SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATED NURSES AND NURSING ALLIANCE

SIENNA



2nd Internationally Educated Nurses (IEN) Global Conference & Policy Congress

Building Community. Empowering Nurses. Advancing Together.

CONFERENCE GUIDE

NOVEMBER 20 TO 22, 2026

NORTH YORK CENTRAL LIBRARY

5120 Yonge Street, Toronto, ON Canada

2nd Internationally Educated Nurses (IEN) Global Conference & Policy Congress

SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONALLY EDUCATED NURSES AND NURSING ALLIES
SIENNA

IN THIS GUIDE

3 INVITATION

4 AGENDA

5 REGISTRATION

6 CONFERENCE PROGRAM

9 KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

10 INTERNATIONAL ATTENDEE TRAVEL GUIDE

11 HOTEL INFORMATION AND DISCOUNT

12 TOP PLACES TO VISIT IN TORONTO

13 TRAVELER AND ATTENDEE INFORMATION

14 SPEAKER, POSTER, SPONSORS AND VOLUNTEER INFO

15 CONTACT INFO AND STAYING CONNECTED

15 TERMS OF SERVICE AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY



See you in Toronto!



November 20 to 22, 2026 • North York Central Library, Toronto CANADA

2nd Internationally Educated Nurses (IEN)
Global Conference & Policy Congress

SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONALLY EDUCATED NURSES AND NURSING ALLIES
SIENNA

Where IEN Voices Take Center Stage

Join internationally educated nurses, nursing leaders, educators, advocates, policymakers, and allies from around the world for three days of connection, learning, advocacy, and inspiration.

The **2nd IEN Global Conference & Policy Congress** is more than a conference. It is a global platform created to elevate the voices, experiences, leadership, and contributions of internationally educated nurses.
This is where stories become conversations, conversations become action, and IENs take center stage.

Three Days. One Global Community.

A Global Stage for IEN Voices

Internationally educated nurses bring extraordinary experience, resilience, knowledge, and cultural perspectives to healthcare systems around the world.
This conference creates space for those voices to be heard.
Expect meaningful conversations, evidence-based education, inspiring stories, professional networking, poster presentations, policy discussions, and opportunities to connect with individuals and organizations committed to advancing the global nursing workforce.

Relive the Highlights of the 1st IEN Global Conference →



See you in Toronto!



November 20 to 22, 2026 • North York Central Library, Toronto CANADA

2nd Internationally Educated Nurses (IEN) Global Conference & Policy Congress

SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONALLY EDUCATED NURSES AND NURSING ALLIES
SIENNA

AGENDA

- Global Plenary & Keynote Sessions
- IEN Leadership, Advocacy & Policy Congress
- IEN Stories, Innovation, & Global Perspectives
- Poster Presentations & Exhibits
- Networking & Global Community Building



November 20 to 22, 2026 • North York Central Library, Toronto CANADA



2nd Internationally Educated Nurses (IEN)
Global Conference & Policy Congress

SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONALLY EDUCATED NURSES AND NURSING ALLIES
SIENNA

Your Story Belongs Here - Join Us in Toronto

Internationally educated nurses, nursing students, nurse leaders, educators, advanced practice nurses, healthcare executives, researchers, policymakers, recruiters, healthcare organizations, professional associations, and nursing allies are all welcome. Whether you are beginning your journey as an IEN or helping shape the future of nursing leadership and policy, there is a place for you here.

Meet. Learn. Advocate. Lead.

Connect with nurses and leaders from diverse backgrounds and countries.
Learn from experts and lived experiences.
Engage in conversations that influence the future of IENs.
Build relationships that extend far beyond the conference.

Your voice matters. Your experience matters.
Your leadership matters. And this is your stage.

Every internationally educated nurse carries a story of courage, transition, growth, and contribution.
At the 2nd IEN Global Conference & Policy Congress, those stories are not simply acknowledged, they are elevated.

REGISTER TODAY →



See you in Toronto!



November 20 to 22, 2026 • North York Central Library, Toronto CANADA

2nd Internationally Educated Nurses (IEN) Global Conference & Policy Congress

SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONALLY EDUCATED NURSES AND NURSING ALLIES
SIENNA

PROGRAM

NOV 20 — Welcome & Registration

5:00–8:00 PM
Welcome Mixer, Registration & Networking Reception

NOV 21 — Global Plenary & IEN Policy Congress

7:00–8:00 AM
Registration, Breakfast & Networking
8:00–8:20 AM
Opening Ceremony & Welcome Remarks
8:20–9:20 AM
Opening Keynote - From IEN to Global Nursing Leader: Building Community and Advancing Together
9:20–10:05 AM
IEN Stories on Stage I: Journeys That Connect Us
10:05–10:20 AM
Morning Break — Exhibits, Poster Presentations
10:20–11:05 AM
Fireside Chat: Finding Community, Building Belonging
11:05–11:15 AM
VIP Video Messages
11:15 AM–12:00 PM
Plenary Panel: From Belonging to Influence: Empowering IENs to Lead



See you in Toronto!



