



## THE GUTSY INNOVATOR

ACTIVATING THE CREATIVE SPIRIT OF NURSING

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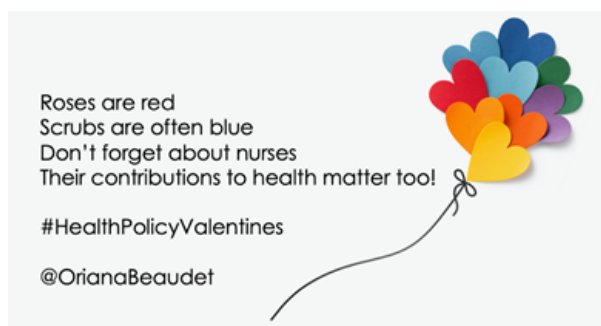
### **guts-y - showing courage, determination, and spirit**

Hello Nursing Colleague,

Recently, a good friend shared with me her family's motto, "I'm here to get it right and not be right." Nurses get it right. They open themselves to the breadth of human experiences, bring the light of clarity to complex situations, and add humanity to the technical. Nurses create artful solutions and moments of inspiration during chaos.

Our profession reconnects people with love. We work to help people overcome for love and understand what they will do for love – whether for themselves, others, or the space they inhabit in the world. Nurses dare to dream for those who cannot dream for themselves. Very simply, the love of our profession is measured by the good we do!

Keep Being Gutsy, Ori.





## 2022 ANA Innovation Awards Ceremony

Meet some of the newest innovation leaders working to improve health, patient safety, and outcomes!

The ANA Innovation Awards sponsored by Stryker are presented to an individual nurse and a nurse-led team whose educational intervention, product, device, technology, business, program, service, research, or new care model improves patient outcomes, and exemplifies nurse-led innovation.

**Bonus Content – See the [2022 ANA Innovation Awards Ceremony](#)**

**If you're thinking about applying for an Innovation Award, the 2023 applications open June 1, 2022!**

[Learn More](#)

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## 2022 Navigate Nursing

### Positioning Nurses to Lead: The Next Transformation of Health Care

You, like all nurses, are a leader. And you are navigating some of the biggest issues of our time – access to care, rapidly expanding environments for care delivery, technology, and social and societal upheaval. During this webinar, you will learn how to identify and scale barriers to innovation, hear how nurses can innovate to bring about health care transformation, and see how nurses are designing solutions to address the needs of their communities. Nurses and nursing expertise are exactly what health care needs right now.

### Bonus Content – Catch the 2022 Navigate Nursing Focused on Nurse Innovation

[Register Here](#)

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## Free Innovation CNE

### See You Now Podcast

Open to all nurses – [listen to the first bundle of See You Now podcasts focused on health equity](#) and receive four free CNE! The first bundle includes: Reading the Signs, Black Midwives & Mamas, Virtual Screening for Safer Shelters, and Counting on Faith. More podcast bundles will be rolled out in 2022!



## See You Now

### Episode 65: [Reporting Powers: Leading with Love](#)

Learn how innovations in organizational structuring and operations based on love and empathy are improving care in rural health systems and improving access in low-trust communities.

[Listen to Episode 65](#)

### Episode 38: [Mentoring for a more Equitable Future](#)

We could not start the month without celebrating Dr. Wallena Gould who is creating new opportunities for nursing students to learn about becoming a CRNA by ensuring diverse voices are encouraged and grown across nursing and health care.

[Listen to Episode 38](#)

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## 2022 NursePitch™ Innovation Workshop Scholarship

In collaboration with ANA, HIMSS is hosting the [2022 NursePitch™ Innovation Workshop and Scholarship](#). NursePitch is designed to increase the voice, opportunity, and visibility of the nursing audience in the digital health ecosystem by showcasing ‘nursing-led’ and ‘nursing-developed’ innovation. To support these efforts, the NursePitch Innovation Scholarship is available to full-time nurses or nursing students in an accredited graduate program related to the health information and technology field or nursing field.

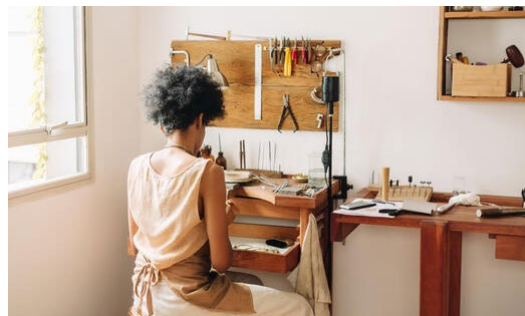
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### Innovation Blogs

#### [Necessity Is the Mother of Collaboration: Academic Partnerships](#)



#### [First Midwest Hospital Maker Space for Nurses](#)



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### Be Part of a Community of 12K+ Nurse Innovators – [Join Here](#)

This month, we have a conversation going around BHAG – Big Hairy Audacious Goals!

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### Two Innovation Opportunities

The HHS Office on Women’s Health has launched two national prize competitions focused on innovative methods:

- [Racial Equity in Postpartum Care Challenge](#) – Deadline February 28 (Phase One)
  - [Endocrine-Disrupting Chemical Innovator Award Competition](#) – Deadline March 31 (Phase One)
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### Keep Being Gutsy!

*“Love is not something that we give or get; it is something that we nurture and grow, a connection that can be cultivated between two people only when it exists within each one of them. We can love others only as much as we love ourselves.” -- Brene Brown*



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