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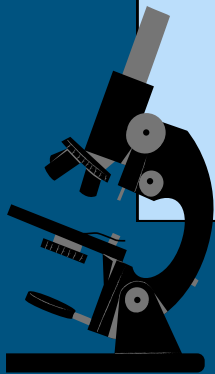
NURSING RESEARCH INTEREST GROUP (NRIG) NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Spring Webinars

**APRIL
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Presenters: Dr. Elisabeth Straus

Topic: Multimedia Storytelling: Disrupting Dominant Narratives in Health Care through Research

Date: April 16th at 12:00pm



MAY 2025

Presenters: Simon Donato-Woodger

Topic: Process of Developing a Quality Improvement Initiative as a Bedside Registered Nurse

Date: TBD



**JUNE
2024**

Presenters: Dr. Beth Rossen

Topic: The Quest for Health Information Resources by Young Adults with Disabilities: Building Theory

Date: June 4th at 12:00pm



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Follow us on social media or email us for further webinar information including specific dates/times.

NRIG Awards and Bursaries

Conference Grant (1 x \$500)

The NRIG Conference Grant will be awarded to a NRIG member who is attending or presenting at a conference (preference to NRIG members presenting and those who have no alternative conference funding). Applicants must be a member of NRIG. Preference will be given to those who have been a member for a minimum of 2 years.

Undergraduate Scholarship (1 x \$500)

The NRIG Undergraduate Award will be awarded to an NRIG member who is currently enrolled in an undergraduate nursing program. Applicants must be a member of NRIG. Preference will be given to a student identifying as BIPOC for one of these awards.

Graduate Scholarship (1 x \$1000)

The NRIG Graduate Scholarship will be awarded to an NRIG member currently enrolled in a nursing masters or PhD program. Preference will be given to NRIG members who have not received a previous scholarship or grant. Applicants must be members of NRIG. Preference will be given to those who have been a member for a minimum of 2 years.

Innovation and Dissemination Research Grant (1 x \$1000)

The NRIG Innovation and Dissemination Research Grant will be awarded to support nurses engaged in evidence-based quality improvement and/or knowledge translation research projects. Applicants must be a current member of NRIG.

Doctoral Student Research Grant (1 x \$2500)

The NRIG Research Grant will be awarded to an NRIG member currently enrolled in a nursing PhD program. Preference will be given to NRIG members who have not received a previous scholarship or grant. Applicants must be members of NRIG. Preference will be given to those who have been a member for a minimum of 2 years.

New Investigator Research Grant (1 x \$2500)

The NRIG Research Grant will be awarded to a NRIG member who is currently a New Investigator (defined as a postdoctoral fellow or a researcher who has obtained their MN or PhD within the last 5 years). Preference will be given to NRIG members who have not received a previous scholarship or grant. Applicants must be members of NRIG. Preference will be given to those who have been a member for a minimum of 2 years.

For more information, please visit the NRIG website: www.nrig.ca

Deadline to apply: March 24th, 2025



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Check out our current research promotions!

An Exploration of the Experiences of Nonvocal Patients Having Input into Decisions Regarding their Care



Have you ever lost your voice?

- Have you been a patient in an ICU in Ontario?
- Have you ever been mechanically ventilated or have (or had) a tracheostomy?
- Were you able to communicate your needs?
- Did your doctor/nurse include you in decisions regarding your care?
- **Would you be willing to tell me about your experience?**



I am a critical care nurse and graduate student researcher conducting a study about patients who cannot vocalize and how this impacts their capacity for decision making. I am doing this to partially fulfill the requirements for my Master's of Science in Nursing degree. I am hoping to improve the care of nonvocal patients.





I am supervised by Dr. Michele McIntosh, PhD, RN. This research has been approved by the Trent University Research Ethics Board- 29083.

If you are interested, *please contact me* for more information and a consent form for you to consider

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  **Seeking Health Care Providers Working in Long-Term Care Settings to Participate in a Research Study!**  

Title: From Overlooked to Understood: Investigating Spasticity Prevalence, Impact, and Management in LTC.

Purpose: We're investigating health care providers' perceptions of the prevalence, management, and impact of post-stroke spasticity in long-term care settings. Your insights could help shape better support systems!

Who Can Participate?

- Are you a registered personal support worker (PSW), registered practical nurse (RPN) or registered nurse (RN)?
- Do you currently work in a long-term care home?
- Are you proficient in English?


What's Involved?

- Participate a 10-15-minute online quantitative survey
- Share your experiences related to post-stroke spasticity in long-term care.
- Help us understand the impact of managing post-stroke spasticity on your caregiving role.

Interested? 

- Contact: Jennet Baumbach (jbaumbac@uwo.ca) or Amanda McIntyre (amcint7@uwo.ca)

Get Involved and Make a Difference!

 Link to Letter of Information and survey:

<https://redcap.lawsonresearch.ca/surveys/?s=JM3PCYPRYPWJJREM>

Nursing care impacts women's health,
but nursing advocacy for women who experience
interpersonal violence such as intimate partner violence, is
often invisible.

As part of a new study,
we are interested in interviewing Registered Nurses in ON
who are involved in advocacy with and for women who
have experienced interpersonal violence.

By understanding how this happens, including supports
and barriers, we hope to take steps to strengthen nursing
practice.

Participation is voluntary.

Please email PhD candidate Christine Garinger

cgaring@uwo.ca

if you may be interested in this study or have questions.

We appreciate your help in sharing this post with others
who may be interested. Many thanks for your help.

Principal Investigator: Dr. Marilyn Ford-Gilboe

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**Interested in recruitment
assistance for your REB-
approved research studies?**

NRIG is here to help you share your
research! We are helping nursing
researchers across Ontario to
promote their REB-approved studies
to recruit participants and raise
awareness.

