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Approaches & Strategies
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Checking in on your learning so far:

- What do you know about your nursing practice area?
- Where do you need to broaden (or deepen) your knowledge about your practice area?
- Which current issues interest you?
Indigenous communities across Canada are experiencing a health crisis. Access to education is limited for indigenous students. The Journey follows three nurses who are recipients of CNF nursing scholarships and making changes in their communities. With education comes the power to create and sustain change in the system.

https://www.supportthejourney.ca/
Issues relevant to remote nursing in Canada?

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Think critically. Choose relevant, reliable sources for background information.
Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Psychiatric Nursing, Centre for Professional Nursing Education

Websites of Interest

Find useful websites by selecting a category from the menu on the left.

Searching tip
Focus your searches with 'site:' searching. The following are examples of site searches.
Click on the link to see the search in a new window.

**Topic:** births by province
**Website:** statcan.gc.ca = Statistics Canada
births by province site:statcan.gc.ca

**Topic:** safety
**Website:** mao.ca = Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario
safety site:mao.ca

libguides.macewan.ca/nursing
Tip: Start with a reliable source

remote nursing site: rnao.ca

About 1,120 results (0.35 seconds)

rnao.ca › sites › rnao-ca › files › RR_May8.pdf

ONTARIO's RURAL, REMOTE & NORTHERN - RNAO
by C Together - Related articles

Health Policy – Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario ... whole. The next chapter for Ontario's rural, remote and northern nursing workforce can be.

rnao.ca › sites › rnao-ca › files › Literature_Matrix.pdf

Literature Matrix.pdf - RNAO

RNAO Rural, Remote and Northern Area Nursing Task Force. Literature Scan. Process: The process used to develop this document was a literature scan.

rnao.ca › events › rural-remote-and-northern-area-nursing-task-force.pdf

Rural, Remote and Northern Area Nursing Task Force - RNAO

Sep 21, 2015. This session will focus on the retention and recruitment and nurses in rural,
Google site: search

• Identify relevant websites, such as the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario
• Find the main domain in the url: rnao.ca
• Use site: to focus google search to site
• Example:

  remote nursing  site: rnao.ca
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Learn more about the issues

Skim resources: nursing text, websites, & online nursing reference sources

- Explain unfamiliar nursing terms
- Closely related concepts or terms
- Disciplinary (nursing) approaches

Concise factual information
Issues relevant to remote / rural nursing in Canada?

- Scope of practice
- Access to information / internet
- Need for Indigenous Nurses in Community
- Community engagement / involvement key
- Need for interprofessional collaboration
- Isolation & support
### BRAINSTORMING

**Identify any synonyms & related terms**

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Advancing your CINAHL Searches

- Powerful tools
- Different rules
- Unique vocabulary
- Specific strategies
CINAHL search strategies

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- Use AND (new line) to add new aspect
  - remote nursing AND scope of practice
- Truncation *
  - Canad* = Canada, Canadian(s)
Whenever possible, find & use CINAHL Terms (Subject Headings)
Then use with **OR** and *** to expand your search, for better results!**

1. **Communication tools and sources of education and information: a national survey of rural and remote nurses.**

   (includes abstract) Kosteniuk, Julie; Stewart, Norma J.; Journal of the Medical Library Association, Oct 2019; 107(4): 538-554. 17p. (Article) ISSN: 1536-5050

   **Subjects:** Decision Making, Clinical; **Rural Health Nursing Canada**; Work Environment; Information Needs; Internet Utilization; Adult: 19-44 years; Middle Aged: 45-64 years; Aged: 65+ years; Aged, 80 & over; Female; Male
Try out new aspects / issues, here!
Unsure? Look up the words in the database thesaurus (CINAHL Headings)
Look for Scholarly article clues...

4. A profile of registered nurses in rural and remote Canada.
Is it Scholarly?

Image credit: Manfred Steger, https://pixabay.com
Is it peer-reviewed?
Look for Scholarly article clues...

12 p. Nursing Leadership journal

23 p. (Article - research, tables/charts)
Access CINAHL through the Library
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Examples: