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Canadian Association of Nurses for the Environment
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Previous and ongoing projects CANE resources to highlight:

Is there related CANE resources available or being developed to provide relevance to joining the association for your colleague? Below are a few talking points that may be helpful in providing meaning to joining the association. Would they be interested in participating in a project/connecting with other members? Is there interest in joining our [membership](#)? These and similar resources are available on the members portal and/or are topics for discussion in future webinars, podcasts and education events.

Individual Level

Sonya Jakubec (Alberta Member) "Connecting people to parks - at all stages of life - with people power".
<https://calgaryherald.com/opinion/columnists/jakubec-connecting-people-to-parks-at-all-stages-of-life-with-people-power>

Recognizing the relationship between nature and health CANE has partnered with Healthy Parks, Healthy People, Ontario Parks. Take a look at some of the great resources available on their website
<https://www.ontarioparks.com/hphp>

Family Level

Sonya Jakubec (Alberta Member) "Guided walks help grieving families cope with loss"
<https://calgary.ctvnews.ca/guided-walks-help-grieving-families-cope-with-loss-1.3468967>

Sandy Alguire ([Communications Officer](#)/Manitoba Member) & Jennifer Morin ([President](#)/Manitoba Member)'s current project "An Education Program for Family Nurses about Environmental Health." This education program will be used to inform family nurses and aid in the translation of environmental health knowledge to families. The aim of this project is to increase capacity within families to identify environmental health risks through increased ecoliteracy.

Community Level

Jennifer Morin ([President](#)/Manitoba Member) Committee Member - Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing "Empowering the next generation of healthcare professionals with knowledge, skills, tools and supports to address infectious disease related to climate change in Canada".
<https://www.casn.ca/2018/10/project-announcement-empowering-the-next-generation-of-health-care-professionals-with-knowledge-skills-tools-and-supports-to-address-infectious-diseases-related-to-climate-change-in-canad/>

Helen Boyd (Helen is the founder and coordinator of the Comox Valley Nurses for Health & the Environment (CVNHE) - Podcast. While the focus of our talk is on single-use plastics our chat is wide-ranging and we also touch on many other topics like shopping sustainably, food security, public transportation and making your own environmentally friendly cleaning products at home. Listen to the podcast here <https://soundcloud.com/user-786643018/helen-boyd-rn-bscn-ma>



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Health Sector Level

PhD work of Maya Rashef - Webinar (*TBD*) - Contact Maya and ask for a quick blurb about her research

Heather Baid - Webinar (*TBD*); Grounded Theory Research related to sustainability in the OR

Our ongoing relationship with the Coalition for Green Health Care provides a link to resources related to greening the health sector. Take a look at some of the resource material available on their website.

<http://greenhealthcare.ca/>

Population/Policy Level

In February, CNHE collaborated with CAPE to move forward A Call to Action on Climate Change that was brought to parliament hill. Five national health organizations representing doctors (CMA and CAPE), nurses (CNA), medical officers of health (UPHN), and public health professionals (CPHA) collaborated on the creation of the Call to Action on Climate Change and Health because we are all deeply concerned about the impacts that climate change is having on the health of Canadians today, and chilled by the health impacts projected for people around the world if we allow global warming to increase above 1.5 degrees C. The Call to Action asked all federal political parties to develop comprehensive climate action plans that would help Canada do its fair share to keep global warming from exceeding 1.5 degrees.

<https://cape.ca/campaigns/climate-health-policy/climate-health/>

Jennifer Morin ([President](#)/Manitoba Member) - Past project/Future Webinar (*TBD*) "Nurse Educators' Perceptions of Ecoliteracy in Undergraduate Nursing Programs" This study explores ecoliteracy within undergraduate nursing programs, a descriptive qualitative approach with thematic content analysis was used. Findings concluded that there are many complexities in achieving ecoliteracy in nursing education. Recommendations include threading of content to address the urgent need, while future research is required to identify entry to practice requirements for undergraduate nursing programs.

https://mspace.lib.umanitoba.ca/bitstream/handle/1993/32741/Morin_Jennifer.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y

In 2017, a resolution submitted to the Canadian Nurses Association "Supporting Ecoliteracy for Current and Future Registered Nurses in Canada" was accepted. One of the action items was that CNA revise the 2008 environmental health survey and redistribute the survey to nurses across Canada. The survey is being revised and to be distributed in the coming month.

https://www.cna-aiic.ca/~media/cna/page-content/pdf-en/2017-meeting-of-members/cna-annual-meeting-of-members-2017_resolutions.pdf?la=en