

RNAO Windsor-Essex Chapter Event Timeline 2014-2015

RNAO Organizational ENDS:

- Engage with registered nurses and nursing students to stimulate membership and promote the value of belonging to their professional organization.
- Advance the role and image of nurses as members of a vital, knowledge-driven, caring profession, and as significant contributors to health.
- Speak out on emerging issues that impact on nurses and the nursing profession, health and health care.
- Influence healthy public policy to positively impact the determinants of health, supporting Medicare and strengthening a publicly funded, not-for-profit health-care system.

January 2014

- Select Chapter Consultation Representatives to attend the RNAO Annual General Meeting
- Members' Voice Report due to Home Office
- Collaborative Event with Tau Upsilon (CNO Presentation & Break Out Group re: New QA)
- Nominate the Windsor Star for a RNAO Media Award

February 2014

- Spring Assembly Meeting
- Start Preparing for Take Your MPP to Work Events
- Start planning for the Nursing Insert in the Windsor Star
- Register for AGM & Book Hotel Rooms
- Dinner & Discussion Event with Rita Dibiase

March 2014

- Start obtaining submissions for Lois Fairley Award & plan awards event
- Continue planning Nursing Insert in the Windsor Star
- Possible Health Care Panel Discussion in collaboration with Tau Upsilon

April 2014

- Members' Voice Report Due
- Complementary Therapies Event (April 4, 2014 – Hospice of Windsor)
- Deadline to submit Lois Fairley Award Nominations (Friday April 11, 2014)
- Member Emeritus & Quarter Century Wine & Cheese Reception (Willistead?)
- Lois Fairley Award Ceremony (4th week in April; perhaps in association with Wine & Cheese?)
- University of Windsor Nursing Program Advisory Committee Meeting

May 2014

- RNAO Annual General Meeting (May 2-3, 2014 – Hilton Toronto)
- Nursing Insert in the Windsor Star
- 2014 Nursing Week May 12th – 18th

June 2014

- Treats with Messages to New Grads as they leave the Windsor Nursing Exam
- Recognition Event for Preceptors, Lab Instructors and Clinical Instructors

July/August 2014

- Strategic Planning for Next Year
- Promote Chapter Award of Distinction (Nominations Due end of October 2014)
- Members' Voice Due to Home Office
- RSVP to Home Office for the next Assembly Meeting (Membership Officer & President)

September 2014

- Student Events at the University & College
- Call for Nominations Windsor-Essex Chapter Executive Elections
- September Assembly Meeting

October 2014

- Politics and Pancakes Event
- Budget Review & Revisions
- Chapter Award of Distinction Nominations Due (Friday October 24, 2014)
- Elect new Windsor-Essex Chapter Executives

November 2014

- Windsor-Essex Chapter Annual General Membership Meeting
- Remembrance Day Wreath Laying
- Workshop with an RNAO Lawyer (3rd week in November?)

December 2014

- Resolutions due to Home Office
- RNAO Event to raise awareness re: Preventing Bullying & Horizontal Violence

Chapter Goals for 2014

Working towards increasing our chapter membership by **258** members.

Windsor-Essex Chapter Membership as of Sept 26, 2013 = **1,065**

Membership Target by Oct 31, 2014 = **1,323**

- Advocate to get Nursing Week Proclaimed by a local city or municipality (e.g., Windsor)
- Nominate the Windsor Star for a RNAO Media Award
- Transitioning over to using the RNAO.ca Chapters website
- Increase our Social Media presence through our website and Facebook
- Engage in more political action initiatives and advocacy in our community
- Develop an Executive Committee succession planning strategy
- Arrange a fun team-building get-together for active Executive Members & Members-at-Large
- Submit a resolution for 2015 AGM