

## Membership Benefits

Access to a network of professionals interested in advancing evidence-informed principles and practices related to health and the environment.

Two (2) informative newsletters a year and a monthly e-digest to keep you in touch and up-to-date with environmental health issues

Access to the Members Only section of our website and listserv, linking nurses across the country to the latest news, information, education and resources to do with health and the environment.

A chance to collaborate with a variety of stakeholders and advocate for changes to public policy across all sectors and levels of government.

Access to web and teleconference-based educational opportunities.

Professional development through executive and/or committee work, including opportunities to network with nursing interest groups and the Canadian Nurses Association.

The right to vote on a variety of issues at our Annual General Meeting.

## Membership Details

Want to add your voice to the growing number of Canadian RNs dedicated to protecting our environment and building a brighter, healthier, future for us all?

### Membership Rates\*

<b>RN's</b>	<b>\$35</b>
<b>Supporters</b>	<b>\$35</b>
<b>Retired Nurses</b>	<b>\$15</b>
<b>Students</b>	<b>FREE</b>

**Affiliate & Groups:**  
**\$35 (1-10 people)**  
**\$50 (11-20 people)**  
**\$75 (> 20 people)**

*\*The membership year runs  
April 1- March 31.  
Pro-rated memberships  
available.*

**Membership applications  
available at  
[www.cnhe-iise.ca](http://www.cnhe-iise.ca)**



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***Seeking to  
Engage, Enlighten &  
Empower***

# Our Vision, Our Mission...

Over a century ago, nurses understood that in order to be healthy, people needed clean air, water, and food. Today, environmental health not only concerns these important issues, but includes an awareness of topics such as global climate change and the importance of sustainable living. In this new millennium, Registered Nurses (RNs) continue to be a trusted voice in sharing this important message -- healthy people need healthy, sustainable environments and health care and infrastructure that reflect this balance.

Canadian Nurses for Health and the Environment (CNHE) represents a group of RNs from across the nation who are dedicated to the improvement of environmental health across all domains of nursing practice, policy, research and education. CNHE is proud to be an associate member of the Canadian Nurses Association.



## CNHE is dedicated to...

- Supporting, promoting, and enhancing the engagement of RN's in the promotion of environmental health in all domains of nursing practice, education, and research;
- Providing a national forum for RN's to discuss and share knowledge and expertise about issues concerning health and the environment;
- Providing a venue for RN's to speak as a unified voice for influencing public policy related to environmental conditions affecting human and ecosystem health;
- Promoting and supporting opportunities for inter-professional & inter-sectoral approaches to environmental health practice, education, research and policy;
- Enhancing the profile of RN's work in areas concerning health and the environment at the municipal, provincial/territorial, federal and international level.

### ***Did you know...?***

~25% of illnesses are caused by environmental reasons (e.g. water, air, and soil contamination)\*

\*[http://www.who.int/features/factfiles/environmental\\_health/en/index.html](http://www.who.int/features/factfiles/environmental_health/en/index.html)

