



Canadian Association of Nurses in Oncology
Association canadienne des infirmières en oncologie

April 4, 2017 is Oncology Nursing Day

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Vancouver – In honour of the 14th annual Oncology Nursing Day, the Canadian Association of Nurses in Oncology (CANO-ACIO) invites you to view a video that celebrates the many roles that oncology nurses play. This video features a photo montage of thank you notes from patients and families, as well as health care professionals highlighting the contributions and innovations demonstrated daily by oncology nurses. This video will be launched on April 4th on our [Facebook](#) account.



We need nurses leading the way to respond to current and future challenges that our oncology patients' face. This year's theme for Oncology Nursing Day: **"The Path to Change: Oncology Nurses Leading the Way"**, aims to inspire, empower, and support Canadian oncology nurses to pave the path to change, partner in new ways, and drive health care system transformation and patient engagement.

"Oncology Nursing Day provides an opportunity to highlight our profession's unique contribution to the health of Canadians at risk for/living with cancer, envision our future and share our experiences." said Tracy Truant, President of CANO.

As part of the annual [National Oncology Nursing Day](#) celebrations on Tuesday April 4, 2017, CANO-ACIO has again partnered with the [Canadian Cancer Society](#) to support the [Daffodil Month campaign](#) on Oncology Nursing Day. Daffodil pins are recognized as a symbol of strength, courage and support for those on a cancer journey. Oncology nurses embody those characteristics – each and every day. Oncology nurses have dedicated their careers to supporting those who face cancer. By working together, CANO-ACIO and the Canadian Cancer Society will have a greater impact on the lives of people with cancer and their families.

Join us on Oncology Nursing Day 2017 - a day to recognize the incredible role that oncology nurses play in the lives of Canadians.

ABOUT THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF NURSES IN ONCOLOGY

CANO/ACIO is the national organization that supports Canadian nurses to advance oncology nursing practice excellence through practice, education, research and leadership for the benefit of all Canadians. Our vision is that CANO/ACIO is a driving force nationally and an influencing force internationally in advancing excellence in cancer nursing across the cancer control spectrum. For further information on CANO/ACIO, Oncology Nursing Day, and the annual CANO/ACIO conference, please visit www.cano-acio.ca.

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