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Announcements



PAB

POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD

Organization Requests

Police Accountability Board Applications

The Police Accountability Board Alliance is seeking applicants to nominate to the Police Accountability Board. The Police Accountability Board Alliance is a coalition of community organizations to hold the police accountable in Rochester, NY. We are responsible for nominating 4 of the 9 members of the Police Accountability Board. The Alliance is recruiting City residents to replace several Police Accountability Board members soon. The application can be found below.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Cvg8vMB_D5K7VwZSxibkiaDsoOHbFFPNvEXNvEvX3E/viewform?exid=7628&edit_requested=true

Links to obtain more information about Rochester's Police Accountability Board and the Police Accountability Board Alliance are below.

<https://www.rocpab.org/>

<https://paballiance.org/>

Donna M. Harris, Ph.D.
585-732-6439



The ANA Center for Ethics and Human Rights Advisory Board seeks public comment on the proposed position statement, [The Nurses' Role and Responsibility in Unveiling and Dismantling Racism in Nursing](#). "ANA invites you to read this document with an open mind and heart, and with the empathy and thirst for knowledge that defines excellence in nursing." - ANA President Ernest Grant.

The deadline for comments is **September 13, 2022, at 5 pm ET**.

Please use this opportunity to contribute to ANA's focus on transparency and recognition of the important insights of public examination of its products. Please share this announcement with colleagues, students, health care consumers, and other stakeholders. For questions regarding this position, please contact ethics@ana.org.

ANA Public Comment Website: <https://www.nursingworld.org/get-involved/share-your-expertise/call-for-public-comment/>

8515 Georgia Avenue, Suite 400
Silver Spring, MD 20910-2462
1-800-274-4ANA
www.nursingworld.org



Interview Study Seeks Nurses to Share Their Experiences of the COVID-19 Pandemic in NYC

- There is a new research study about the lived experiences of nurses caring for critically ill COVID patients in New York City hospitals during the COVID-19 pandemic surge
- You are invited to share your experiences, to provide valuable information which can be used to identify areas where nurses required support and to design plans to prepare nurses in future crises

About the study:

- One 45–60-minute online interview that will be audio recorded
- You would receive a \$30 Amazon gift card as a thank you
- To protect your privacy, interviews will be conducted using secured audio and video media connections and the published study will use fake names

Volunteers must meet these requirements:

- Have cared for critically ill COVID patients in a New York City hospital during the pandemic (February 29th, 2020-June 1st, 2020)
- English Speaking
- Consent to one video interview that is audio recorded and one follow-up call later down the line
- Cannot be currently employed by NYU Langone Health

This Interview is part of the doctoral study for Grace Simmons, a Ph.D. student at Walden University

Interviews will take place during July through December 2022

To Confidentially volunteer, contact the researcher
Grace Simmons at
Grace.simmons@waldenu.edu

or Scan the QR Code

Type the words "Interest in Research Study" in the subject line



ELECTIONS WILL BE TAKING PLACE THIS FALL FOR BOARD TERM 2023-2025. INTERESTED IN A LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY AND READY TO GET OUT OF YOUR COMFORT ZONE. ENTER THE RUNNING FOR A BOARD POSITION OR COMMITTEE CHAIR ROLE (not part of the election process) TAKING PLACE THIS FALL FOR TERM 2023-2025. Deadline to submit is September 30th, 2022. Please send intent to run to Ja'Mia.Hewitt. DONT KNOW WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A PART OF THIS ROLE?? You can either inquiry with the current board member OR review the roles and responsibilities located in your membership BYLAWS.

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS

WE NEED YOU!

Looking for volunteers to provide compassionate end-of-life companionship to those who do not have friends or family available at their bedside.

No One Dies Alone (NODA)

This specialized service provides a gentle presence to allow for a dignified dying process for those nearing the end of life.

Patients who need us the most are:

- Code status of "do not resuscitate" and "do not intubate"
- Expected to pass within 24 to 72 hours
- Without local or involved family or friends available at bedside

Volunteers, like you, can provide a caring and compassionate presence at the bedside. This may include holding a patient's hand, gently singing or playing soothing music, or quietly sitting by the patient.

Ready to Make a Difference?


Step 1: Reach out to begin the application process

- Brittany Erickson (brittany_erickson@urmc.rochester.edu)
- Chris Larsen (christopher_larsen@urmc.rochester.edu)

Step 2: Obtain medical clearance through Employee Health and undergo background check

Step 3: Attend NODA orientation

Step 4: Begin service; NODA coordinator will schedule your time



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If you are a Black Woman . . .

Who has delivered or had prenatal care at Strong in the past 5 years

We want to hear your story!

