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American Nephrology Nurses Association

The Year in ANNA History

Looking Back: 2023-2024

The Year in Review



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- ANNA celebrated Nephrology Nurses Week with the theme *Nephrology Nurses Are You-nique*.
- ANNA hosted the Health Policy Workshop September 11-12, 2023, in Washington, DC.
- ANNA hosted the Nephrology Nursing Practice, Management, and Leadership Conference, October 14-16, 2023, in Chicago, IL, as a hybrid event.
- ANNA hosted a webinar series on diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI).
- ANNA developed a DEI Statement.
- ANNA leaders met with leaders from the American Society of Nephrology to collaborate on workforce, advocacy, and DEI initiatives.
- ANNA formed a Home Dialysis for Nursing Home Residents Taskforce.
- ANNA launched its first art contest.
- ANNA partnered with the Daisy Foundation.
- ANNA approved a new Specialty Practice Network STAR Awards Point System.
- ANNA developed a Volunteer Code of Conduct.
- ANNA launched the first two “virtual” chapters.
- ANNA initiated the Nightingale Tribute for ANNA members who have passed away.
- ANNA hosted a 2-day online Certification Review Course.
- ANNA joined with the Nursing Community Coalition, Kidney Care Partners, and other nursing and kidney advocacy groups to lobby Congress on health policy issues.
- ANNA approved changes to the volunteer role descriptions to decrease the amount of time required to serve on committees and Specialty Practice Networks to be more inclusive.
- ANNA held in-person and virtual Chief Nursing Officer (CNO) Roundtables with CNOs from dialysis companies to collaborate on workforce issues.
- ANNA changed chapter elections to allow chapter officers to begin office in January each year.
- ANNA developed the position of Co-Chief Nurse Advisors for Advocacy and Public Policy.
- ANNA completed a virtual Chapter Listening Tour with members and chapter officers.
- ANNA was represented at the American Nurses Association (ANA) Membership Assembly, American Society of Nephrology Kidney Week, ANA Organizational Affiliates Meeting, National Kidney Foundation Spring Clinicals Meeting, Nursing Organizations Alliance Fall Summit, American Society of Association Executives CEO Symposium, Nursing Alliance Leadership Academy, National Student Nurses’ Association Convention, American Nurses Credentialing Center Magnet Conference, and Canadian Association of Nephrology Nurses and Technologists Conference.
- ANNA renewed a 2-year collaboration with Renal Pharmacy Consultants to promote *Dialysis of Drugs*.
- ANNA celebrated 55 years as an association in 2024.
- ANNA hosted the 2024 National Symposium April 14-17 in Orlando, FL, as a hybrid event.
- ANNA partnered with the Nurses on Boards Coalition to begin leadership training of nephrology nurses to serve on boards in the community.
- ANNA partnered with Chamberlain University’s School of Nursing to support nurses in their nephrology nursing track.

