



**PROVINCIAL COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT**  
**Annual Report: January 1 – December 31**

Name of Provincial Council: Operating Room Nurses Association of Ontario - ORNAO

Provincial Council Board Director: Dee Frisina RN, CPN(C)

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Provincial Council Governance: ORNAC

- EXECUTIVE POSITIONS WITH TERMS OF OFFICE** - Data taken from ORNAO website

<b>EXECUTIVE &amp; BOARD</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>TERM ENDING</b>
President	Linda Whyte RN CPN(C)	Interim
President Elect		
Past President	vacant	
Secretary	Jane McDonald RN, BScN, CPN(C)	December 2018
Treasurer	vacant	
Other - ORNAO/RNFA Interest Group Representative	Vacant	

- VACANCIES** (Please explain):

President resigned from position in January 2018. Linda Whyte who was to be Past President then stepped into President role. Treasurer position was completed January 2018, unfortunately no one applied for position.

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- SUCCESSION PLANNING/RECRUITMENT OF EXECUTIVE** (Please explain):

E-mail blast sent to all members with expression to join Executive.

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**PROVINCIAL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP: PLEASE REPORT THE FOLLOWING:**

Number of members in 2017: current membership March 2018 = 273

Increase in members from 2016? [Yes/No] data not available

Decrease in Members from 2016? [Yes/No] data not available

Please explain:

**What has your Provincial Council done to recruit new members? Please share ideas to assist other Provincial Councils:**

Ontario consists of 10 Regional Boards each with its own Governance. Each Region reports to the President of ORNAO. The Ontario Director for ORNAC works with the President of ORNAO. Any and all ideas for recruitment are shared provincially.

Examples sent to each region to recruit new members has consisted of draws for membership discount or prizes. E-mail blasts have also been sent to hospital educators to ask for their support in advocating for membership.

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**What is your Provincial Council doing to maintain existing membership? How do you bring value to your Provincial Council members?**

E-mail blasts are sent to all Regional Presidents regarding Executive position vacancies and asking for regional reports to share with the Province. To maintain existing membership each region has been given ideas to share such as discounts for early bird membership renewal or discount cards to Tim Hortons etc.

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**How do you Communicate with your Provincial Council Members and How Often?**

The Ontario Director for ORNAC works with the President of ORNAO. As ORNAC Director, I send e-mail blast to all Regional Presidents asking for input twice a year. I also sent e-mail to all provincial members twice a year regarding work being done at ORNAC. All members are asked for input and to express ideas and concerns which are occurring at their individual hospitals. I then share this information with all members.

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**PROVINCIAL COUNCIL INVOLVEMENT WITH ORNAC PILLARS:**

(i.e., Provincial Council members involved in Pillar work/volunteering on National Conference Planning Committee or any other committee:)

<b>PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE</b>	_____
<b>ADVOCACY</b>	_____
<b>RESEARCH AND INFORMATICS</b>	_____
<b>MARKETING</b>	_____
<b>NATIONAL CONFERENCE PLANNING</b>	Linda Whyte RN,CPN(C)
<b>OTHER</b>	Education Seat – Erin Robertson RN, BScN, MN, CPN(C)
<b>ADDITIONAL COMMENTS</b>	Advanced Practice Seat - Sarah Pelletier RN, BScN, CPN(C), RNFA, MScN

**PROVINCIAL COUNCIL INITIATIVES:**

Membership discount for conference fees.

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**PROVINCIAL COUNCIL EDUCATION/CONFERENCES**

Each of the 10 Regions in Ontario have general meetings. Example, ORNAHD’s regional meeting for April 2018 is titled “Forensics in the OR”. It will be hosted in one of the regional hospitals. Admission is free for members. A mini conference / dinner will occur in May. This will be a fundraising event. Members will receive a discount.

ORNAO’s Biennial Conference will be held in Ottawa September 27-30, 2018 ‘The Challenge of Change: Review, Rebuild and Rejuvenate’. Members will receive a discount on registration.

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**PROVINCIAL COUNCIL CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES**

Maintaining Regional and Provincial Website and keeping them up to date.  
With the use of social media ie Facebook, regions have been encouraged to share ideas.

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**PROVINCIAL COUNCIL TOP 3 GOALS FOR 2018**

1. Membership recruitment and retention
2. As Regional Director for ORNAC, I have been working with Donna G., B.C. Director and Barbara M. to make a “recruitment tool” for new members which could be incorporated on the ORNAC website.
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