



THE GUTSY INNOVATOR

ACTIVATING THE CREATIVE SPIRIT OF NURSING

April 2022

guts-y - showing courage, determination, and spirit

Hello Nursing Colleague,

This weekend, I saw a movie about Horn & Hardart's Automat, a food service chain started in 1902, that was known for inexpensive quality food served in a clean and welcoming environment. Their prepared foods were displayed in stacked glass-door dispensers, a true novelty at the time. For only a nickel, you could get main meals, side dishes, and desserts.

The founders behind the automat were incredibly innovative and forward-thinking. They found their inspiration from statues in Italy, coffee in New Orleans, vending machines in Germany, and watching customers at other restaurants. Guided by their values of "everyone is welcome," their dining rooms were the great equalizer, a true melting pot of immigrants, the rich sitting beside the poor.

You never know what will spark an idea – that intuitive feeling that there is a different or better way. In this spirit, nurses are skilled designers of change across health care delivery.

Remember that health care and nursing need YOU!

Keep Being Gutsy,
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ANA INNOVATION LOUNGE

VIRTUAL EVENT

Nurse Innovators, Creators,
and Experts Talk Innovation
in Health Care

Wednesday -
April 27, 2022 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. ET

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Get Ready for New the ANA Innovation Lounges

They are back! The first of our 2022 ANA [Innovation Lounges](#), The Nurses of Epidemic Intelligence, will be held on Wednesday, April 27. We will talk with two nurses working as officers for the Epidemic Intelligence Service at the Centers for Diseases Control and Prevention. The ANA Innovation Lounges are free to all nurses, but registration is required. Sign up [here](#).

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Episode 69: [Paired for Primary Care Equity](#)

Learn how Pair Team, a health tech startup, built a remote, tech-enabled clinical team to provide virtual assistance and automated clinical operations, care coordination, and outreach activities.

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Episode 28: [Sensing Health](#)

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YOU Make a Difference
ONLINE MAY 18, 2022

A LIVE
NURSES
EVENT

RECOGNIZE THE PROFESSION. CONNECT WITH STORIES. MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Free Virtual Party for National Nurses Month

"Nurses Make a Difference" is the theme for National Nurses Month. Join us on Wednesday, May 18, for a free, live, virtual event that celebrates the nursing profession. We'll laugh, cry, and connect through storytelling. [Register here.](#)

Mark Your Calendar

World Creativity and Innovation Week is April 15-21. Join the conversation across social media as we celebrate.



Innovation Blog



[RNconnect: Caring for Those Who Care For Us](#)

Learn how the Arizona Nurses Association created an opt-in text messaging system to support the health and well-being of its nurses.

[Read the Blog](#)

Keep Being Gutsy!

"You should never view your challenges as a disadvantage. Instead, it is important for you to understand that your experience facing and overcoming adversity is actually one of your biggest advantages" — Michelle Obama



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