

Supporting NPs in LTC through COVID-19

Meeting #13- May 20, 2020

Agenda Items	Discussion Points
Nursing Week Follow-Up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RNAO held a variety of exciting webinars and events during Nursing Week, all of which can be accessed on the Nursing Week Portal here: https://rnao.ca/nursing-week-2020 • As a part of Nursing Week, RNAO hosted over a dozen virtual Take Your MPP to Work events, including visits to LTC homes. We had the privilege of facilitating meetings with Premier Ford, Minister Fullerton, and Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, amongst others. Watch the playback videos here: https://rnao.ca/policy/political-action/take-your-mpp-work-live-togetherwecandoit • We were pleased to release RNAO’s groundbreaking <i>ECCO 3.0</i> report to the media and government officials on Tuesday, May 12. The report provides clear direction to enhance community care for Ontarians within a strong primary care infrastructure and strategically aligns with the 2019 Ontario governments plans to reshape our health system. The much-needed set of reforms are presented in a set of 13 recommendations. Long-term care is re-imagined as ‘home’ to residents, and nursing and retirement homes are integrated into enhanced community care plans and funding within OHTs (see recommendation 6). We urge you to read the report and share with your colleagues here: https://rnao.ca/policy/report/ecco-30-enhancing-community-care-ontarians
LTC Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are pleased with Minister Fullerton’s announcement of an independent commission into Ontario’s LTC system. The shortfalls in LTC must be addressed, including PPE delays, funding models, regulatory matters and more. Urgent action is needed! Read our statement is here: https://stockhouse.com/news/press-releases/2020/05/20/rnao-applauds-government-s-announcement-of-expert-commission-to-address-long • RNAO is working on a LTC report that will be released to address the sector-wide shortfalls. Staffing recommendations were discussed during this meeting.
Future Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly on Wednesdays • 6:30-7:30 pm • Next meeting: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 *Please send us your questions in advance to kdieleman@rnao.ca or via the website question boxes.