ANNA created online resources to support nurses during the COVID-19 pandemic:
  • Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19): Information & Resources (webpage)
  • Mental Health & Well-Being Resources (webpage)
  • COVID-19 and Your Kidney Health (community-focused educational flyer)
  • Free educational programs for all nurses caring for patients with COVID-19 at increased risk for kidney impairment

ANNA launched the online Nephrology Nurse COVID-19 Surge Support Tool to help connect nephrology staff with providers/facilities in COVID-19 hot spots.

ANNA collaborated with various organizations to present webinars on current issues:
  • Reducing the Risk of COVID-19 in the Dialysis Setting
  • Surviving COVID-19: Mental Health Support for Kidney Disease Professionals
  • Safety and Efficacy of COVID-19 Vaccines in the Dialysis Population
  • Addressing Healthcare Provider Burnout: A Conversation on Workplace Mental Health and Well-Being

ANNA transitioned the 2021 National Symposium to a fully virtual conference held August 29-31.

ANNA transitioned the 2021 Nephrology Nursing Practice, Management, and Leadership Conference to a fully virtual conference held November 7-8.

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 issued a statement against racism and discrimination and in support of fair and equal workplace environments, education, and professional development opportunities.

ANNA reinstated two committees: Health Policy and Nominations; and formed a new committee: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

ANNA's Research Committee created an educational series to support nephrology nurses in developing research and grant proposals.

The Nephrology Nursing Journal (NNJ) launched a new podcast series, NNJ Extra.

ANNA released Nursing Care of the Patient with Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) in ANY Setting, an educational series to support the learning needs of all nurses who care for patients with CKD.

ANNA released the sixth edition of the Nephrology Nursing Certification Review Guide.

ANNA released the seventh edition of the Core Curriculum for Nephrology Nursing.

ANNA became a member of the Steering Committee of the Alliance for Home Therapies.

ANNA joined the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention #SleeveUp to #FightFlu Campaign.

ANNA joined the American Nurses Association #MaskUp Campaign.

The Year in Review

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