Join our Patient Advisory Council! Sharing your story will improve the birthing experience of all patients, especially Black women.

Here are some of the things we'd ask you to do:

- Meet once a month for a year.
- Participate in discussion groups to improve the quality of care and experience for patients.
- Review or help create patient education materials.

We will pay you for your time and expertise!

Group creators and facilitators:



Keisha Bell, PhD
Psychologist and Communication Specialist
Co-creator



Tracy Webster, DNP, CHM, MBA
Director, University Midwifery Group
Co-creator



Felicia Reed-Hart, LCSW-R
Clinical Social Work Therapist
Group Facilitator

Join us! Together we can work to improve patients' care experiences!

To apply use the following link: https://redcap.strong.org/PatientAdvisory_Apply
Or point your camera at the QR code below and click on the banner that appears!




For more information or questions about becoming a patient and family advisor, contact keisha_bell@umc.rochester.edu

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MENTAL HEALTH AND THE PANDEMIC

**If you or someone you
know are struggling, call
the Suicide & Crisis Lifeline**
9-8-8

American Counseling Association
[counseling.org](https://www.counseling.org)

Text HOME to 741741 to connect with a Crisis Counselor

NEWLY ADDED MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES ACCEPTING NEW CLIENTS:

Serena Viktor LMSW (Founder & Therapist @ Pila Hande Wellness Project LLC: ubunturoots@gmail.com (accepting self clients only)

214-772-1036

Danni Jo, LMHC: specializing in Maternal Health Mental Health with a certification in Perinatal Mental Health- 585-420-6174 (accepting new clients)

La Carla Holmes, FPMHNP: commonsensemh.com

National Suicide Prevention Hotline: 1-800-273-8255

YouthLine: Text teen2teen to 839863, or call 1-877-968-8491

<https://www.mharochester.org/>

<https://www.sankofafamilycounseling.com/>


<https://bpnroc.org/>

<https://www.psychologytoday.com>

<https://www.georgetownbehavior.com>

<https://www.augsburg.edu>

<https://blackmentalhealth.com>



BLACK HEALERS NETWORK
OF GREATER ROCHESTER NEW YORK

BLACK MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS

AALIYAH EL-AHMI TURNER, LMHC, NCC | 585-208-7106
POPULATIONS SERVED: ADULTS, COUPLES, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. SOME INSURANCES ACCEPTED.

ELLI E. ASSIORO-TIPOH, LMHC, NCC, BC-TMH | 585-502-8848
POPULATIONS SERVED: ADULTS & ADOLESCENTS. SOME INSURANCES ACCEPTED.

FELICIA REED-WATT, LCSW | 585-454-9334
POPULATIONS SERVED: ADULTS & ADOLESCENTS. SOME INSURANCES ACCEPTED.

NATURAL RESTORATION COUNSELING AND CONSULTING, JINI FIGUEROA, LCSW | 585-629-6750 | POPULATIONS SERVED: ADULTS, COUPLES, CHILDREN & FAMILIES

NEW BEGINNINGS PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES, DR. STEPHANIE OETER | 585-287-2426 | POPULATIONS SERVED: ADULTS, CHILDREN & FAMILIES, COUPLES. SOME INSURANCES ACCEPTED.

SANKOFA FAMILY COUNSELING SERVICES, LCSW, PLLC
585-491-6646 | POPULATIONS SERVED: ADULTS, CHILDREN & FAMILIES. SOME INSURANCES ACCEPTED.

SYLVIA JOHNSON, LCSW | 585-271-2520 EXT. 1032
POPULATIONS SERVED: ADULTS. SOME INSURANCES ACCEPTED.

TAKE CARE COUNSELING AND CONSULTING SERVICES, VANESSA PERRY, LCSW | 585-316-0434 | POPULATIONS SERVED: ADULTS AND ADOLESCENTS.




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support@newwaymentalhealthcounseling.com
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BLACK HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS



- <https://bprnc.org/directory>
- <https://www.jacksonshealth.org/>

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Monthly Meeting Information

Rochester Black Nurses Association Inc.



Open to all RNs, LPNs, Nursing Students, Retirees and those who support the mission of NBNA

NBNA's mission: To serve as the voice for Black nurses and diverse populations ensuring equal access to professional development, promoting educational opportunities and improving health.

