

June 2024

Triage Desk

Hello there,

Nurses Week celebrations for 2024 are officially behind us, but we strive to celebrate them 365, 24/7 because they deserve it.

In this month's edition, we're keeping our pulse on some heartwarming news from Nurse Joanne Tekonomy. Phase II of our 3RS: Respect, Retain, Recruit campaign launches today and we're honouring Indigenous History all month long.

We've also got some interesting Brain Food for you.

Thanks for being part of our community as we advocate for nurses across this province.

Warm regards,

Nursing Notes



"Don't lose Hope. We Can Do It!"

Nurses do so much more than take temperatures and administer medications.

They hold our hands, offer comforting hugs, and share in our tears and laughter during our toughest and most vulnerable moments.

Nurse Joanne Tekonomy takes us ['Behind The Frontlines'](#) to remind us that despite the extended working hours and staff shortage, many nurses stay in the profession, in our healthcare system, and by our bedsides because of their unwavering dedication to patient care.

Catch up on past episodes in the series by visiting our YouTube, subscribing and hitting the notification bell.

Quote of the Month

"When you're a nurse, you know that every day you will touch a life or a life will touch yours."

Unknown

Brain Food

Did you know that the symbol for nursing is a lamp?

Florence Nightingale was famous for carrying a lamp with her at night as she made her way between the tents of wounded and ill soldiers during the Crimean War, and was often referred to as "the lady with the lamp".

What's Next?

Phase II of 3Rs Campaign Launched



We are thrilled to announce the launch of phase two of our '3RS: Respect, Retain, Recruit' digital campaign!

Tune in to hear our ads on the radio and keep an eye out for our billboards, bus, train, and airport ads across the province.

Our messages—'Safe Staffing Saves Lives,' 'Nurses Deserve More Than A Band-Aid,' and 'Respect For Nurses is Non-Negotiable'—are being broadcast far and wide. We are also reminding the government that nurses deserve fair pay, and we need your help to make this campaign a success.

Get engaged and join us by snapping a photo of our ads and sharing it with us on social media. Use the hashtag #NeedNursesAB to connect with our community and see how others are participating, and visit our campaign website [NeedNurses.ca](#) for more information.

Stay connected and be part of the movement as we continue to advocate for Alberta's nurses.

Pride Month: Unity in Diversity

Join us in celebrating Pride Month 2024.

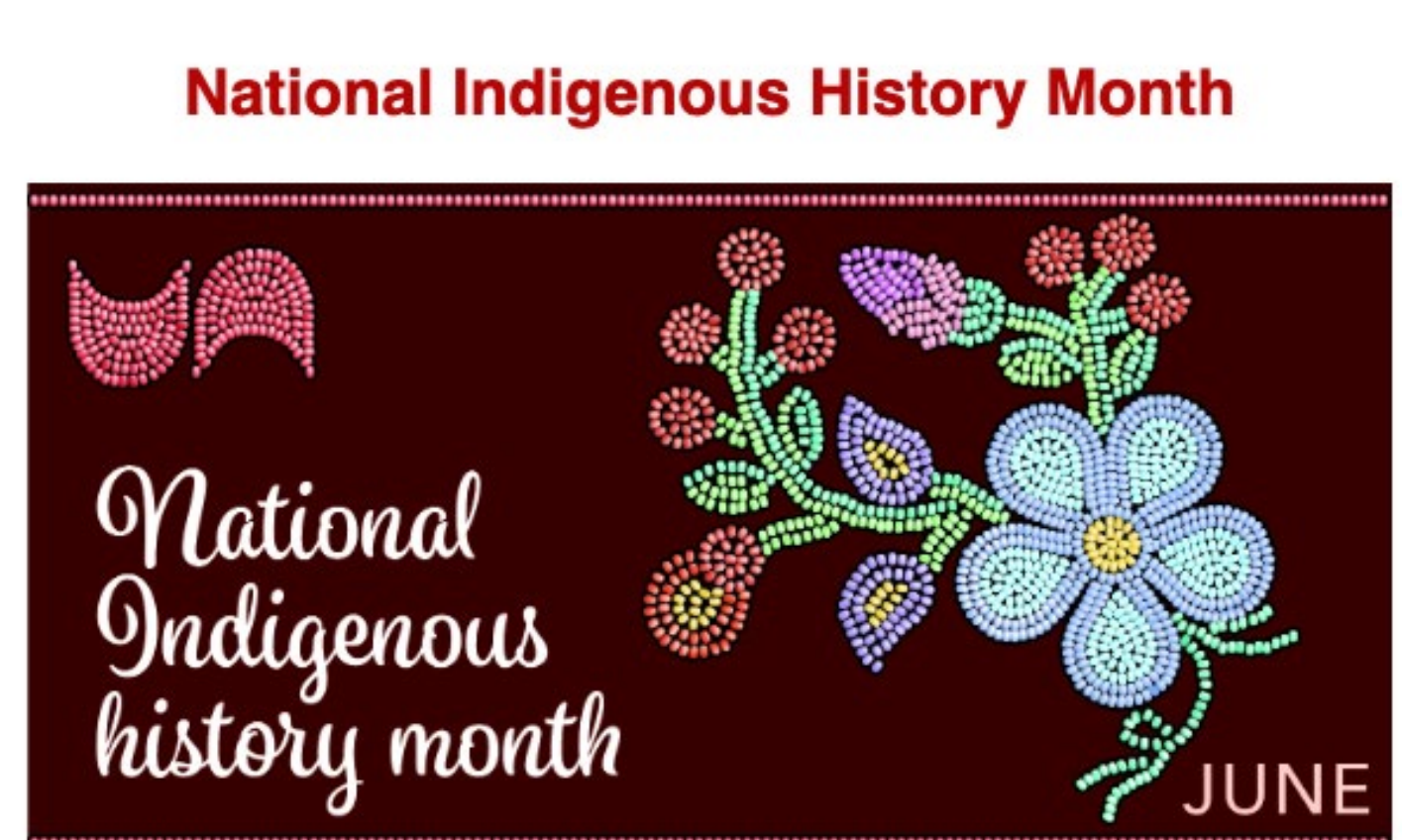
Pride Month is a time to come together and celebrate the vibrant diversity of the LGBTQ2S+ community. We also pause to reflect on the progress made towards equality and to recognize the work that still needs to be done.

By participating in Pride Month events, supporting LGBTQ2S+ organizations, and standing up for equality, we can all contribute to a more inclusive and accepting society.

Let's come together to celebrate identity, advocate for rights and work towards a world where love, acceptance, and equal rights are celebrated. Happy Pride!



National Indigenous History Month



June is National Indigenous History Month in Canada. It's a time dedicated to recognizing the rich history, heritage, resilience, and diversity of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis.

This month provides an opportunity to learn about and honour the unique cultures and contributions of Indigenous communities across the country.

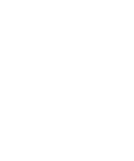
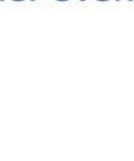
Join us in celebrating and supporting Indigenous voices, stories, and traditions throughout June and beyond.

Let's Connect

Join Our Vibrant Community Today!

Get engaged with our 3Rs Campaign! Snap a photo of our ads and share it with us on social media using the hashtag #NeedNursesAB.

Don't forget to subscribe to our YouTube channel and follow us on social media for even more engaging content.



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