



Working Together to Support Authentic Indigenous Partnerships:

Canadians Indigenous Nurses Association (CINA) and Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario (RNAO) co-host webinar

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH, 12:00-2:00PM EST

Join two leading nursing associations as they co-host a webinar to discuss how to build partnerships that advance nursing policy, research, practice and education goals while respecting indigenous cultures, philosophies and right to self-determination.

It was envisioned by Canadian Indigenous Nurses Association (CINA) – formally known as the Aboriginal Nurses Association of Canada – members that the association needs a more formal articulation of best practices in collaboration with various partners at the national, regional and local levels. The Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario (RNAO) is a strong advocate for indigenous self-determination and the health of indigenous people.

As all of Canada enters into a new era of Reconciliation following the release of the long-awaited final report of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, 'Honouring the Truth, Reconciling (TRC) for the Future', the challenge becomes how to effectively respond to the 94 'Calls to Action' that have been set out by the Commission.

CINA prepared a collaborative framework to inform discussion among its membership at our 2016 National Conference Pre-conference Session; *"Developing a Collaborative Indigenous Partnership Framework: Supporting Our Unique Expertise: Indigenous Nursing Knowledge"*. Participants provided input at the symposium and a previous CINA-hosted webinar with the focus on the national level work.

This upcoming webinar will provide the opportunity to discuss regional perspectives in Ontario. Discussions will reflect issues that members of both associations believe reflect their regional level priorities and interests.

More specifically perhaps; is the work of CINA inclusive of regional nursing priorities and is it captured adequately via representation of its regional Board members? How do we capture the diversity of local Indigenous nursing knowledge in the work we do as Indigenous nurses and as a national organization? How can we involve our nurses in the regions in the national work? For example, who are the partners that they need to collaborate with? What are the systemic challenges they face? How can we support our sister nursing stakeholders? These and other questions can be discussed on this webinar.

We sincerely hope you will attend and lend your voice to this important work!

Date: **Tuesday, February 7**

Time: **12:00 – 2:00 pm EST**

Link to register: <https://myrnao.ca/CINA-RNAO-Feb7>

The Collaborative Framework document is available for CINA members online should you wish to review before the webinar. For non-members, the framework is described on page 14 of CINA's Spring 2016 newsletter (link: <https://myrnao.ca/attachments/cina-newsletter>)