



# Interior Health

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**To:** All Registered Nurses (RNs), Nurse Practitioners (NPs) taking their national (Canadian Nurse Association) Certification in Hospice Palliative Care Nursing (CHPCN)

**From:** Elisabeth Antifeau, Regional Clinical Nurse Specialist, Palliative EOL Care Services  
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**Re:** Providing Study Support for CHPCN Certification/ Recertification Candidates

Dear RN and NP Colleagues,

The Canadian Nurses Association (CNA) offers many different certification programs in [various nursing specialties](#). Being CNA certified shows you are committed to an advanced standard of professional competence and have a comprehensive understanding of your nursing specialty.

If you are interested, [eligible](#) and have applied, or are [renewing](#) your national CNA certification for **Hospice Palliative Care Nursing (CHPCN)** this October 2021, we are offering study support in the form of four planned CHPCN Study Discussion Forums on a drop-in, voluntary basis. All four Forums will be hosted and supported by teleconference and Microsoft Teams.

The focus for these planned Forums is to guide discussion, explore clinical examples and answer your study questions to assist you in preparing to meet the required [CNA CHPCN exam blueprint competencies](#). Participants are asked to submit areas of study interest and related questions by the Monday of the week of the forum where possible, but we will also take spontaneous inquiries on the night of the Forum.

Our planned dates and times for the four [CHPCN Study Discussion Forums](#) are:

1. Wednesday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021 from 5 to 6:30pm
2. Wednesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021 from 5 to 6:30pm
3. Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 6:30pm
4. Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 from 5 to 6:30pm



Further information about the Canadian Nurses Association Certification programs and process to apply can be found at <https://www.cna-aiic.ca/en/certification>.

Please contact Vicki Kennedy ([vicki.kennedy@interiorhealth.ca](mailto:vicki.kennedy@interiorhealth.ca)) or Elisabeth Antifeau ([elisabeth.antifeau@interiorhealth.ca](mailto:elisabeth.antifeau@interiorhealth.ca)) to receive a calendar meeting invite with contact information. We look forward to meeting and supporting you to achieve certification success!

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