

Would you like to become a leader of a Refined Clinical Practice Group?

If you are a member of CANNT and would like more information please contact Debbie Maure at cannt@cannt.ca/Tel: 705-720-2819/Toll Free: 877-720-2819 or any of the CANNT Board members

OR

Fill out the following form and mail or fax to:

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Name _____

CANNT Member # _____

Years as a CANNT Member _____

Current place of employment _____

Role in your area _____

Main area of interest _____

Email Address _____

Are you interested in a chairperson position with a Refined Clinical Practice Group? Y____N____

If yes, please describe why you would be interested in this position.

Having access to e-mail is required for the success of Refined Clinical Practice Groups

Thank you for your interest in Refined Clinical Practice Groups, we hope that you will find this involvement a rewarding venture.



Refined Clinical Practice Groups



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NEPHROLOGY NURSES AND TECHNOLOGISTS
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INFIRMIERES ET TECHNICIENS DE NEPHROLOGIE

PHILOSOPHY of CANNT

CANNT is a not for profit association of specialized nurses and technologists, organized under the laws of Canada, who share a desire to promote excellence in care for people with renal disease and their families through a comprehensive, multidisciplinary evidence-based approach to nephrology practice.

MANDATE of CANNT

CANNT is a professional organization committed to maintaining networks for communication and support, providing systems to disseminate information and research to advance practice, and advocating for membership. We contribute to professional nephrology practice by continually updating standards, promoting and supporting certification, encouraging research, promoting evidence-based practice, developing leadership skills, recognizing excellence in practice, and supporting continued education to augment competence.

CANNT participates in the greater nephrology community by collaborating with other professional nephrology associations and affiliates at provincial, national, and international levels.

MISSION of CANNT

To provide leadership and promote the best nephrology care and practice through education, research, and communication.

What are Refined Clinical Practice Groups?

- ✓ They are established groups whose members share similar interests related to their role or area of practice within the nephrology community
- ✓ Each group promotes the philosophy and purpose of CANNT by the dissemination of knowledge amongst those involved in the care of patients with renal disease through sharing expertise & practice experiences

Who is the membership of the Refined Clinical Practice Group?

- ✓ Nurses and Technologists comprise the Refined Clinical Practice Group
- ✓ They must be current members of CANNT
- ✓ Membership in a Refined Clinical Practice Group could relate to the role of the members
 - Educators
 - Leaders /Administrators
 - Clinical Nurse Specialists
 - Advanced Practice Nurses
 - Researchers
 - Technologists
- Or
- ✓ Membership in a Refined Clinical Practice Group could relate to the area of clinical practice of the members
 - Adult or Pediatric Practice
 - Technology
 - Hemodialysis / Vascular Access
 - Peritoneal Dialysis
 - Transplantation
 - Chronic Kidney Disease

What would be the role of the membership of each Refined Clinical Practice Group?

- ✓ Members of a Refined Clinical Practice Group would elect a chairperson for a 2 year term
- ✓ The chairperson would be responsible to promote networking within the group
- ✓ The chair person would provide a report & a membership list to the President Elect on the group's activity prior to the Spring & Fall board meetings.
- ✓ The chair person may recommend a replacement at the end of their 2 year term
- ✓ A poster highlighting the group's activity could be displayed annually at the CANNT Conference
- ✓ Members of the group could participate in activities that might include group discussion on guideline development, problem sharing / solving and best practices
- ✓ Members could participate in teleconferences as needed for project work or guideline development
- ✓ Members could use the CANNT website discussion forum to communicate with each other
- ✓ Members could meet face-to-face at the annual CANNT Conference

What are the benefits of becoming a member of a RCPG?

- ✓ Networking with colleagues practicing in your modality on a national level
- ✓ Engaging in collaborative problem solving of issues within your specialty
- ✓ Participating in Refined Clinical Practice Group projects that will have a positive impact within your modality
- ✓ Providing and receiving valuable information on standards of care and best practice within your specialty
- ✓ Establishing relationships that foster personal and professional growth.
- ✓ Receiving the backing and support of CANNT at conferences or with conference calls & poster development
- ✓ Earning continuing education credit towards your CNA recertification
- ✓ Participating in the development of Reference/education materials

How will CANNT support Refined Clinical Practice Groups?

- ✓ Discussion forums already available on the CANNT Website will be redesigned to support the Refined Clinical Practice Groups
- ✓ This would remain a members only site
- ✓ The CANNT President Elect will liaison with the chairperson of each Refined Clinical Practice Group
- ✓ Financial support will be provided for conference calls when indicated to promote networking opportunities
- ✓ Financial support could be available to assist with preparing a poster to present at the CANNT Symposium
- ✓ The Regional & Technological Vice Presidents can assist with promoting membership to the Refined Clinical Practice Groups
- ✓ CANNT will provide space at the annual CANNT Symposium for each Refined Clinical Practice Group to meet
- ✓ The chair person of each Refined Clinical Practice Group will receive an invitation to attend the President's Reception at the annual CANNT Symposium
- ✓ The chairperson of each Refined Clinical Practice Group will receive a free CANNT membership as long as reports are submitted twice a year and there is evidence of activity in the group

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