



## THE GUTSY INNOVATOR

EMPOWERING THE CREATIVE SPIRIT OF NURSING

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### **guts-y - showing courage, determination, and spirit**

Hello Nursing Colleague,

Coming into the end of 2021, there is a lot to reflect upon – global vaccination efforts, a virus that continues to evolve, and the drastic impact of the pandemic on health care delivery and to our profession to name a few. What keeps my focus is the brilliance of nurses. Without fail, nurses have risen to meet every wave of this pandemic.

Even before the pandemic, nurses vigilantly adapted, pivoted, designed, hacked, and innovated to address the needs in front of them. Too often this work is done quietly and with deep humility, which can inhibit possibilities and powerful solutions to address care and build better systems. And it's time to ensure the work and ideas of nurses are seen and heard! This is why we integrated innovation, design, and creativity into the recently released [Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice – 4<sup>th</sup> Edition](#).

Don't let this year go by without sharing what you, your colleagues, or your organizations have done. It's time to make sure that other nurses and individuals outside of health care see the immense capacity of our profession to improve health, organizations, and the communities with whom we work. [Share your story](#).

With deep appreciation – happy holidays, Ori

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### **A Community of Nurse Innovators** ANA Innovation Community Manager, [Coni Dennis](#)

In the movie, *The Wizard of Oz*, Glenda tells Dorothy, "You've always had the power, my dear. You just had to learn it for yourself," which summarizes a nurse's ability to innovate. The innovation process can feel daunting, however, nurses already possess the skills to innovate.

ANA launched the Innovation Community at the end of October 2021 to help



elevate nursing innovation and support nurses in their endeavors to create. The Innovation Community is unique in that it engages nurses across the innovation spectrum. Join us in the ANA Innovation

Community today. Let's talk nursing innovation and challenge the status quo! ANA Members – [Join Here](#).



## ANA Innovation Advisory Committees Launch in 2022

The purpose of these committees is to advise and influence the strategy and direction of nursing innovation. Please help us welcome and congratulate these nurse leaders from across the country who will be leading as ANA Innovation Advisory Chairs.

1. **New Models of Care** (Nursing & Advanced Practice) [Kendra Ripp, DNP, RN, CPHQ](#)
2. **Big Data, AI, Augmented Intelligence** [Robbie Freeman, RN](#)
3. **Medical Devices & Technology** [Abby Hess, DNP, APRN](#)
4. **Policy & Determinants of Health** [Nikki Alcala, MSN, RN](#)
5. **Education & Communication** [Ryan Fuller, DNP, RN, CNML](#)
6. **Planetary & Global Health** [Carol Ziegler, NP-C, APHN-BC, DNP](#)
7. **Business, Entrepreneurship, and Intrapreneurship** [Bianca Gonzalez, PhD, FNP-BC, RN, MBA](#)

## See You Now Podcast

### Digital Health Awards

Amazing News! Three *See You Now* episodes were awarded bronze awards from the [Digital Health Awards](#)!

- [35: Big Data & AI Meet Precision Nursing](#)
- [51: The Planet is Our Patient](#)
- [55: Ready to Vote?](#)



## Episode 60: Reporting Powers: Rehearsing the Future

Learn about three important bodies of work building upon present day momentum to reduce uncertainty, manage complexity, and create new future possibilities.

[Listen to Episode 60](#)

## Episode 61: Reporting Powers: Insights in Action

Meet three nurse changemakers weaving needed innovations into their organizations, care delivery, and across their workforce.

[Listen to Episode 61](#)

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## Accelerating Nursing, Transforming Healthcare – ANA, AONL, and J&J Research

The COVID-19 pandemic brought the pivotal role of nursing into focus. It's time for nurses to be fully engaged in the redesign of healthcare. From the stories and data, emerged the pointed [Accelerating Nursing, Transforming Healthcare](#) report. Learning about these innovations can steer us into the future.

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## Association of Rehabilitation Nurses' Innovation: Competency Model for Professional Rehabilitation Nursing



In our December 2021 blog, learn from Jill Rye, DNP, RN, CRRN, CNL, FARN - President, Association of Rehabilitation Nurses about their innovations to a nursing competency model that's advancing nurse-led interventions to encompass an individual's culture and perspective with global reach!

[Read Blog Post](#)

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## Thank You for Joining Us at the 2021 Magnet & Pathway Conference

An incredible shout out to the hundreds of gutsy nurse innovators who joined our interactive innovation sessions at the 2021 ANCC National Magnet® and Pathway to Excellence® Conferences in Atlanta. Your thoughtful, inspiring, and joyous pitches proved nursing solutions are exactly what healthcare needs!

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### Keep Being Gutsy!

“You are a light. You are the light. Never let anyone – any person or any force – dampen, dim, or diminish your light...” - John Lewis

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