



2026 CASN Biennial Canadian Nursing Education Conference - Expression of Interest, Keynote

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Introduction:

The Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing (CASN) is seeking two keynote presenters for our 2026 CASN Nursing Education Conference, taking place from May 31 (evening) to June 2, 2026 in Mississauga, Ontario, Canada. Representatives from the nurse educator community gather to share innovative and creative research from across Canada and globally. We invite nurse applicants from all stages of career to apply.

The keynote address should align with the conference main theme: ***“Rising to Responsibility: Educating the Nurses for the Future”***.

This conference is an academic forum for nurse educators to advance scholarship in areas that promote social justice, redress harm, and promote health for all. We recognize our collective responsibility to transform nursing education — to prepare ourselves and nursing students for a practice context that is complex and ever-evolving. It is about action and accountability on an individual and institutional level in ways that promote human flourishing. To achieve this, we must critically reflect on Indigenous ways of knowing, equity, diversity, inclusion, accessibility (EDIA), planetary health, technology and artificial intelligence (AI) and the implications for nursing education, practice, research, and policy.

Additional conference details are available at: <https://www.casn.ca/2024/11/the-casn-biennial-canadian-nursing-education-conference-2026/>

Instructions:

Complete this form to indicate your interest in providing a keynote address. Please provide detailed and accurate information to help us understand your unique qualifications and experience, and to ensure a fair and thorough review of applications. Please also attach your Curriculum Vitae (CV) as a PDF file. Applications will be reviewed and presenters will be selected by the Conference Planning Committee. All information you provide will be kept confidential by the selection group and destroyed after the selection process is completed, except for the bio, presentation title and description, which will be used in conference materials, website and promotions. Only selected applicants will be contacted. If you are selected, you will be invited to present at the conference by December 2025. CASN will provide the presenter with an honorarium, reimburse travel and accommodation expenses for up to two nights and complimentary registration to attend the conference.

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Start of Block: Personal Questions

Q3 First name:

Q4 Last name:

Q5 Current employer:

Q6 Position title:

Q7 Email:

Q8 Telephone:

Q9 Brief presenter bio (maximum 250 words):



Q10 Attach your Curriculum Vitae (CV) - PDF file:

End of Block: Personal Questions

Start of Block: Presentation Questions

Q11 Presentation title (maximum 15 words):

Q12 Presentation description (maximum 400 words):

Q13 Describe how your presentation addresses the conference main theme: "*Rising to Responsibility: Educating the Nurses for the Future*" (maximum 50 words):

Q14 If applicable, select one or more sub-themes that your presentation addresses:

- ☐ Addressing the TRC Calls to Action, Indigenization and Unlearning Colonialism – Accountability and Answerability (1)
- ☐ Social Justice, Anti-racism and Anti-oppression: from Intention to Praxis (2)
- ☐ Preparing Nurses to be Change Makers: Integrating Advocacy, Policy Reform and Political Engagement System Change in Nursing Education (3)
- ☐ Accessible Nursing Education: Supporting Neurodiverse/Non-Typical Learners (4)
- ☐ Accessible Nursing Education: Supporting Rural/Remote Learners (5)
- ☐ Preparing Future Nurses to Build Resilient Communities: Addressing Planetary Health, Climate Change, and Disaster and Emergency Response (6)
- ☐ Innovations in Nursing Education Leadership and Administration in times of Uncertainty and Change (7)
- ☐ Emerging Innovations, Technologies and Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Nursing Education (8)
- ☐ Upholding and Centering Community Health and Public Health in Nursing Education and Practice (9)

Q15 If applicable, describe how your presentation addresses one or more of the sub-theme(s) selected in the previous question (maximum 50 words):

End of Block: Presentation Questions

Start of Block: Self-identification Questions

Q16 Self-identification (optional questions) We recognize the value of diverse perspectives and experiences in advancing CASN's mission and are committed to creating an inclusive culture of belonging. Voluntary responses to the following questions will help CASN remain accountable to that commitment. Any responses to these questions will not be disclosed by CASN to fellow Committee members and will be deleted following the selection process.

Q17 What is your gender? Select all that apply. Please note that Two-Spirit is included in a later question, following the guidance of Pruden & Salway (2020).

- ☐ Man (1)
 - ☐ Woman (2)
 - ☐ Non-binary (3)
 - ☐ Other - please describe: (4)
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Q18 Are you cisgender or transgender? Select all that apply.

- ☐ Cisgender (1)
 - ☐ Transgender (2)
 - ☐ Other - please describe: (3)
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Q19 What is your race and/or ethnicity? Select all that apply.

- ☐ Black (including African and Afro-Caribbean) (1)
 - ☐ East Asian (2)
 - ☐ Hispanic or Latine (3)
 - ☐ Indigenous (may specify in question that follows) (4)
 - ☐ Middle Eastern (5)
 - ☐ North African (6)
 - ☐ Pacific Islander (7)
 - ☐ South Asian (8)
 - ☐ Southeast Asian (9)
 - ☐ White/European (10)
 - ☐ Other - please describe: (11)
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Q20 Do you identify with any of the following terms? Select all that apply.

- ☐ First Nations (1)
 - ☐ Métis (2)
 - ☐ Inuit (3)
 - ☐ Two-Spirit (4)
 - ☐ Other - please describe: (5)
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Q21 Do you identify as 2SLGBTQAI+? Select all that apply.

- ☐ Yes (LGBTQAI+) (1)
 - ☐ Yes (Two-Spirit) (2)
 - ☐ No (3)
 - ☐ Other - please describe: (4)
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Q22 Do you identify with any of the following terms? Select all that apply.

- ☐ Disabled (1)
 - ☐ Neurodivergent (2)
 - ☐ Other - please describe: (3)
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Q23 Do you identify as a francophone?

- ☐ Yes (1)
- ☐ No (2)
- ☐ Other - please describe: (3)
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Q24 What languages do you speak? Select all that apply.

- ☐ English (1)
- ☐ French (2)
- ☐ Other - please describe: (3)
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Q25 Indicate your pronouns:

Q26 Please indicate any other information about your identity or lived experience(s) that you would like to share (maximum 150 words):
