

Agenda from NENA 2025 – Saskatoon, SK MAY 30–JUNE 1, 2025

Friday, May 30th

+escape room start time

0600-0700 walking/run route
Wellness Activity

0700-0830 convention foyer
Registration & Breakfast

0815-0830 adam ballroom
Welcome from the Committee

0830-0900 adam ballroom
Ceremony Opening
Indigenous Elder, Lyndon Linklater

0900-0915 adam ballroom
+ Welcome & Introductions
NENA President, Chris Picard

0930-1030 adam ballroom
CTAS Updates
CTAS Committee

1030-1100
+1045 Break & Refreshments

1100-1200 various.
Concurrent Sessions
See pgs. 3 - 5

1200-1300 adam ballroom
Lunch

1300-1400 adam ballroom
+ The Story of You - According to Me!
Dr. Marlene Smadu

1400-1500 various.
+1445 Concurrent Sessions
See pgs. 3 - 5

1500-1530 Break & Refreshments

1530-1630 various.
Concurrent Sessions
See pgs. 3 - 5

The Story of You -
According to ME!

Emergency Nurses enact a number of roles and demonstrate countless attributes, characteristics and competencies as they provide care & service to the many people with whom they interact every day. Dr. Smadu will remind Emergency Nurses about their "story" as perceived by patients, clients, families, colleagues & the public; she will encourage participants to reflect upon & celebrate who they are and what they do as they are inspired to Empower, Adapt & Thrive in Emergency Nursing

friday night
social event:

PUB CRAWL

**DRINK SPECIALS &
PRIZES FOR
PARTICIPATING!**

Saturday, May 31st

+escape room start time

**The Cost of Caring:
Building Resilience & Supporting Nurses in High-
Stress Environments**

Nurses are the backbone of the healthcare system, frequently exposed to high levels of stress, emotional labour & vicarious trauma. Their loyalty and commitment are fierce. The challenges they often face can result in compassion fatigue, vicarious trauma, burnout & moral injury - often referred to as "The Cost of Caring". The demands of nursing, particularly in the emergency care, necessitate a focus on strategies that promote resilience and mental well being. This workshop will address the toll of caring and provide actionable tools to help nurses thrive despite the challenges of their profession.

**How to Improve Emergency Nursing Care to
Improve Patient Safety, Clinical Handover & Patient
Experience.**

The largest ever trail of emergency nursing. Unwarranted variation in emergency care leads to adverse patient outcomes. The HIRAIID emergency nursing framework (History, Infection Risk, Red Flags, Assessment, Interventions, Diagnostics, Reassessment & Communication) was developed to address safety gaps & inconsistencies in emergency nursing practice by standardizing the nursing process.

**saturday night
social event:**

GALA
@ THE REMAI
MODERN GALLERY
FEATURING A
COMEDIAN & LIVE
MUSIC
& ITS DRESS TO
IMPRESS NIGHT!

0600-0700 walking/run route
Wellness Activity

0730-0815 adam ballroom
Breakfast

0815-0830 adam ballroom
ENA President Speech

0830-0900 adam ballroom
EmpowerED to Care: Safe Patient
Handling & Nurse Protection in the ED
Zac Allen, Stryker

0900-1000 adam ballroom
+ The Cost of Caring
Colleen Kamps, Psychotherapist

1000-1100 adam ballroom
How to Improve Emergency Nursing Care
+1045 Prof. Katie Curtis
Prof. Julie Considine

1100-1130
Break & Refreshments

1130-1230 various
Concurrent Sessions
See pgs. 7 & 8

1230-1330 adam ballroom
+1300 Lunch

1330-1430 adam ballroom
NENA AGM

1430-1530 various
+1445 Concurrent Sessions
See pgs. 7 & 8

1500-1530
Break & Refreshments

1530-1630 various
Concurrent Sessions
See pgs. 7 & 8

Sunday, June 1st

0630-0730 walking/run route
Wellness Activity

0830-0930 adam ballroom
Breakfast

0930-1030 various
Concurrent Sessions
See below

1030-1100
Break & Refreshments

1100-1200 adam ballroom
Recognizing & Responding to Human
Trafficking in Canadian Healthcare
Laura Jefferies

1200-1230 adam ballroom
Closing Remarks

Recognizing & Responding to Human Trafficking in Canadian Healthcare

You will be empowered to recognize the signs of trafficking, navigate the complexities of this issue & make a meaningful impact on the lives of those affected. Your expertise & compassion are vital in response to human trafficking. Join us and enhance your skills and contribute to a critical cause.

0930-1030

Sunday Concurrent Sessions

Everything you wanted to know about publishing in the Canadian Journal of Emergency Nursing - but were afraid to ask

Salon Batoche

Dawn Peta
RN, BN, ENC(C)

Ernis Picard
CD, MN, RN, ENC(C)

Heather McLellan
MED, BN, RN, CEN, CFRN, FFASTN

This presentation offers a comprehensive guide on how to publish in the Canadian Journal of Emergency Nursing. It walks through the essential steps, from creating a CJEN account for submission to understanding the Journal's submission guidelines.

This talk provides a speed review of neonatal resuscitation, working through the key considerations, equipment needs and initial steps when a baby is born unexpectedly in the ED. We will also walk through the resuscitation algorithm & discuss how we can adapt our emergency resuscitation skillset to care for these wee little patients no matter how big or small our ED may be.

I am a Bully: Tips to Managing Bullying in the ED

Kathleen Nicholson
MSN, BSN, RN, ENC(C), SANE-A, SANE-P

Terrance Lounge

Horizontal violence, or workplace bullying, is a concern for all areas of nursing. The literature identifies that up to 85% of nurses have been affected by this in the careers. In the Emergency Department (ED), this can affect recruitment and retention, staff wellbeing and negatively impact patient outcomes. Understanding how to respond to these behaviours in the workplace is the first step to improving department culture and reducing incidence of bullying behaviour.

Nurses who work in rural critical care and emergency settings are faced with many infrequent procedures and skills requiring high levels of competency to perform safely. This presentation will outline a just-in-time solution to this practice problem involving brief, concise and targeted informational videos offered via quick response (QR) codes placed at point-of-care, on or near the associated equipment in the rural emergency department.

Enhance Competencies in Rural Nursing

Renee DeLasse
RN, MN, ENC(C)

William Pascoe

Imminent Delivery in the ED: Preparation & Pearls for Looking After Babies Who Arrive... Unexpectedly

Dr. Kritika Bhende
BSc, MDCM, FRCPC
(Peds & Peds Emergency Medicine)

Battleford Room