

Nurse Executive Leadership Academy

The inaugural Nurse Executive Leadership Academy was held on March 25-28, 2012 at the White Oaks Resort in Niagara-on-the-Lake. It was an unparalleled knowledge transfer, professional development and networking event bringing together public health and hospital nurse executives, to be exposed to the latest information and insider tips to transform health care to be the best for Ontarians. Expert faculty included: Saad Rafi (Deputy Minister of Health), Vivek Goel, (President and CEO of Public Health Ontario), Wendy Nicklin (President and CEO of Accreditation Canada), Hugh McLeod (CEO of Canadian Patient Safety Institute), Lyn McLeod (Chair, Health Quality Ontario), Mary Jo Haddad (President and CEO, The Hospital for Sick Children), and others from both academic and practice settings in hospitals and public health.

The overall goal of the first and subsequent Academy Events is to provide a dynamic, interactive learning experience to assist nurse executives in public health and hospital/ acute care settings to enhance their governance and leadership skills. In addition, the Academy aims to facilitate and promote the key role of nursing in moving the quality agenda forward to achieving health and social justice outcomes for individuals, families, communities and society. RNAO is very appreciative to Public Health Ontario for generously providing the necessary funds to support public health CNOs to attend this unprecedented event.