

April 4 Proclaimed Oncology Nursing Day in Parksville

Parksville, BC – Mayor Marc Lefebvre has proclaimed the April 4 as "*Oncology Nursing Day*" in the City of Parksville.

Oncology Nursing Day helps to raise awareness of the tremendous work of oncology nurses in Canada. Oncology nurses have demonstrated excellence in patient care, teaching, research, administration and education in their field. Oncology nursing day is used as a platform for the oncology nurses to educate the public in the prevention and treatment of cancer.

The Canadian Association of Nurses in Oncology is a national organization with a mission to advance oncology nursing excellence through practice, education, research and leadership for the benefit of all Canadians and a vision of being an international nursing leader in cancer control.

More information about the Canadian Association of Nurses in Oncology can be found on their website at <u>www.cano-acio.ca</u>.

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