community care resources, expand NP scope of practice, Perinatal mental health.

We now have a chapter Zoom account and hope to have a chapter event either on zoom or in person.

Do you want to help end the nursing crisis? Are you concerned about health issues?

JOIN the Wellington Chapter to help in actions required to promote the health of nursing and the public.



Current ENO [Executive Nursing Officer] positions open for a 2 year term:

Social Media Policy and Political Action Workplace Liaison

1 year terms Communications

Descriptions of roles can be found here: <u>ENO Home Office Contact List (Updated June 2022).pdf</u> (myrnao.ca)

We currently have Student liaison and a Finance ENO. I will be President for a year and continue with the Membership role. If you are interested in any of these positions, they can be shared.

Let us know what topics and issues you would like Wellington Chapter to advocate for. Hope to hear from you soon! <u>htindale@rnao.ca</u>

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