

Happy National Nurses Week!

On behalf of the Tri-Council for Nursing, we congratulate you for the vast contributions and positive impact you make each day. The tagline for this year's National Nurses Week is *4 Million Reasons to Celebrate* — a nod to nurses' sheer numbers. At more than 4 million strong, nurses are a noble, powerful and trusted profession.

National Nurses Week is an opportunity for individuals, employers, health care professionals, community leaders and others to show their thanks and appreciation for how nurses make the world a better place. We are proud to lead the chorus of voices celebrating:

- Nurses' commitment to addressing public health challenges to transform health care, focusing on health and wellness, in addition to illness care.
- Nurses' role as a trusted advocate, ensuring patients, families, communities and populations receive quality care and services.
- Nurses' groundbreaking work as researchers, leaders, educators and innovators on national and global initiatives.
- Nurses' influence in shaping health policy to ensure all people have equal access to high-quality, affordable health care coverage.

With Gratitude and Respect,

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