

# RNFOO Press Release



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## Information/Press Release

The Registered Nurses' Foundation of Ontario (RNFOO)\* is pleased to announce the launch of the **RNFOO Nurse Innovator Award**. In this inaugural year the Award will offer up to **\$40,000** in financial support and mentorship to Ontario nurse innovators who want to apply new ideas and methods to advance practice, education and/or the patient experience.

The Nurse Innovator Award (NIA) was conceived by the [Honorary Life Members](#) of the Registered Nurses' Foundation of Ontario to design and build a mechanism whereby *100+ Nurses Who Care* will enable, encourage, support and celebrate nursing innovation. The award will provide funding, mentorship and recognition to nurse innovators. The award recipients will be Ontario RNs and RPNs whose ideas have been reviewed by a panel that will include nurses who have pledged to the NIA.

To date **one hundred and ten** *Nurses who Care* have pledged to support the RNFOO Nurse Innovator Award Fund for the next five years. Awards will be presented at a reception to be held in November 2019.

Applications to this fund will be accepted beginning in May of 2019, and must be submitted by June 28, 2019.

Individuals or organizations interested in supporting this fund are welcome to contact the RNFOO office. Further information can be found on the RNFOO website: [www.rnfoo.org](http://www.rnfoo.org) or by contacting our office.

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