November 20 to 22, 2026 • North York Central Library, Toronto CANADA

2nd Internationally Educated Nurses (IEN)
Global Conference & Policy Congress

SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONALLY EDUCATED NURSES AND NURSING ALLIES
SIENNA

PROGRAM

NOV
21

Global Plenary & IEN Policy Congress

12:00–1:30 PM
Networking Lunch — Exhibits & Poster Presentations
12:30–1:00 PM
Gold Sponsor Presentation #1
1:00–1:30 PM
Gold Sponsor Presentation #2
1:30–2:30 PM
Global IEN Policy Panel: The State of Internationally Educated Nurses Across Regions
2:30–3:00 PM
SIENNA Priority Policy Agenda 2026–2027: Presentation & Open Member Consultation
3:00–3:30 PM
SIENNA Position Statements: Existing & Proposed Organizational Positions
3:30–3:45 PM
Afternoon Break — Exhibits, Poster Presentations
3:45–4:15 PM
SIENNA Bylaws Amendments
4:15–5:00 PM
From Policy to Action: Building a Global IEN Advocacy Movement
5:00–5:15 PM
Day 2 Closing Remarks & Announcements



See you in Toronto!



November 20 to 22, 2026 • North York Central Library, Toronto CANADA

2nd Internationally Educated Nurses (IEN)
Global Conference & Policy Congress

SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONALLY EDUCATED NURSES AND NURSING ALLIES
SIENNA

PROGRAM

NOV
22

State of the Organization & Recognition

7:00–8:00 AM
Networking Breakfast — Exhibits & Poster Presentations
8:00–8:30 AM
State of the Organization & President's Report
8:30–8:45 AM
Treasurer's Report
8:45–9:30 AM
IEN Stories on Stage II: Voices of Impact
9:30–10:00 AM
Recognition & Awards Ceremony
10:00–10:15 AM
Morning Break — Exhibits, Poster Presentations
10:15–11:00 AM
Fellowship Recognition & Induction - Fellows of the Society of Internationally Educated Nurses (FSIEN)
11:00–11:30 AM
Closing Keynote - Advancing Together: The Future of Internationally Educated Nurses
11:30 AM–12:00 PM
Closing Ceremony & Conference Adjournment
1:00–5:00 PM
Optional City Tour



See you in Toronto!



November 20 to 22, 2026 • North York Central Library, Toronto CANADA

2nd Internationally Educated Nurses (IEN) Global Conference & Policy Congress

SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONALLY EDUCATED NURSES AND NURSING ALLIES
SIENNA

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Registration & Check-In
Conference registration and check-in will be available during designated conference hours. Please have your registration confirmation readily available.

Conference Venue
North York Central Library
5120 Yonge Street Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Conference Dates
November 20–22, 2026

Dress Code
Business casual or professional attire is recommended for conference sessions. Business or formal attire is encouraged for recognition and special events.

Continuing Education
Select educational sessions are eligible for continuing education (CE) credit. CE-designated sessions are identified in the conference program. Participants must meet applicable attendance and evaluation requirements to receive credit.

Meals & Refreshments
Meals and refreshments will be provided only where indicated in the official conference program. Attendees should plan accordingly for meals not included with registration.

Program Updates
Session times, speakers, rooms, and other conference details may be adjusted as necessary. Please refer to official SIENNA conference communications for the latest information.





2nd Internationally Educated Nurses (IEN)
Global Conference & Policy Congress

SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONALLY EDUCATED NURSES AND NURSING ALLIES
SIENNA

INTERNATIONAL ATTENDEE

Travel Guide



Welcome to TORONTO

A vibrant, multicultural city with iconic landmarks, great food, and beautiful waterfront views.



Airport

Toronto Pearson International Airport (YYZ)



Conference Venue

North York Central Library Concourse Event Space
5120 Yonge St., North York, ON, Canada M2N 5N9



Hotel

Novotel Toronto North York
3 Park Home Ave, North York, ON M2N 6L3, Canada

Hotel Group Discount Announcing Soon!



See you in Toronto!



