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Dear Members,

Re: National Nurses' Week Events – Victoria, BC

We have been invited by the President of the BC Nurses' Union (BCNU) to join Nurses from across BC who will begin National Nurses Week with a solemn vigil to reflect on the devastating impact our province's two major health crises continue to have on nurses, patients, our health-care system and our members and service. There are two events being held in Victoria, BC next week.

Vigil to Heal Health Care



Monday, May 9, 2022
8:15 p.m. PDT
Victoria's Confederation Gardens

Nurses from across BC will begin National Nursing Week with a solemn vigil to reflect on the devastating impact our province's two major health crises continue to have on nurses, patients and our health-care system.

Join in this opportunity to find solace amongst nurses, members of the public and other first responders who are managing through the grief and sadness experienced over the recent years due to the overwhelming challenges of COVID-19 and the toxic drug crisis.

#HealHealthCare

BCNU members are encouraged to wear black. Light refreshments will be served. Limited number of candles will be available. Rain or shine.



RESPECT NURSES Join the Rally



Tuesday, May 10, 2022
12:15 p.m. PDT
Legislative Assembly of British Columbia

BC nurses are working critically short staffed across the province, making it more and more difficult to provide safe patient care. Not only are patients suffering, the pressure of having to do more with less is having a devastating impact on nurses' mental health.

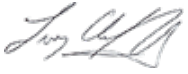
Join nurses on the front lawn of the BC Legislature and support the call for government to respect nurses and prioritize our health-care system.

BCNU members are encouraged to wear their scrubs.

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Sincerely,



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