



Nurses & Informatics: *Transforming Healthcare*

CNIA's 1st National Nursing Informatics Conference

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CNIA Announces: 1st National Nursing Informatics Conference

In the fall of 2005, the Canadian Nursing Informatics Association is pleased to present the first Canadian conference focused on nurses and informatics. As the single largest group of health professionals, nurses are central to the delivery of healthcare services in this country.

Canadian healthcare is undergoing a dramatic transformation in relation to the use of information and communication technologies (ICT's). Nurses in practice have a vested interest in assuring that the solutions being deployed are appropriate to support safe and efficient, high quality care. Nurse administrators need to be informed and engaged decision-makers regarding these solutions. Nurse researchers have the opportunity to develop new programs of research in the context of informatics. Informatics savvy educators are key to effectively preparing nurses of the future to work in ICT environments. In other words, informatics is relevant to every nurse!

The CNIA has assumed a leadership role in expanding the informatics knowledge of all Canadian nurses. Join us for this very important and timely inaugural event and hear about how other nurses are working in informatics. This conference is for nurses in all roles and areas of practice.

Conference Highlights:

- ❖ **Dr. Kathryn Hannah** - *Opening Keynote Speaker*
- ❖ **Richard Alvarez**, *Plenary Speaker*
- ❖ **Vicki Gabereau**, Host of CTV *Gabereau* show - *Closing Keynote*
- ❖ Pre-conference Workshop: *Informatics Basics*
- ❖ Over 20 concurrent sessions to choose from
- ❖ Trade Show
- ❖ Networking opportunities

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