



Nurses Notes for Novel Times #4 – July 2021

Welcome to summer!!! The Board of Directors and staff hope the warmer months are finding you well and enjoying greater freedoms gathering with family and friends!!!

We are thrilled with the progress we have made this year, largely due to the expertise and dedication of many colleagues who have volunteered their time and energy. As a result of this collaboration and hard work, we would like to provide an update on the current projects, publications, and presentations that have been accomplished so far this year:

Clinical and Educational Challenges Implementing Evidence-Based Practice in New York State: A Delphi Study

Our illustrious Center for Nursing Research (CNR) team comprised of volunteer nurse researchers has kept pace analyzing data collected last year that identified challenges of evidence-based practice (EBP) in both the clinical and nursing education settings. The clinical data was published in the [Journal of The American Nurses Association of New York's](#) (JANANY) inaugural Winter 2021 edition. It was also presented at the [Eastern Nursing Research Society's](#) (ENRS) virtual conference in March 2021. The education data will be submitted for publication by the end of the summer and the data obtained from both parts of the study will inform the Center for Nursing Research's strategic plan for 2022.

A Collaborative Leadership Model to Advance Nursing and Health Care in New York State

This presentation, accepted for presentation at the [Sigma Theta Tau 46th Biennial Convention](#) in November 2021, illustrates the ways the Center for Nursing at the Foundation of New York State Nurses (CFN) and the [American Nurses Association – New York](#) (ANA-NY) developed a collaborative leadership model to achieve mutual goals to advance nursing in New York State. Collective goals include increasing the visibility of the nursing profession, empowering nursing professionals, and improving public health through education, research, and dissemination of best practices.



Economic Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on a Subsample of the U.S. Nursing Workforce - Descriptive Study

In collaboration with [Nurses House, Inc.](#), a purposive sample of nurses who experienced financial distress in direct relation to the COVID-19 pandemic was available from nurses who applied to Nurses House for temporary monetary support. Examining the de-identified data obtained from their applications provides interesting descriptive information to increase the understanding of COVID-19's effects on nurses. This research was published in the [Online Journal of Issues in Nursing](#) (OJIN) and will be made available to non-ANA members in September 2021. It was also accepted for presentation at the [Sigma Theta Tau](#) 46th Biennial Convention in November 2021.



2022 Nightingale Gala

We are pleased to announce that the next Nightingale Gala will be held on October 1, 2022, at the Albany Capital Center! After a two-year hiatus due to the pandemic, our annual fundraising event will recommence to celebrate organizations and individuals whose work advances nursing and healthcare. Next year we will be honoring [The John A. Hartford Foundation](#) and Dr. Ernest Grant, President of the [American Nurses Association](#). We are elated to announce that the John A. Hartford Foundation has graciously sponsored the 2022 Nightingale Gala at the \$10,000 Innovator Sponsorship Level. Several other sponsorship levels are still available, as well as opportunities to support the Center for Nursing's ongoing work to advance the nursing profession in New York State. For more information, contact Kennedee Blanchard at kblanchard@cfny.org.

Oral History Project Highlighting Nurses Impacted by COVID-19

In collaboration with [Nurses House, Inc.](#), the Center for Nursing History (CNH) is seeking nurses who live and/or work in New York State to share their stories of how their professional and personal lives were impacted by the pandemic. The purpose of this project is to document experiences of nurses for historical purposes as well as for potential research projects. Interested nurses are invited to contact Deb Elliott at delliott@cfny.org for more information.

We invite you to share our [Nurses Notes for Novel Times](#) with your friends and colleagues so that they too can learn more about the current endeavors taking place at the Center for Nursing at the Foundation of New York State Nurses.

With Gratitude,



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