RBNA motto: "The Heart of Community Health: Bridging the Gap"

Chapter Meetings occur the 4th Tuesday of the month 6-8pm

Sponsored by University of Rochester, School of Nursing
CE topic: N/A



Location: Zoom ID 854 4269 2245
When: 4th Tuesday of the month
September 27th, 2022
Time: 6-8pm

Join our FB and Instagram @RochesterBNA
Email: Nbna.rochester@gmail.com
Website: rocbna.org
Call/Text: 585.210.8374

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Upcoming Events




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BLOOD DRIVES

American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



Sickle Cell Fighters Rochester Blood Drive
Held at Frederick Douglas Recreation Center
 Arts & Crafts Room
 999 South Ave
 Rochester, NY 14620

Saturday, September 24, 2022
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: SickleCellFightersRoch to schedule an appointment.

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients.
 If you are an eligible type O, B, or A - donor, consider making a **Power Red** donation. Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.


Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by making RedCrossBlood.org/RediPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

Come to give Sept. 1-26 and receive a free blood sample by email from Sick Cell Fighters. Offer valid at participating locations. Terms, see restrictions below & not redeemable for cash. Email request. redcross.org/giverhelp.

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National (NBNA) News



THE NATIONAL BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS THE
AD HOC COMMITTEE ON END-OF-LIFE CARE



Dr. Marcia Lowe,
NBNA 2nd Vice-President and Chair



Dr. Alma Dixon, Co-Chair

Ad Hoc Committee on End of Life Care Members

Dr. Helen Bhagwandin	Tiffany Johnson
Dr. Alma Dixon, <i>Co-Chair</i>	Dr. Marcia Lowe, <i>Chair</i>
Rev. Dr. Evelyn Collier Dixon	Dr. Ophelia McDaniel
Tribby Barnes Green	Seara McGarity
Rev. Chad Ricks	

End-of-life Chapter Champions is what the Ad Hoc Committee wants YOU to be!

- End-of-Life Chapter Champions pledge to support the Ad Hoc Committee on End of Life Care in its mission to educate chapters and communities about hospice and palliative care.
- Chapters will be supported by the committee.
- Send your name, phone number, email address, and chapter to Dr. Marcia Lowe at ljmkeyd@aol.com if you want to be an End-of-Life Chapter Champion.

Champion!

Calling All LPNs/LVNs

New & Seasoned
Interested in collaborating with other LPNs/ LVNs from other states?
Want to Learn about other Career and Leadership Opportunities as an LPN/LVN?

We have just the Place!

Join the NBNA LPN Forum Meeting
When: Every 3rd Monday of the Month
Where: Via Zoom

For more information contact:

LPN Board Member and Forum Chair Kim Cartwright, kimjenice@hotmail.com
or
LPN Forum Co-Chair Sabrina Newton, sabtnew72172@gmail.com



We are Nurses Today, Tomorrow & Always!



Donate Today!
BECOME A FRIEND OF NBNA

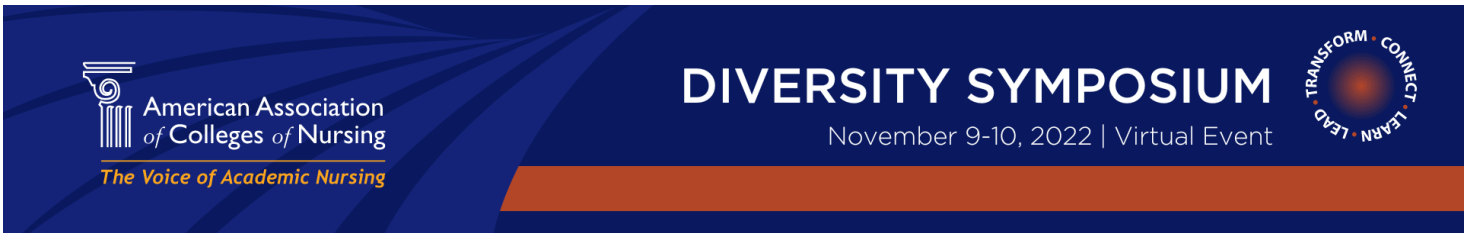
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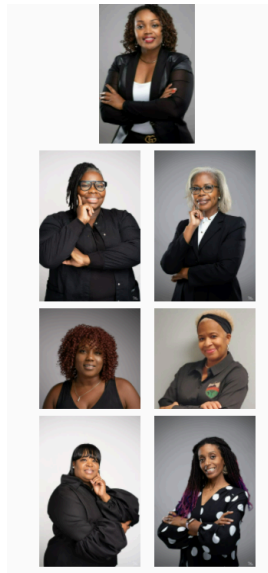


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 Dr. Celia McIntosh- Vice President
 Dr. Wilhemina Sizer- Parliamentarian
 Samantha House- Recording Secretary

Pam Walker- Treasurer
 Yachica Johnson- Historian
 Dr. Sheniece Griffin- Corresponding Secretary

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