

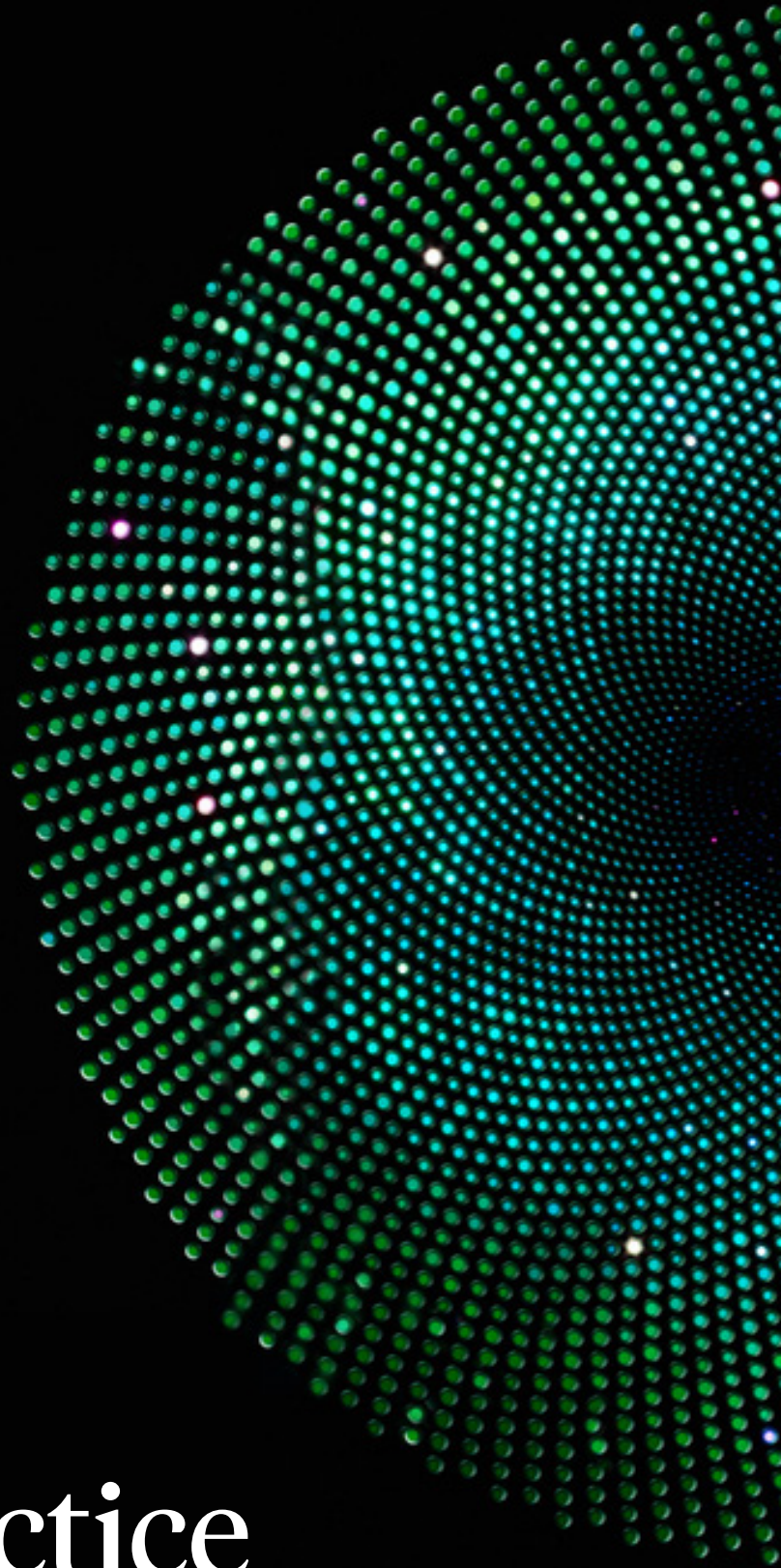
**We RPN**

Registered Practical Nurses  
Association of Ontario

WeRPN 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Research Symposium

# Shaping Practice and Innovation

FRIDAY NOV 29, 2024



# Agenda

<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Registration, Breakfast and Poster Setup</b>	
<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Welcome and Opening Address</b>	
	<b>Welcome</b> Annette Weeres, Chief of Nursing Practice and Research, WeRPN	
	<b>Opening Remarks</b> Dianne Martin, CEO, WeRPN	
	<b>Greetings from Humber</b> Sandra Filice, Associate Dean, Nursing and Personal Support Worker Programs, & Kristan Lingard, Acting Senior Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences & Wellness	
<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Keynote Panel: RPNs Shaping Practice &amp; Innovation</b>	
	<b>Victoria Pringle</b> , RPN Research Fellow, Toronto Metropolitan University	
	<b>Daniel Sparks</b> , Executive Sponsor, The Regional Municipality of Durham	
	<b>Dr. Lianne Jeffs</b> , Academic Mentor, Hennick Bridgepoint Hospital – Sinai Health System	
<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Coffee &amp; Networking Break</b>	
<b>10:45am</b>	<b>Oral Presentations: The Valued Role of RPNs</b>	<b>Interactive Sessions: Lessons from Home and Community Care: Applying the Evidences</b>
	<b>Optimizing the role of RPNs in the Operating Room</b> Dr. Sherry Espin, and Victoria Pringle, RPN, Toronto Metropolitan University	<b>Promoting Resilience in Home and Community Care: Building Forward</b> Dr. Kristin Prentice, Western University
	<b>The Role of Nurses in Inpatient Geriatric Rehabilitation Units: A Scoping Review</b> Dr. Nicole Guitar, Western University	<b>Building a Resilience Plan</b> Grace Felix, RPN, Professional Practice Associate, WeRPN
<b>11:45am</b>	<b>Lunch &amp; Networking Break</b>	
<b>12:30pm</b>	<b>Interactive Sessions: Explore &amp; Revitalize</b>	
	<b>Poster Presentations</b> See below for presenter details	
	<b>Tour Humber Nursing Labs</b> Sonia Deleo, Clinical Operations Specialist	
	<b>Strengthening your Well-being: Self Care Apps for Life and Practice</b> JP Munro, RPN, Professional Practice Association, WeRPN	

<p><b>1:30pm</b></p> <p><b>Oral Presentations:</b>  <b>Leading Change for RPNs in Clinical Practice and Care Delivery</b></p> <p><b>Amplifying RPN Nurse Leadership: Emotional Support Practices in Home and Community Care</b>  Sonia Nizzer, Research and Innovation Team, VHA Home HealthCare</p> <p><b>Development and Implementation of a Novel Nursing Shift Assignment Toolkit</b>  Natalie Weiser, Research Coordinator, Unity Health Toronto</p>	