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THANK YOU NURSES ACROSS CANADA!

Now more than ever we appreciate the essential role nurses are playing in keeping us all safe.

Eliza Henshaw
Nurse practitioner at one of North Vancouver's designated COVID testing sites

Chief Karen Batson
Instrumental in securing PPE for a local isolation unit in her Manitoba First Nation community

Lori Steinwand
Community lead for all things COVID in her community of Hay River, NWT

Lt. Jeffrey Lee
Ensured safety of Canadian Armed Forces members, government and Canadians during COVID

Kathia Dorcélus-Cétoute
Ensuring patients at end of life were able to be with their families during COVID
CNF’s first-ever Nightingale MaskerAide Virtual Gala raised over $200,000 total revenue helping support CNF’s COVID-19 Fund for Nurses:

• **Supporting nurses TODAY** - funding a study to better understand the risks and impact of prolonged PPE use, especially facial masks, on nurses’ skin integrity.

• **Mental health support for nurses** – funding *Nursing the Future* a virtual national network of support for new nurses entering practice for the first time during this COVID-19 pandemic - never has there been a more tenuous, intense and dynamic transition to professional nursing care than now.

• **Development and sharing of best practices** for future pandemics - funding a study engaging international decision-makers, practitioners and researchers to identify the impact of COVID-19 on advanced nursing practice, identify innovations developed to address health inequities and establish research priorities from a global perspective.

• **New research scholarships** in critical care and pandemic response

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_It seems fitting to mark the end of this unusual and challenging year, while celebrating the International Year of the Nurse and the Midwife, with the first ever virtual Canadian Nurses Foundation MaskerAide Gala. It was my pleasure as Chief Nursing Officer of Indigenous Services Canada to bring together nurses from across the country to celebrate the dedication, professionalism, and skill of nurses working in Indigenous communities._

_Nurses are key health care providers in First Nation and Inuit communities and we are honoured to partner with the Canadian Nurses Foundation to advance excellence in Indigenous nurse scholarship and research._

Leila Gillis RN MN
A/Director General & Chief Nursing Officer
Office of Primary Health Care
First Nations and Inuit Health Branch
Indigenous Services Canada

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NEW SCHOLARSHIPS

Merck Canada Nursing Awards in oncology/lung cancer/immunotherapy

John and Sanne Hansen/Craig Martin Memorial Pediatric Nursing Award

WeRPN Awards for Student Excellence

Keith and Donna Brunskill Pain Management Award

NLN.ON/CNF Nursing Leadership Award

Aramark Canada Nursing Scholarship in infection control/pandemic response

Canadian Nursing Students Association Awards- 5 new Baccalaureate awards

CGNA Ann C. Beckingham Scholarship in gerontology/long-term care

THANK YOU TD FOR SUPPORTING INDIGENOUS NURSES

Leah Carrier - Indigenous Nurse and Youth Diabetes and Mental Health Care Research Program, 2020 award recipient. Informing better health care practices in support of Indigenous children and youth to promote and enhance their mental health.

Become a Nightingale donor https://www.foresight2020.ca/get-involved
DURING THIS TIME OF GIVING
LET’S REMEMBER OUR NURSE HEROES ON THE FRONTLINES BY SUPPORTING CNF’S COVID-19 FUND FOR NURSES.

• CanPalm - for any purchase of hand sanitizer made on the CANPALM website, TJP Labs will donate 25% of proceeds. Use code CNF20 and receive an extra 20% discount!

• Med Supplier/Sky Screen - for every mask purchased in Canada, 5¢ will go directly to the CNF COVID-19 Fund for Nurses. Use code CNF5 and receive an extra 5% discount!

• Claps that Count - a live recording on Spotify or Apple Music of Canadians clapping in support of nurses - 100% of royalties gained each time it is played on these platforms support CNF’s COVID-19 Fund. Thank you to Forsman & Bodenfors!

For other great gift ideas and stocking stuffers, visit CNF’s community partners page https://cnf-fiic.ca/cnf-covid-19-fund-for-nurses/covid-19-fund-community-partners/

WISHING EVERYONE A HAPPY HOLIDAY AND ALL THE BEST FOR 2021.

This International Year of the Nurse and Midwife is not what any of us would have imagined! But it has definitely opened the world’s eyes to the incredible, critical, and undeniable role nurses continue to play in this pandemic!

Let’s stand by nurses, social distance, wear a mask, and wash our hands so that together we win this battle!

Stay safe and well, and thank you to all nurses here and everywhere!

Christine Rieck Buckley, CEO, CNF