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Dear NENA Members,

The National Emergency Nurses Association (NENA) is pleased to announce the upcoming annual conference taking place May 28-30, 2027 in Nanaimo, British Columbia.

NENA is committed to delivering a conference that promotes excellence in emergency nursing while showcasing the expertise and innovation of emergency nurses from across Canada. The three-day event will feature workshops, training sessions, plenary presentations, breakout speakers, and vendor exhibits, with additional pre-conference opportunities available. This year's theme, ***'Tides of Change: Emergency Nursing across Canada."***

We are seeking individuals interested in presenting a training session, conference talk, poster presentation, or workshop relevant to emergency nursing practice. Our goal is to empower today's emergency nurses, elevate education and innovation, and reignite passion for emergency nursing. This is a wonderful opportunity to share your research, clinical expertise, and innovative practices with colleagues from across Canada and beyond. If you or someone you know has an exciting idea, experience, or project to share, we'd love to hear from you!

Please share this invitation with your peers — their insights and contributions could make a valuable addition to our national program.

Guidelines for Presentation Abstracts:

1. **Submissions:**

   - The deadline for submissions is **December 7th, 2026.**
   - This proposal may have been previously presented at another event.
   - Abstract selection is a peer review process by the NENA National Conference 2027 Committee. Successful presenters will be notified by **January 8th, 2027,** and must indicate their commitment to attend by **January 29th, 2027**.

2. **Format:**

   - Abstracts are to be written in English. The abstract is **limited to 500 words or less** and should describe the central theme of the presentation.
   - Your abstract should include the following:
     - Title
     - Background
     - Objective(s)
     - Methods/Implementation
     - Evaluation/Results
     - Implications/Advice & Lessons Learned
   - A cover page must include the abstract title, the author(s) name(s), credentials, current

position, address, email address and phone number for correspondence. Please indicate one of the following areas your topic pertains to: clinical practice, education, innovative solutions, advocacy, case studies, research, injury prevention.

- Presentations will be **30 to 60 minutes** in length, including questions (indicate presentation time preference in submission)

- Abstracts must be submitted by email in Microsoft Word formatting to: nenaannualconference@gmail.com

Guidelines for Poster Presentations:

We are also looking for anyone interested in presenting a scientific poster relevant to emergency nursing practice. This is an excellent opportunity to present a project that you have implemented in your emergency department or to present an academic project.

- Poster presentation proposals can be submitted by email to: nenaannualconference@gmail.com
- Follow the same process and format as submitting an abstract above

Deadline for submission is December 7th, 2026.

Acknowledgement of receipt of any files or communication will be sent via email soon after receipt. If you do not receive such acknowledgement, or if you need to communicate with us, please contact NENA National Conference 2027 planning committee email at nenaannualconference@gmail.com.

Thank you for your consideration.

NENA 2027 Conference Planning Committee