<p><b>Interactive Session:</b>  <b>Research for RPNs</b></p> <p><b>Co-Design for Virtual PIECES Care Planning in Long-term Care Homes: Implementation of a Functional Framework and Toolkit</b>  Dr. Denise Connelly and Dr. Melissa Hay, Western University</p> <p><b>RPN Research Fellowship Experience, and Preparing a Research Fellowship Proposal</b>  Sasha Smith, RPN and Dr. Nancy Snobelen, Research Consultant WeRPN</p>
<p><b>2:30pm</b></p> <p><b>Oral Presentations:</b>  <b>Health Human Resource Planning</b></p> <p><b>Developing a Workplace Retention Framework in Long-term Care</b>  Dr. Winnie Sun and Oghenefegor Uwejeaya, RPN/RN, Ontario Tech University</p> <p><b>A Leave of Absence Might Not be a Bad Thing: Registered Practical Nurses Working in Home Care During the COVID-19 Pandemic</b>  Dr. Denise Connelly, Western University</p>	<p><b>Interactive Session:</b>  <b>Workforce Retention and Professional Practice Development</b></p> <p><b>Strengthening the Impact of Scoping Review Findings Related to Retention and Psychological Health And Safety in Long-Term Care</b>  Jen Calver, RPN, PhD Candidate, Ontario Tech University</p> <p><b>Bridging Education Program in Nursing – Professional Practice Development and Role Transition</b>  Dr. Melissa Hay, Western University, and Jennifer McCauley, RPN, BEGIN Case Manager, WeRPN</p>

**3:30pm**

## Coffee and Wrap Up

**WeRPN Strategic Research Plan and Objectives:** Jen Calver, RPN, Research Coordinator, WeRPN

**Accessing WeRPN Research & Practice Resources:** Jennifer McCauley, RPN, WeRPN

**Closing Remarks:** Annette Weeres, Chief of Nursing Practice and Research, WeRPN

## Poster Presentations

- ➊ **Sasha Smith, RPN:** Research Fellowship to Explore Nurse Resilience Interventions
- ➋ **Victoria Pringle, RPN:** Research Fellowship to Explore Optimizing the Role of the RPN in the Operating Room
- ➌ **Attila Kovacs, RPN:** Examining Virtual Self-Instructional Micro-Credential Learning for LTC Staff to Advance Expertise in Palliative Care for Persons with Dementia
- ➍ **Oghenefegor Uwejeaya, RPN:** Workforce Retention Framework in Long-term Care

- ➎ **Andrea Baumann, PhD student:** Study of GTA Hospital Nurses' Experiences During the COVID-19 Pandemic
- ➏ **Meaghan Adams, PT., PhD, Research Coordinator:** Using Virtual Reality to Identify and Mitigate Environmental Triggers of Responsive Behaviours in People Living with Dementia in Long-Term Care
- ➐ **Marilyn Oliver, RPN:** Empowering Nurses for Resilience in Home and Community Care: A path to Progress, WeRPN
- ➑ **Marilyn Oliver, RPN:** Cultural Competence, WeRPN
- ➒ **Kimberley Reid, RPN:** Let's BEGIN, WeRPN
- ➓ **Jennifer McCauley:** Bridging into New Nursing Roles, WeRPN