

Regina (May 3, 2016) – Registered Nurses Leading Change

Over 325 Registered Nurses and Registered Nurse (Nurse Practitioners) from across the province representing all areas of the profession are gathering at the Delta Hotel in Regina.

What: SRNA Conference, Awards Night, and Annual Meeting

When: May 3 & 4, 2016

Where: Delta Hotel, Regina, Saskatchewan

Some highlights from the two-day event include:

* Opening keynote Doris Grinspun RN, MSN, PhD, LLD (hon), O.Ont., CEO of the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario (RNAO) will kick off the conference on May 3, 2016. Doris is a forceful advocate of the Canadian health system and the contribution of registered nurses and nurse practitioners to its success. Her expertise is in the areas of health, health care, and nursing.

* A series of concurrent sessions from some of our local innovators, highlighting how RNs lead change.

* Closing keynote Marlies van Dijk, RN, BN, MSc., Provincial Implementation Lead: Innovation/Quality and Healthcare Improvement, Alberta Health Services will share her perspective about the “new thinking” regarding change in healthcare.

* An opportunity to celebrate excellence in registered nursing at the annual awards banquet. Each year, the SRNA honours the outstanding achievements of former and practising RNs and RN(NP)s.

* Results of the 2016 Public Survey.

SRNA is the profession-led regulatory body for the province's over 11,200 registered nurses including 213 nurse practitioners. The Registered Nurses Act (1988) describes the SRNA's mandate in setting standards of education and practice for the profession and registering nurses. The SRNA is responsible for ensuring continuing competence, professional conduct, standards of practice, a code of ethics and the approval of nursing education programs.

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