



Clinical Nurse Specialist Association of Canada
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Dear CNS Colleagues,

- **Happy Nursing Week to all Clinical Nurse Specialists in Canada !**

This Nursing Week, we proudly celebrate **The Power of Nurses to Transform Health** including the essential contributions of Clinical Nurse Specialists. Your expertise, visionary leadership, and unwavering commitment to excellence are essential to advancing nursing practice, improving patient care, and achieving meaningful health outcomes for patients, families, communities, and populations that each of you serve.

As Clinical Nurse Specialists, you are catalysts for transformation. You lead with a vision, create opportunities for nurses to learn, and grow as professionals, and influence practice and policy at all levels. By embedding best evidence into practice and fostering innovation, you create strong teams and drive meaningful, sustainable improvements that are impactful.

Thank you for your dedication, insight, and passion for nursing excellence. Your impact is far reaching and will continue to shape the future of the role and critical contributions of nurses in Canada.

Wishing each of you *Happy Nursing Week* and thank you for the powerful work you do every day.

Sincerely,

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