

The RNFOO Board applauds the work of the NIA Committee for their vision and effort to support innovation and entrepreneurship in nursing.

“Innovation is Alive and Thriving in the Nursing Profession”

The RNFOO Nurse Innovator Award Committee is in excellent position to attest to the truth of this observation. Listed below are just some of the topics and projects proposed that we have been unable to fund, only due to limited resources. We commend these nurses for their ambition and commitment to improving health care for the people of Ontario, and wish them all the best as they continue to seek funding to turn their ideas into reality.

Nicole Anderson	The Foot Care and Ear Flushing Centre
Idevania Costa	Advanced- Diabetic Foot @ Wound Care Centre
Sara Eberhardt, CEO	Heart and Hands Home Care Inc.
Betty Franklin	Starting The Conversation™ - Helping Professionals Master Their Mental Fitness
Benjamin Hartung	Hartung Healthcare Consulting: Helping healthcare organizations turn experience into evidence.
Rojelle Icamina	Insight Education Network: Helping Internationally Educated Nurses transition into the Canadian Health Care Setting.
Erin King	Post-graduate continuing education for nurses (RN's, RPN's, NP's) who wish to specialize in medical foot & lower limb care in communities across Ontario.
Jessica Oblak	Copper Medical
Vijeta Singh	Dermly, the stand-up brush for a hygienic application of creams, ointments & face masks. Available at dermy.ca
Shana O'Grady, Samantha Sewell, Emily Kaczmarek and Lauren Fischer	“If I Could”: Acute Inpatient Adult Palliative Wish Program
Louela Manankil-Rankin	Innovative Partnership between Academic and Practice BPSOs to Impact Care
Erin Ziegler	Nurse Practitioner Virtual Simulation Games
Kamini Kalia	Utilizing Hand-Held Devices for Patient and Family Engagement during Handover
Marijana Zubrinic	Novel Remote Patient Monitoring Solution to Reduce Nursing Workload and Improve Patient Outcomes

