



# The Emergency Nurses Association of Ontario

*ENAO's Vision: To represent the Emergency Nursing Specialty in Ontario*

## **ENAO MISSION**

- To promote clinical excellence in Emergency Nursing for the benefit of Ontario's Emergency patients.
- To develop and maintain provincial standards of practice in Emergency Nursing.
- To create, facilitate and promote ongoing educational programs for the Emergency Nurse.
- To promote current research regarding Emergency Nursing practice.
- To interpret the roles of the Emergency Nurse to other health science groups and to the community.
- To be an active and recognized resource for Emergency healthcare information across Ontario.

## **ENAO ACTIVITY**

- Supports a biennial provincial Emergency Nursing conference and various continuing education courses and programs.
- Publishes a biannual journal (Journal of the Emergency Nurses Association of Ontario).
- Developed the "1986 - ENAO Standards of Emergency Nursing"
- Ongoing active participation in the development of Emergency healthcare and best practice initiatives.
- Monitors issues affecting Emergency Nursing practice, while developing programs, services and position statements to address the current needs and interests of Emergency Nurses.
- Developed the 'ENAO Core Competencies for the Emergency Nurse', revised 2019.
- Serves as an accessible resource through the maintenance and support of a professional website ([www.enaome.com](http://www.enaome.com)).

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