

CCCN 2026 Spring Conference Program
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
May 29 & 30, 2026

Time	Day 1 - Friday May 29, 2026	
07:30-08:20	Registration Check-in Breakfast	
08:30-08:45	Welcome and Opening Remarks and Message from CCCN President	
08:45-09:45	Opening Plenary Unmasking Heart Failure: Recognizing Key Masqueraders in Clinical Practice Rodolfo Pike RN, BN, MN, NP Congestive Heart Failure Clinic Health Science Centre St. John's, NL	
09:45-10:45	Workshop When the Heart Grows Weary: A Journey Through Heart Failure	
10:45-11:05	Nutrition Break	
	Posters A-C	
	Room A	Room B
11:05-11:35	Oral Presentation Evaluation of Quality of Life for Patients Who Participate in a Heart Failure Specific Cardiovascular Rehabilitation Program	Oral Presentation Evolving the Cardiovascular Toolkit: Specialized Nurse Practitioner Practice in Cardiovascular Surgery
11:40-12:10	Oral Presentation Transition Readiness in Cardiac Transplant: A Concept Analysis	Oral Presentation Outpatient Management of Thoracic Aortic Aneurysm: The Evolving Role of Nurse Practitioners in the Thoracic Aortic Surgery Clinic (TASC)
12:10-13:10 12:45-13:10	Lunch CCCN Annual General Meeting	
13:10-14:10	Workshop Understanding and Managing Thoracic Aortic Aneurysms: A Workshop for Cardiovascular Nurses and Nurse Practitioners	
14:10-14:25	Coffee Break	
	Posters D-E	
	Room A	Room B
14:25-14:55	Oral Presentation Streamlining care between inpatient cardiovascular care and community cardiac rehab in Saskatoon; the nurses role	Oral Presentation Cardiac Operating room nurses and multidisciplinary team as the perioperative leader.
15:00-16:00	Workshop Two Sides of the Stethoscope: A Collaborative Approach to Navigating the Valve Disease Journey	
16:00-16:10	Day Wrap Up with Review of Social Event and next day	

17:00-19:00	Friday Night Social & Trivia Finn's Irish Pub, Park Town Hotel	
Time	Day 2 - Saturday May 30, 2026	
07:00-08:00	Health Promotion Activity - Gentle Yoga (register at https://cccn.ca/spring-2026/registration. Limited spots!	
08:00-08:40	Breakfast	
08:40-08:55	Welcome	
08:55-09:25	Cardiac Care in Saskatchewan Barb Thirty, BA, BSN, RN CCCN Saskatchewan	
	Room A	Room B
09:30-10:00	Oral Presentation Provincial Optimization of Guideline-Directed Medical Therapy for Heart Failure with Reduced Ejection Fraction	Oral Presentation What do patients and caregivers need when navigating brain-heart health decisions? An explanatory sequential mixed methods study
10:05-10:35	Oral Presentation Coordinating Complexity: Integrating a Clinical Nurse Specialist into Inherited Arrhythmia Care	
10:35-10:55	Nutrition Break Posters F-G	
10:55-11:55	Workshop Pulse Check: Elevating ECG Skills in Cardiovascular Nursing	
12:00-12:30	Oral Presentation Bridging the Gap in Cardiovascular Prevention: A Mobile Screening Partnership Between the Centre for Valvular Heart Disease and Seaway Valley Community Health Centre to Prioritize Unattached Patients in Cornwall, Ontario	
12:30- 13:30	Lunch	
13:00-13:30	Cardiovascular Nursing Excellence Award Ceremony	
13:30-14:30	Workshop Are You Smarter Than a Senior Cardiac Nurse? A Gamified Deep Dive Into Cardiovascular Care	
14:30-14:45	Coffee Break Posters I-J	
14:45-15:15	CCCN Information Session Canadian Journal of Cardiovascular Nurses Presentation	Oral Posters Nursing at the Heart: Coordinating a Regional Multidisciplinary Infective Endocarditis Team Leading Canada's First "10 TAVI Day" Program: Optimizing High Efficiency Transcatheter Valve Care through a Collaborative Structural Heart Team Model
15:20-15:50	Oral Presentation Management of Heart Failure with Reduced Ejection Fraction in Women	
15:50-16:00	Closing Remarks	

Poster Presentations

Posters

Poster A

Recruiting Patients and Caregivers from Equity-Deserving Groups in Health Research: Insights from a Mixed-Methods Study on Brain Heart Health Decision-Making

Poster B

Northern Ontario's Bitter Harvest: A Case Study of Food Insecurity and Nutrition Equity in a Rural, Road-Accessible Community

Poster C

Early Access, Early Impact: A multidisciplinary pilot clinic to capture high -risk heart failure patients post -discharge

Poster D

How do heart teams consider cognitive function when navigating treatment decisions with patients with aortic stenosis? A qualitative investigation

Poster E

Prehab For the Inpatient: The Development of a Nurse - Driven "Turnkey" Order -Set for Preoperative Cardiac Surgery Inpatient Optimization

Poster F

What do acute care cardiology nurses need to know about the links between oral health and cardiovascular health?

Poster G

Centre for Valvular Heart Disease – A Multidisciplinary, Patient - Centered Model Optimizing Access, Diagnosis, and Care

Poster H - Withdrawn

Poster I

Promoting Sleep in an Acute Cardiac Care Unit

Poster J

Beyond ROSC: A concept analysis of survivorship in out-of-hospital cardiac arrest

Oral Poster Presentations

Oral Posters – Saturday May 30, 2026

Poster 1

Nursing at the Heart: Coordinating a Regional Multidisciplinary Infective Endocarditis Team

Poster 2

Leading Canada's First "10 TAVI Day" Program: Optimizing High Efficiency Transcatheter Valve Care through a Collaborative Structural Heart Team Model

CCCN 2025 Spring Conference

Hotel Information:

Park Town Hotel

924 Spadina Crescent East

Saskatoon, SK S7K 3H5

<https://www.parktownhotel.com/>

Registration:

1-day and 2-day member/non-member registration

available at

<https://cccn.ca/spring-2026/registration>

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