

Nurse Practitioner Association of Canada
2nd Annual National Conference

April 11-12, 2025
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How Nurse Practitioners ARE Shaping
the Future of Canadian Healthcare

VIRTUAL Conference Program
Main Hall Only
March 24, 2025



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Time	Grand Ballroom West/Centre
0730-0830	Registration, Breakfast & Exhibitor Hall
0830-0900	Breakfast PLATINUM Symposium Telus Health How TELUS Health NPs are Shaping the Evolution of Healthcare <i>Lisa Brooking, Chief of Longevity Medicine</i>
0900-0930	Opening Remarks <i>Nancy Clark – Conference Committee Chair & NPAC Professional Development Director</i> Elder Welcome <i>Bill Hill - Ro'nikonkatste (Standing Strong Spirit)</i>
0930-1030	Keynote: How Nurse Practitioner ARE Shaping the Future of Healthcare <i>Dr. Laura Housden, PhD, MN-NP(F) & Dr. Stan Marchuk DNP, MN- NP(F), FAANP</i>
1030-1100	Coffee & Exhibitor Hall
1100-1130	Optimizing Patient Outcomes in Migraine: A Comprehensive Approach for Nurse Practitioners <i>Christie Tait, MN, NP-PHC</i>
1130-1200	Navigating the cardiac effects of breast cancer therapies <i>Coleen Power, MN, MPH, NP, CCNC</i>
1200-1230	Lunch PLATINUM Symposium Eisai Sleep Matters: Help your patients get quality sleep <i>Dr. Serge Lessard, MD, FRCPC</i>
1230- 1330	Lunch & Exhibitors
1330-1400	Provincial Government Address: <i>Dr. Karima Velji RN, PhD, CHE, FCAN – Chief of Nursing & Professional Practice & Assistant Deputy Minister - Ontario</i>
1400-1430	Panel Discussion Sharing Experiences: Nurse Practitioners in Leadership Roles <i>Dr. Breanna Lloy, DN, RN-NP & Sandra Van Hecke, NP, CHE</i>
1430-1500	National and Provincial Nursing Associations Address: <i>Dr. Valerie Grdisa, RN, PhD – CEO, Canadian Nurses Association & Dr. Michelle Acorn, DNP, NP, PHC/Adult – CEO, Nurse Practitioner Association of Ontario</i>
1500-1530	Recognizing and Managing Cardiac Amyloidosis: A Guide for Nurse Practitioners <i>Dr. Mohamed El Hussein, PhD, NP</i>
1530-1600	Coffee & Exhibitor Hall
1600-1630	Novel Masters-level Education for Nurse Practitioners in Canada - An Alberta Approach <i>Anne Summach, MN, NP</i>
1630-1700	Cardio Pulse: How the Montreal Heart Institute is enhancing Transition for Novice Nurse Practitioners in Cardiology <i>Géraldine Berwald-Grégoire, MSN, NP & Olivier Laroche, NP</i>
1730-2030	Evening Social

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0730-0830	Breakfast & Exhibitor Hall
0830-0900	Breakfast PLATINUM Symposium Echelon Wellness Advancing Care for Our Heroes: Empowering Nurse Practitioners in Veteran Healthcare <i>Igor Gimelshtein</i>
0900-0905	Welcome
0905-1000	Keynote: <i>Steven Lewis, MA, Political Science – Renowned Health Policy Consultant & Researcher</i>
1000-1030	Coffee & Exhibitor Hall
1030-1100	Pharmacotherapy Guidelines for Major Depressive Disorder: Insights from the 2023 CANMAT Update <i>Dr. Mohamed El Hussein, PhD, NP</i>
1100-1130	Nurse practitioner residency: A novel approach to supporting entry to practice <i>Graham Mclean, MN-NP</i>
1130-1200	Empowering Nurse Practitioners as Surgical Assistants: Improving Healthcare Delivery <i>Christy Goy, MN, NP(F), Joseph Zeller, MN, NP(F)</i>
1200-1230	Panel Discussion NP Experience: Sharing moments as >1 year, >6 years, >20 years <i>Jeffrey Yu, MN, NP(F), Dr. Marie Grisbrook, PhD, MN, NP & Nancy Clark, RN, BA, MN, ACNP, CCN(c), PhD(c)</i>
1230- 1330	Lunch & Exhibitors
1330-1400	Case Based Learning for Nurse Practitioners: Pathways to Confidence, Competence, and Mentorship <i>Melanie Dunlop, MN-NP & Laurie Graham, MN, NP-Pediatrics</i>
1400-1430	Digital Health Technology use among Nurse Practitioners <i>Anne Baldwin, RN, MN</i>
1430-1500	Coffee & Exhibitor Hall
1500-1530	Virtual Simulation Use in NP Education: Faculty's Perspectives <i>Dr. Erin Ziegler, PhD, NP-PHC</i>
1530-1600	Wrap-up & Best Poster