



*Leading Excellence in Perinatal and Women's Health Nursing
À la poursuite de l'excellence en soins infirmiers, en périnatalité et en santé des femmes*



Thank you to our CAPWHN volunteers!

April 7-13, 2019 is National Volunteer Week – a time to celebrate and honour the contributions of the many volunteers who donate their time and energy to help others.

This year's theme is "The Volunteer Factor – Lifting Communities". CAPWHN's many volunteers, including conference planning committees, conference speakers, standing committees, working groups, the board of directors, and those who represent CAPWHN at external events and initiatives, lift our community of perinatal and women's health nursing, and improve care for those we serve.

Like other non-profit organizations, CAPWHN's volunteers touch every part of the association. We literally could not do what we do without you. We hope that you have benefitted as much as the organization has! Volunteering is a great opportunity to learn new skills, grow in your career, expand your network of peers, and help advance our profession and ensure high quality care for moms, babies, and families.

The CAPWHN Board of Directors thanks each and every one of you who have given of your time to volunteer, whether for CAPWHN or the broader community. Perhaps this is a good time to consider nominating your colleagues for CAPWHN awards: [Rising Star](#), and [Excellence in Leadership](#). Help us honour our members who generously volunteer their time, energy, and passion to benefit our communities! For those interested in volunteering, reach out and let us know!

We may not always say it, but we appreciate you and your energy and enthusiasm, on National Volunteer Week and every other week of the year!

Sincerely,

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