

Atlantic Nursing Informatics Conference

**LOOKING BACK AND MOVING
FORWARD**

The CNIA Story

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The Beginning

- Nursing Special Interest Group of COACH
- COACH disbanded their special interest groups
- 2001: Dr. Lynn Nagle led a national dialogue of NI leaders to establish the CNIA

Emergence



2001

- The Canadian Nursing Informatics Association established with national membership
- Dr. Lynn Nagle our first President

Progress

2002

- 1st Mission and Vision were created
- Website (1st iteration) launched
- Logo created and launched

2003

- Provided a COACH nominee to the IMIA-NISIG role
- Became an affiliate of the CNA
- Support for emerging jurisdictional groups

Progress

2003

- 1st national CNIA conference
The 2003 and 2005 CNIA conferences were very successful
- Biennial CNIA Conferences planned

2005

- Incorporated under the Ontario *Corporations Act* by Letters Patent

Progress

The lean years ...

- Dwindling membership
- Needing strong leadership
- Ability to grow into our vision challenged

Never lost the vision and passion



Rebuilding



2011:

- New two year strategic plan focused on member and CNA engagement

12-June-2012

***Inaugural Nursing Informatics
Day in Canada!!***

***Florence Nightingale - the first
Nursing Informatician***



Rebuilding

2012:

- Work began on a new website
- Regularization of the CNIA to become a physical entity
 - Original documentation in the CNA library
 - Copies of key documents stored at the CNA offices
- Successful “Spotlight on NI Challenges in Canada” day

Rebuilding

2013

- Financial reporting in good order
- Website vendor contracted
- Work on the new Canadian Not-for-Profit effort to align with the new legislation begun
- Partnered conference with the IFHIMA Congress 2013 in Montreal



Rebuilding

2014

➤ New Website launched in March

www.CNIA.ca

- Updated look, feel, and experience
- Self serve registration
- Enhanced communication tools

➤ Became federally incorporated as a national organization

➤ Letter of continuance received from Industry Canada

Rebuilding

2014

- Newly refined Roles and Responsibilities for:
 - Elected officers and directors
 - Jurisdictional members to Executive Board
 - General membership
- Inaugural CNIA budget developed
- Successful CNIA/ONIG Conference day

Rebuilding

2014

- Joint selection with COACH of the new Canadian IMIA-NI representative
- CNIA member co-chairing the COACH Clinician Forum (CCF) Advisory Committee
- Preliminary development of a memorandum of understanding between COACH and CNIA for targeted collaboration

The Road Ahead

New Strategic plan 2014-16

Vision:

Leaders in shaping the future of Nursing Informatics in Canada

The Road Ahead

2014

➤ New Strategic plan 2014-16

Mission:

As **the voice** for Nursing Informatics in Canada, CNIA **partners** with jurisdictions, nursing and health informaticians and health informatics organizations across Canada to ensure that Nursing Informatics **informs** clinical practice, education, research, administration and policy

The Road Ahead

2014

➤ New Strategic plan 2014-16

Goals:

- Partnerships
- Awareness & Innovation
- Engagement in initiatives
- Education on benefit of data standards in Nsg

The Road Ahead

Strategies:

Membership

Value for membership

Capacity building

Partnerships

Journal

Sustainability

Through:

- Marketing, communication and alignment in informatics community in Canada
- Education and networking
- Target competency development initiatives
- Strengthen relationships with key Canadian organizations
- Informatics research awareness
- Transition planning & resources with organizational practices are documentation and records kept with integrity

The Road Ahead

What does all this mean?

- More intentional direct partnership and engagement with the jurisdictional associations/groups
- Active partnerships with COACH, CNA, and Infoway
- Wider engagement in conferences through partnerships
- Greater presence and ability to advocate for

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