



Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses Announces Support for DAISY

The Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses Becomes The DAISY Foundation's First International Supportive Association

The DAISY Foundation is proud to announce the first nursing organization outside the United States to become one of its Supportive Associations.

The Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses (CACCN) will help promote The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses program that recognizes nurses for their “above and beyond” compassion and skill in caring for patients and families. The DAISY Foundation currently partners with nearly 1,300 healthcare facilities in seven countries, including ten throughout Canada. Said Bonnie Barnes, DAISY’s co-founder and President, “We are thrilled to have CACCN’s support. So many DAISY Honorees are critical care nurses, providing astounding care, both clinically and compassionately, to patients and their families. We are very grateful for CACCN’s support as we strive to bring The DAISY Award to many more Canadian healthcare organizations.”

As the first international organization to support DAISY, CACCN joins the American Organization of Nurse Executives (AONE), the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN), the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN), the American Assembly of Men in Nursing (AAMN), the Emergency Nurses Association (ENA), the National League for Nursing (NLN), and Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing. CACCN will feature The DAISY Award and Canadian DAISY Honorees who are critical care nurses on their website, www.caccn.ca. DAISY co-founders Bonnie and Mark Barnes will participate in CACCN’s annual conference called *Dynamics of Critical Care*, being held in September in Vancouver.

Teddie Tanguay MN, NP, RN, CNCC(C), CACCN’s President said, *“The CACCN Board of Directors is delighted to partner with The DAISY Foundation to expand their very meaningful recognition program throughout Canadian hospitals and healthcare organizations. We have seen the powerful impact DAISY has on nurses and their organizations. Their expression of gratitude through The DAISY Award truly touches nurses and has proven an effective tool for nurse retention and recruitment, team- and morale-building. Nurses feel tremendous pride at being nominated by their patients and families and chosen by their peers for this award, based on a real interaction with a patient or family. CACCN would like every critical care nurse in Canada to have the opportunity to be honored and reminded of how important his or her work is every day. We hope our support will enable The DAISY Award to expand broadly throughout Canada.”*

For more information about The DAISY Foundation, visit www.DAISYfoundation.org. For more information about CACCN, visit www.caccn.ca.