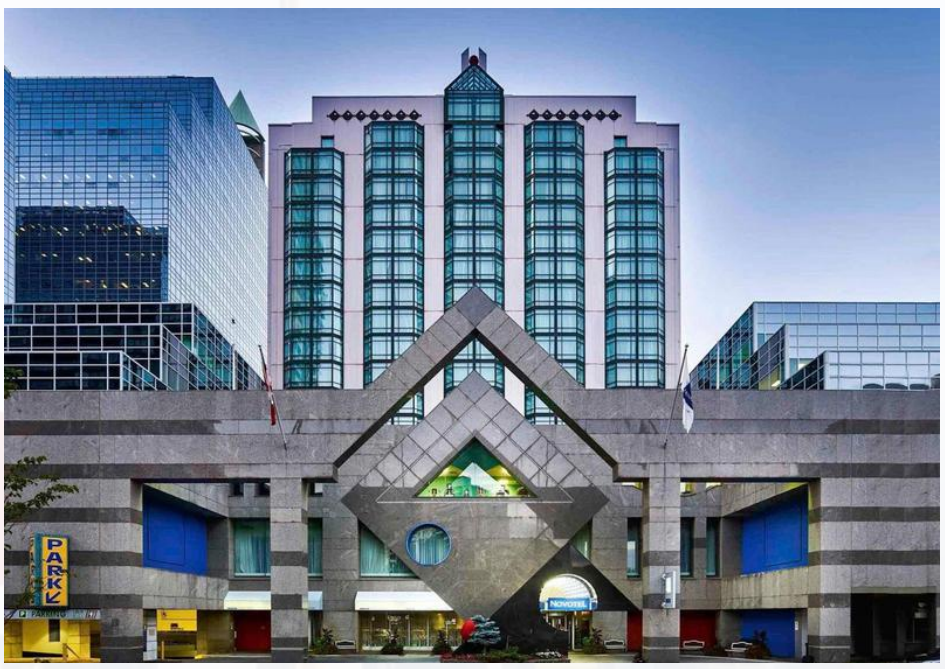
November 20 to 22, 2026 • North York Central Library, Toronto CANADA

2nd Internationally Educated Nurses (IEN)
Global Conference & Policy Congress

SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONALLY EDUCATED NURSES AND NURSING ALLIES
SIENNA

INTERNATIONAL ATTENDEE

Hotel



Novotel Toronto North York
3 Park Home Ave, Toronto,
ON, M2N 6L3 CANADA
T. 416.733.2929
www.novotelnorthyork.com

RATES:

King Bed Superior - $179 CAD

Executive Double Bed - $209 CAD

- Special rates are available through **October 20, 2026**
- Rates are subject to a total tax of 19.78% (comprising 13% HST and 6% MAT compounded)
- Hotel check-in time is after 3:00 pm and Check-out time is before 12 Noon.
- Parking Payment: $23.00 with in and out privileges.

TO RESERVE:

- **CALL** hotel directly at (1) 416-733-2929 extension 1; OR,
- **EMAIL**: reservations@novotelnorthyork.com
- Mention group code "**SIENNA**" or "**1892121**, to avail the special group rate.
- Reserve before Oct. 20, 2026.

Accesible via bus, taxi, or Uber from YYZ Airport.



See you in Toronto!



November 20 to 22, 2026 • North York Central Library, Toronto CANADA

2nd Internationally Educated Nurses (IEN)
Global Conference & Policy Congress

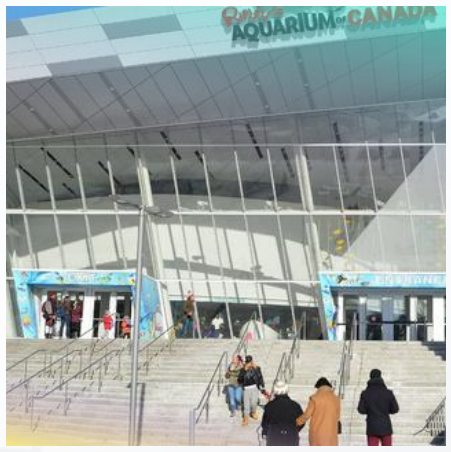
SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONALLY EDUCATED NURSES AND NURSING ALLIES
SIENNA

INTERNATIONAL ATTENDEE

Top Places to Visit in Toronto



CN Tower



St. Lawrence Market



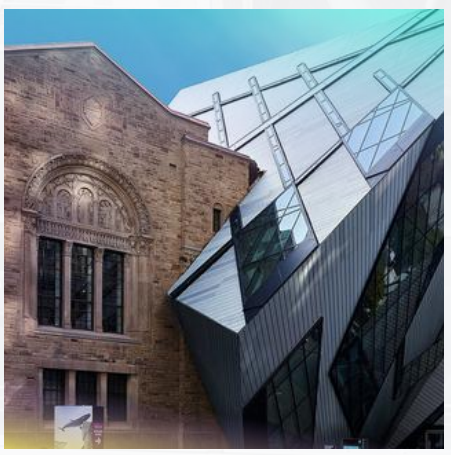
Ripley's Aquarium of Canada



Toronto Island Park



Casa Loma



Royal Ontatrio Museum

See more guides and tips at: Trip Advisor | Destination Toronto

Photos are sourced from Tripadvisor for informational purposes only.



