



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



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Dear Provincial Managers, Directors and Nursing Colleagues;
April 7th, 2015 is the 12th annual National Oncology Nursing Day.
The theme for this year is: **People, Purpose, Passion.**

On behalf of the Canadian Association of Nurses in Oncology-Manitoba Chapter (CANO-MB) together with CancerCare Manitoba, the Community Cancer Programs Network and the WRHA Oncology Program, we would like to celebrate and recognize this day together with all Oncology Nurses within Manitoba. This includes nurses working in specialized inpatient hospitals, ambulatory clinics, screening programs, supportive care facilities and community settings.

This year's theme: "People, Purpose, Passion" aims to show how nurses are purposeful, passionate people. Oncology Nursing Day provides an opportunity to highlight our nurses and commend them on their practice. Oncology nurses are passionate and enthusiastic about oncology. Let their collective energy remind us of the important role nurses have in caring for patients with cancer.

You are all invited on April 7th to attend in person in the CCMB MacCharles Site, Executive Board Room on the 4th floor, or via MB Telehealth. Open registration has been set up with the title of: "Oncology Nursing Day". We expect the celebration to start at 12:00 and end by 1:00 p.m. Please note MB Telehealth has been booked from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in case we need more time to celebrate. We encourage you to book Telehealth from your locations **now** so you do not miss this celebration.

CANO-MB will be distributing Cancer Care Pocket Guides in recognition and celebration of National Oncology Nursing Day. The pocket guide is intended to provide general guidance on appropriate practice and information to assist decision-making.

Please see attached Poster from the Canadian Association of Nursing in Oncology (CANO), we hope you will print and post it in your areas.

We are so proud to be celebrating this day together with CANO- Manitoba Chapter, CCMB, CCPN and WRHA Oncology Program.

Take time to recognize your colleagues today. Celebrate the work that you do!

See you on April 7th, 2015.

On behalf of:

Canadian Association of Nurses in Oncology (CANO-Manitoba Chapter)

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