

MEMBERS'S VOICES: June 1, 2023 – October 31, 2023
Speaking out for nursing: Speaking out for health

Member : Michael Roach

Representing: Chapter - Sudbury

Reporting Period: June 1 – October 31, 2023

END 1: - CKLU 92.7 FM Radio interview discussing experience as a registered nurse and the need for advocacy through RNAO. Provided information to students regarding student membership.

- Forwarded communication related to free membership for students to student body and schools in community.

- Forwarded communication to NP group related to NP Compensation at the request of RNAO head office.

- general meeting October 23, 2023

- Regular social media posts

END 2: - September 28, 2023 - CKLU 92.7 FM Radio interview discussing experience as a registered nurse and the need for advocacy through RNAO.

- October 9, 2023 - Policy Executive Network Officer featured in article advocating for funding for safe consumption site.

- October 10, 2023 - CBC French Television interview advocating for funding for Sudbury's safe consumption site

- October 11, 2023 - CBON radio interview advocating for funding for Sudbury's safe consumption site.

END 3: - Greater Sudbury is currently at risk of losing our safe consumption site due to lack of provincial funding. RNAO members in the community have been advocating for SCS which is at risk of closing at the end of the year if funding is not secured.

- information related to print and radio interviews above.

- Discussion occurred at general meeting related to drug toxicity crisis and pharmacare program.

END 4: Upcoming queens park on the road meeting with Jamie West is scheduled for November 6, 2023.

Vivienne La Pointe invited to speak at general meeting regarding national pharmacare program, unfortunately cancelled last minute due to active discussions, has indicated she will present at a future meeting.

Other Comments: Currently booking presentations at post secondary schools to discuss RNAO and student membership and engagement.