



**AARNIPP**  
Alberta Association of Registered Nurses in Private Practice

# ***NEWSLETTER***

## **President's Report**



*All the best in 2016.*

*May you have success in your private practice,  
as well as time for family and friends,  
relaxation and enjoyment.*

I hope everyone had a wonderful Holiday Season and enjoyed the company of family and friends. We are looking forward to the upcoming Chapter meetings and to catching up with everyone. We hope to see many of you at the meetings for networking and information.

I am looking to educate the public, especially AARNIPP members, regarding legal issues. You may find helpful the series on Testamentary Capacity on my LinkedIn site including articles on capacity which may be relevant for many of you.

Additionally, we will soon be updating the AARNIPP website to contain more relevant information. We will also be offering training courses on this topic if anyone is interested in attending.

We continue to push forward the issue of third party billing with the new government provincially and federally.

Just a reminder that memberships for the 2015-2016 term are on sale now and will be available online at [www.privatepracticenurses.ca](http://www.privatepracticenurses.ca) or at the Chapter Meetings.

We look forward to a new and exciting 2015-2016 year with our new Calgary and Edmonton chairs, MaryFrances Barbisan and Richard Drew.

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The next Calgary Chapter chair meeting will be Monday, January 18, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. at the North Calgary Business Centre located at 100, 625 – 14 Street N.W., Calgary, Alberta. **Please join us for a Wine and Cheese networking opportunity from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., meeting to follow.**

The next Edmonton Chapter chair meeting will be Monday, February 8, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the Misericordia Community Hospital located at 16940 87 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta.

Respectively submitted,

Donna Gee, President, Alberta Association of Registered Nurses in Private Practice  
RN, BN, Mediator, Juris Doctor (law)

## Teri Bonnah



AARNIPP was recently contacted by Teri's daughter, Amy Haagsma. Amy let us know of her mother's passing. Amy has shared a link to Teri's obituary.

[www.legacy.com/obituaries/edmontonjournal/obituary.aspx?pid=176152965](http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/edmontonjournal/obituary.aspx?pid=176152965)

The Provincial Executive of AARNIPP along with the Edmonton Chapter were very saddened to hear of the recent passing of our colleague, Teri Bonnah.

Teri was an active member and very supportive of our efforts to gain third party billing. As well, her skill in coaching was evident in Chapter Meetings, which she attended regularly, as she often made suggestions to new members to help them establish their private practices.

Teri's private practice was called *Step Forward*. She was a professional coach and women's counsellor and specialized in collaborative divorce coaching. She will be missed. Our sincere condolences to Teri's family.

## LinkedIn Announcement

Please join the AARNIPP private group on LinkedIn.

If you do not currently have a profile up (it is free) we encourage all to join LinkedIn as this is a business platform.

It provides a professional forum to connect, pose a question, update, stay current and even share your challenges and celebrate your accomplishments. This is a place to post and share what you are up to in your business activities, events and programs you feel the group would be interested in.

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This will provide us with one common place to connect.

Please note that this is a PRIVATE group and all posts are for members on LinkedIn who have joined AARNIPP for the current membership year.

For more information please contact MaryFrances, Calgary Chapter Chair at [mf@maryfrances.ca](mailto:mf@maryfrances.ca).

## **Calgary Chapter**

### **January`s Meeting 2016:**

Please join us for a Wine and Cheese networking opportunity from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., meeting to follow.

Let`s begin the New Year with enthusiasm and new friendships!

Please extend an invitation and big warm welcome to RNs in your world... think of past members, potential new members and those simply curious about private practise ... even current members we have not seen for a while :) All are welcome!

### **Calgary Chapter – Upcoming Meetings**

**(All to be held at 1800 each evening, North Calgary Business Centre,  
Main Floor, 625 – 14 Street NW)**

January 18, 2016 **Please join us for a Wine and Cheese networking opportunity from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., meeting to follow.**

March 21, 2016

May 2, 2016

## **Edmonton Chapter**

### **Edmonton Chapter – Upcoming Meetings**

**(All to be held at 1900 each evening, Misericordia Hospital,  
16940 – 87 Avenue, Board Room 1N-106)**

February 8, 2016

April 11, 2016

May 16, 2016

We hope to see you at one of our upcoming Chapter meetings. Look for posters in your e-mail for details of these meetings.

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