DRAFT - CCCN 2025 Spring Conference Program
Hilton Garden Inn Ottawa Downtown, Ottawa, ON
May 23 & 24, 2025

Time	Day 1 - Friday May 23, 2025	
07:30 -08:20	**Registration Check-in** **Breakfast**	
08:30 -08:45	**Welcome and Opening Remarks** **Message from CCCN President**	
08:45-09:30	**Opening Plenary**	
	Room A	**Room B**
09:35-10:30	**Workshop** Building cardiovascular nurses' competencies in decision coaching: An equity-focused, interactive workshop using the Ottawa Personal Decision Guides	
10:30-11:00	**Nutrition Break**	
11:00-11:30	**Oral Presentation** Increasing Access to Heart Failure Education in British Columbia: A Provincial Patient and Family Video Project	**TBC**
11:35-12:05	**Oral Presentation** Why are we too cool for cooling; or were we always cooling too cool? An update on therapeutic temperature management	**Oral Presentation** Postoperative Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Readmissions in Rural, Remote and Northern Communities: Case Control Study focused on the Social Determinants of Health
12:10-12:40	**Oral Presentation** From Knowledge to Action: Improving Nicotine Dependence Screening and Smoking Cessation Support in Cardiac Care	**Oral Presentation** Tailoring a mobile pain-management app for youth post-cardiac surgery
12:40-13:40	**Lunch (AGM 12:40-13:00)**	
13:10-13:40	**Posters (Posters A-E)**	
13:40-14:35	**Oral Presentation** Cancer survivors' experiences of Cardiotoxicity induced Heart Failure: Living in the In-between.	**Oral Presentation** The Influence of Gender on Prompt Treatment Seeking in Men with Myocardial Infarction
14:40-15:35	**Workshop** This is Cardiology: Bridging Research and Practice Through Interactive Learning	
15:35- 15:45	**Day Wrap Up with Review of Social Event and next day**	
	Social Event: Axe Throwing - Brewery	

Time	Day 2 - Saturday May 24, 2025	
07:30-08:00	**Health Promotion Activity**	
08:00-08:30	**Breakfast**	
08:30-08:45	**Welcome**	
08:45-09:45	**Opening Plenary** Cracking the Code: Navigating ATTR Cardiac Amyloidosis Through Case Studies and Cutting-Edge Treatments Presenter: Morgan Krauter Sponsor by Alnylam Pharmaceuticals Canada ULC	
	Room A	**Room B**
09:50-10:20	**Oral Presentation** Improving Palliative Care Knowledge of Nurses Caring for Heart Failure Patients	**TBC**
10:20-10:50	**Nutrition Break**	
10:20-10:50	**Posters (Posters F-J)**	
10:55-11:25	**Oral Presentation** The PREVENT Clinic - A risk-factor reduction program for primary prevention of cardiovascular disease.	**Oral Presentation** Establishing a transfer program in adult congenital heart disease (ACHD) to address risks of health decline
11:30- 12:00	**Oral Presentation** Implementing a coaching and mentorship program to improve retention and well-being of nurses in an acute cardiovascular centre of a Canadian quaternary hospital network.	**TBC**
12:00- 13:00	**Lunch**	
12:00-12:20	**Cardiovascular Nursing Excellence Awards Ceremony**	
13:00-14:00	**Workshop** “The one where we explain why Ross is fine”: an exploration of Ross procedures; for nurses.	
14:05-14:35	**Oral Poster Presentations** (8 minutes per presentation) 14:05 Poster 1 14:15 Poster 2 14:25 Poster 3	**Oral Presentation** Mobility in a Cardiac Surgery Intensive Care Unit: A Behaviour Mapping Study
14:40-15:10	**Oral Presentation** Decisions and decisional needs of people with brain-heart conditions: Cross- sectional survey of patients and caregivers	**TBC**
15:15-15:45	**Closing Remarks**	

Poster Presentations

Posters

Poster A
Heart Failure Transitional Care: The Value of an Inpatient Versus Outpatient Intervention

Poster B
Shaping postpartum cardiac obstetric nursing care: How can the perspectives of moderate and high-risk cardiac obstetric patients inform nursing practice

Poster C
Characterizing Stigma in Congenital Heart Disease: A Scoping Review

Poster D
Early discharge, timely access to care: the role of the Nurse Practitioner in an outpatient clinic post adult congenital cardiac surgery

Poster E
Reviving the Canadian Nursing Association Cardiovascular Certification Exam: A Scholarship-Based Approach

Poster F
Evaluating Nursing Perspectives on the Implementation of a Multidisciplinary Cardiogenic Shock Program Team in a Canadian Heart Centre

Poster G
Optimizing Patient Centered Care by Preparing Patients Ahead of their Cardiovascular Consult

Poster H
Pre-Admission Unit Appointment Triaging for Electrophysiology Procedures

Poster I
Navigating Vasovagal Syncope: Tools and Strategies for Cardiac Nurses

Poster J
Implementation for a Shock First Code Blue Strategy on the cardiac wards

Oral Poster Presentations

Oral Posters – Saturday May 24, 2025

Poster 1
Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome (POTS): a challenging journey of misdiagnosis to diagnosis

Poster 2
The Ottawa mobile Screening Program: Addressing the Unmet Need of Communities

Poster 3
Decisional Needs of Equity-Deserving Groups Diagnosed with Brain-Heart Conditions: A Mixed-Methods Study

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