

To many, nurses are guardian angels, the calming voice-of-reason, and the familiar face full of compassion.

Celebrate and thank a nurse today, for all they do!

Today is the start of National Nursing Week 2022, and we are sure none of us would imagine that we would still be celebrating remotely!

SJHC leadership truly appreciates each and every nurse within our organization. You strive to meet our mission, vision and values each and everyday. Thank you!

As we navigate through the health recovery phase of the pandemic, we are grateful for the strength, courage, and resilience you have all shown while providing extraordinary care to our clients. It has not been easy being a nurse the last several years; you have worked through unprecedented times and will share your stories with many throughout the years to come.

This year's theme for National Nursing Week is "#WeAnswerTheCall". The CNA kept the same theme as last year to honour the moments that nurses play in the patient journey, along with the challenging environment nurses are faced with when providing informed care to their patients.

As we reflect on the past year, we would like to acknowledge the nursing program teams here at St. Joseph's Home Care. You all have continued to serve our clients and advocate for them when needed. You are all inspirational. All of our nurses Answered the Call, showing their fierce dedication to St. Joseph's Home Care, our patients, clients and residents; supporting their ability to stay in their homes.

Please take some time this week to reflect on the past year, remember why you chose this profession and thank one another for being amazing colleagues. It has been our pleasure to work with all of you.

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About National Nursing Week

The week draws attention to nurses, increasing the awareness of the public, policy-makers and governments of the many contributions of nursing to the well-being of Canadians.

In 1971, the International Council of Nurses (ICN) designated May 12, the birthday of nursing pioneer Florence Nightingale, as International Nurses Day. In 1985, CNA members passed a resolution to begin negotiations with the federal government to have the week containing May 12 proclaimed as National Nurses Week annually.

Soon after, the federal minister of health proclaimed the second week of May as National Nurses Week. In 1993, the name was changed to National Nursing Week to emphasize the profession's accomplishments as a discipline.



Canadian Nurses Association 2022

May 9-15, 2022: The National Nursing Week annual celebrations take place from the Monday to the Sunday of the same week as Florence Nightingale's birthday, May 12.

The theme this year is #WeAnswerTheCall and was developed by CNA to showcase the many roles that nurses play in a patient's health-care journey. The pandemic brought to light the courage and commitment that nurses work under every day and showed the important role that nurses play in the community.

Registered Nurses Association of Ontario (RNAO)

Nursing Week is the annual celebration of our profession that always coincides with the birthday of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing, on May 12th.

This year, it will be held **May 9-15** and RNAO will be celebrating with the theme "Nursing Through Crisis." RNAO is proud to recognize all nurses for the quality of care they provide to patients, clients and long-term care residents. From the bedside to the classroom and the boardroom, nurses make Ontario, our country and the world a healthier place.

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