



## International Council of Nurses- Global Leadership Institute 2020

NNPBC is delighted to share the fantastic news that Angela Wignall, NNPBC RN Council Member has been invited to join the prestigious ICN- Global Nursing Leadership Institute (GNLI) Programme later this year as the ONLY Canadian nurse invited to join for 2020.

This prestigious strategic leadership programme is offered by the ICN in collaboration with the Burdett Trust for Nursing and is led by internationally renowned nurse leaders Jane Salvage (UK) and Diana J. Mason (US).

The GNLI 2020 is a six-month programme that focuses on high-level professional, political, and policy leadership skills to support nurse participation in the policy arena. It is designed to equip the world's top nurses with the skills they need to influence health care policy making at the highest level to improve the health of populations and advance the profession of nursing. The programme includes a residency in Geneva, Switzerland, and two home-country modules where participating nurse leaders engage in learning and policy development within their own regions (at the time of writing, this was still planned but as we will advise if this changes). The GNLI programme builds in ICN's legacy of working with senior nurse leaders from around the world to increase the power of nursing leadership and policy influence.



In addition to serving as a member of the RN Council at NNPBC, Angela works as the Manager of the Office of the Chief Nursing Officer, Chief Professional Practice, Learning and Performance Support, and Clinical Informatics at Island Health. She has a practice background in surgical, public health, and perinatal care settings and has piloted new roles for nurses in Quality. Angela is the Facilitating Co-Chair of the Nursing and Allied Health Advisory Council (NAHAC) at Island Health, the first health authority level council of its kind in Canada. She is also a founding member of Island Health's Innovation Lab where she leads Code Hack, an annual hackathon that brings together patients, care providers, designers, builders, and entrepreneurs to advance real-world health care solutions. Angela also serves on the Island Health Clinical Research Ethics Board (CREB), the Provincial Community of Practice for Healthcare Innovation at the Ministry of Health and in the Executive for the Canadian College of Health Leaders (CCHL) Vancouver Island Chapter. Angela was nominated for the CCHL Robert Zed Young Health Leader Award and was awarded the NNPBC Rising Star award in 2018. Angela's passion and commitment to enhancing nursing leadership makes us proud to call her colleague.

NNPBC is the membership organization in the Canadian Nurses Association (CNA), supporting BC nurses' participation in our national nursing association. In turn, the CNA is the Canadian membership organization in the International Council of Nurses (ICN), our global voice for nursing. Membership in NNPBC includes membership in the CNA, giving BC nurses the opportunity to participate nationally and globally in advancing nursing as a practice and profession. NNPBC is delighted to support Angela's participation in the ICN's GNLI 2020 programme as the member organization for British Columbia. During her time in the GNLI 2020 programme, Angela will work with NNPBC closely to share her experience and provide learning opportunities for nurses to engage in policy skills development and policy making capacity.

Please join us in congratulating Angela for being selected as an ICN GNLI Scholar during this International Year of the Nurse and Midwife!

We will post additional items in our blog as well as other learning opportunities as we will be pleased to live vicariously through Angela's experiences. Stay tuned!