

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 Message from CCCN President	
08:45-09:45	Opening Plenary	
	Room A	Room B
09:45-10:45	Workshop When the Heart Grows Weary: A Journey Through Heart Failure	
10:45-11:05	Nutrition Break Posters A-C	
11:05-11:35	Oral Presentation What do patients and caregivers need when navigating brain -heart health decisions? An explanatory sequential mixed methods study	Oral Presentation Evolving the Cardiovascular Toolkit: Specialized Nurse Practitioner Practice in Cardiovascular Surgery
11:40-12:10	Sponsor Session	Oral Presentation Transition Readiness in Cardiac Transplant: A Concept Analysis
12:15-12:45	Oral Presentation Evaluation of Quality of Life for Patients Who Participate in a Heart Failure Specific Cardiovascular Rehabilitation Program	Sponsor Session
12:45-13:45	Lunch (AGM 12:45-13:00)	
13:10-13:40	Posters D-E	
13:45-14:45	Workshop Understanding and Managing Thoracic Aortic Aneurysms: A Workshop for Cardiovascular Nurses and Nurse Practitioners	
14:50-15:20	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.
15:25- 15:40	Day Wrap Up with Review of Social Event and next day	
	Social Event:	

Day 2 - Saturday May 30, 2026		
Time	Day 2 - Saturday May 30, 2026	
07:30-08:00	Health Promotion Activity	
08:00-08:30	Breakfast	
08:30-08:45	Welcome	
08:45-09:45	Opening Plenary	
	Room A	Room B
09:50-10:20	Oral Presentation Provincial Optimization of Guideline-Directed Medical Therapy for Heart Failure with Reduced Ejection Fraction	Sponsor Session
10:20-10:50	Nutrition Break	
10:20-10:50	Posters F-H	
10:55-11:55	Workshop Pulse Check: Elevating ECG Skills in Cardiovascular Nursing	
12:00-13:30	Oral Presentation Outpatient Management of Thoracic Aortic Aneurysm: The Evolving Role of Nurse Practitioners in the Thoracic Aortic Surgery Clinic	Oral Presentation The Experiences of Older Adult Patients with Cardiovascular Disease using Technology to Support Self-Care Decisions
12:30- 13:30	Lunch	
12:30-12:50		
13:10-13:30	Award Ceremony Posters I-J	
13:30-14:30	Workshop Are You Smarter Than a Senior Cardiac Nurse? A Gamified Deep Dive Into Cardiovascular Care	
14:35-15:05	Oral Presentation Coordinating Complexity: Integrating a Clinical Nurse Specialist into Inherited Arrhythmia Care	Oral Posters Nursing at the Heart: Coordinating a Regional Multidisciplinary Infective Endocarditis Team Leading Canada's First "10 TAVI Day" Program: Optimizing HighEfficiency Transcatheter Valve Care through a Collaborative Structural Heart Team Model Visualizing Post Operative Cardiovascular Pain through an Artistic Exploration of the Literature
15:10-15:40	Oral Presentation Management of Heart Failure with Reduced Ejection Fraction in Women	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

15:45-16:00

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 (requested oral or poster)

Poster B

Closing the Northern Nutrition Gap: A Policy Proposal to Improve Food Security and Reduce Diet-Related Cardiovascular Risk in Remote Ontario Communities (requested oral poster)

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

Use of Digital Innovation for Prehabilitation in Cardiovascular Patients: A Rapid Review

Poster I

Promoting Sleep in an Acute Cardiac Care Unit

Poster J

Survivorship in out-of-hospital cardiac arrest: A concept analysis

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

Poster 3

Visualizing Post Operative Cardiovascular Pain through an Artistic Exploration of the Literature

CCCN 2025 Spring Conference

Hotel Information:	Registration: 1-day and 2-day member/non-member registration available at https://cccn.ca/spring-2026/registration
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