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:	

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	
12:00-12:30	**Oral Presentation** Outpatient Management of Thoracic Aortic Aneurysm: The Evolving Role of Nurse Practitioners in the Thoracic Aortic Surgery Clinic	**CCCN Information Session** Canadian Journal of Cardiovascular Nurses Presentation
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
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

Poster B
Closing the Northern Nutrition Gap: A Policy Proposal to Improve Food Security and Reduce Diet-Related Cardiovascular Risk in Remote Ontario Communities

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 - Removed

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 HighEfficiency Transcatheter Valve Care through a Collaborative Structural Heart Team Model

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