

Middlesex- Elgin Chapter

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Fall Tour Summary

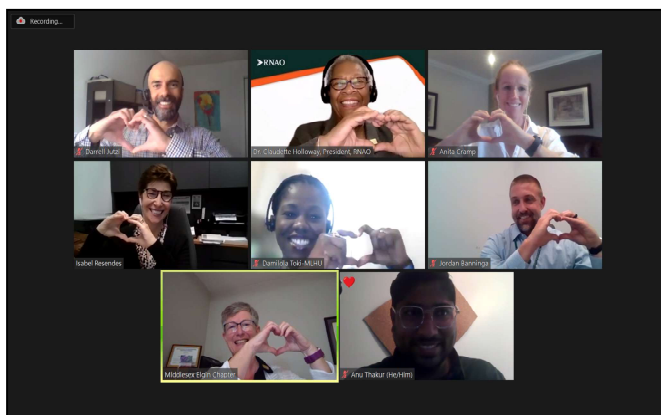
On September 13th we were pleased to host a virtual Fall Tour with our RNAO President Claudette Holloway at the Middlesex-London Health Unit (MLHU).

Staff from the MLHU provided us with information about some of the wonderful programs they provide. We heard from Isabel Resendes & Dami Toki about the visiting nursing programs designed to support some of Middlesex's most vulnerable young mothers and children. We also learned about the MLHU partnership with Western's School of Nursing as they implement a trial program called iHeal to support individuals living in our community who experience intimate partner violence.

We also heard from Jordan Banninga about the Infectious Disease Control program challenges during covid; How they had to move a TB clinic for new immigrants to London to a virtual platform, and how they provided Infection Prevention support to a number of institutions around Middlesex over the last 2 years. Josh Paynter and Sarah Webb spoke about the Outreach programs that support the most marginalized people within our city and the partnerships they have secured with a variety of agencies throughout the city.

Finally, Darrell Jutzi and Anita Champ reviewed their work with School Health Nursing and how the 21 Public Health Nurses work with those schools with the highest levels of poverty in London.

Thank you all for the wonderful overview of your work!



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2022-2023 Chapter Executive Introductions!

As of September 2022, the Middlesex-Elgin Chapter has a new executive! Here is a quick introduction to our new team!

President: Janet Hunt – Janet returns this year leading our Chapter once again after over 20 years of work with the RNAO and over 30 years in nursing!

Finance Officer: Carina Jacob – Carina rejoins our executive team for the first time since being a student representative! She currently works at Parkwood as a Pain and Symptoms Management Consultant.

Policy and Political Action Executive Network Officer [ENO]: Erika Juhasz – Erika joins the executive with a passion politics and with 5 years of experience working with government advocacy campaigns. Currently working in public health, Erika takes on the role of our Policy and Political action ENO.

Communications ENO: Nicole Forster – Returning for a second year as the communications ENO. Nicole works in spinal cord injury rehabilitation.

Membership ENO: Brandon Duncan – Joining the team as our membership ENO is Brandon! Brandon has a passion for trauma nursing and currently works in paediatric emergency. Brandon also holds a position on the Board of Directors of the Canadian Medical Assistance Team.

Workplace Liaison: Danielle Gibbs – Danielle is our new workplace liaison. Danielle holds a BScN and MSN and has ventured into management and a variety of bedside settings including LTC, Emergency, and ICU.

Social Media Representative: Vacant – see the information at the bottom right of this page!

Student Liaison: Hannah Booth – Hannah is a 2nd year nursing student from Western University. She is heavily involved in the RNAO in both our Chapter and the Staff Nurse Interest Group, and the nursing community at Western.

Western Student Representative: Tatianna Minsky – Tatianna is a student at Western University in the compressed time frame program.

Fanshawe College Student Representative: Adora Dalisay



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<https://chapters-igs.rnao.ca/chapter/43/about>

Chapter email: middlesexelgin.rnao@gmail.com

Or via our social media pages listed on page 1

Upcoming events:

Empowerment Through Politics
November 8, 2022
7:30-9 p.m

Anderson Craft Ales –
1030 Elias St.

Spend an evening discussing nursing and healthcare issues with our 3 London MPPs!

Registration:

https://myrnao.ca/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=1323&_ga=2.59776554.687266696.1666790910-1225925058.1666790910

Recruiting Social Media Chapter Executive!

Our Chapter Executive is almost complete!

We are looking for a new social media executive! If you enjoy and are familiar with various social media platforms and want to get involved with your local Chapter, send us an email for more details! Email us at middlesexelgin.rnao@gmail.com

< (starting left top corner clockwise) Janet, Hannah, Carina, Danielle, Nicole, Tatianna, Brandon, Erika (Not pictured: Adora)