See you in Toronto!

November 20 to 22, 2026 • North York Central Library, Toronto CANADA

2nd Internationally Educated Nurses (IEN) Global Conference & Policy Congress

SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONALLY EDUCATED NURSES AND NURSING ALLIES
SIENNA

TRAVELER & ATTENDEE INFORMATION

Important Information for International Attendees
We are delighted to welcome internationally educated nurses, nursing leaders, advocates, and allies traveling from around the world.

Travel Documents & Entry to Canada
Each attendee is solely responsible for determining and meeting all passport, visa, Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA), immigration, and other requirements for entry into Canada.

Visa Sponsorship & Invitation Letters
SIENNA does not provide visa sponsorship, immigration sponsorship, or visa support letters/invitation letters for travel purposes. Conference registration does not guarantee entry into Canada or approval of any immigration or travel authorization.

Travel at Your Own Risk
Attendees make all travel arrangements at their own discretion and risk. SIENNA is not responsible for visa or entry denials, travel delays or cancellations, transportation disruptions, accommodation expenses, or other costs associated with attending the conference.

Before Booking Your Travel
International attendees are strongly encouraged to confirm their eligibility to enter Canada and obtain all required travel documentation before purchasing non-refundable airfare, accommodations, or other travel arrangements.

Travel Insurance
Attendees are encouraged to consider appropriate travel and health insurance for the duration of their trip.





2nd Internationally Educated Nurses (IEN) Global Conference & Policy Congress

SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONALLY EDUCATED NURSES AND NURSING ALLIES
SIENNA

SPEAKER, POSTER PRESENTATION & SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SPEAKER

Share your expertise, experience, and ideas and contribute to conversations advancing IEN leadership.

APPLICATION LINK →

POSTER PRESENTER

Showcase your research, innovation, educational initiative, or project to the global IEN community

APPLICATION LINK →

SPONSORS

Support a global platform dedicated to IENs while connecting your organization with nursing professionals, leaders, educators, and advocates.

SPONSORS GUIDE LINK →

VOLUNTEERS

Join our volunteer team and support registration, attendee assistance, sessions, and on-site conference logistics.
Email your information at
conference@siennnanursingsociety.org



See you in Toronto!



November 20 to 22, 2026 • North York Central Library, Toronto CANADA

2nd Internationally Educated Nurses (IEN)
Global Conference & Policy Congress

SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONALLY EDUCATED NURSES AND NURSING ALLIES
SIENNA

CONTACT & STAY CONNECTED

Questions about the conference?
Our team is here to help with general conference information, registration, programming, and attendee inquiries.

Conference Email
conference@siennanursingsociety.org

SIENNA Nursing Society
siennanursingsociety.org

Follow SIENNA through our official channels for conference announcements, program updates, speaker highlights, and information leading up to the event.

Connect. Engage. Belong.
Join a growing global community committed to elevating the voices, experiences, leadership, and contributions of internationally educated nurses and nursing allies.



See you in Toronto!



2nd Internationally Educated Nurses (IEN) Global Conference & Policy Congress

SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONALLY EDUCATED NURSES AND NURSING ALLIES SIENNA

CONFERENCE TERMS OF SERVICE AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

By registering for an Society of Internationally Educated Nurses and Nursing Allies (SIENNA) 2nd IEN Global Conference and Policy Congress, (Event), and for and in consideration of SIENNA allowing me to register, attend, and participate in the Event, I, for myself and on behalf of my spouse, children, guardians, heirs and next of kin, and any legal personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, hereby agree to release; waive; covenant not to sue; and assume all risk of transportation, attendance, or participation in any or all activities of the Event. I further agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless SIENNA, its employees, officers, directors, administrators, agents, instructors, speakers, members, other participants, sponsoring agencies, hosting hotel/convention center/venue—all of which are hereafter referred to as "Released Parties"—from any and all liability for any and all claims; judgments; costs, including attorney's fees; demands; losses; or damages on account of injury, death, or damage to property incurred in connection with any action brought in any way connected with the Event, except when caused by the negligence of Released Parties. This agreement is specifically intended to operate as a waiver of liability to the fullest extent allowed by law. I hereby acknowledge that I have read and agree to be bound by the terms of this Release.

I agree to this Release electronically pursuant to the laws of the United States and the State of Texas, including but not limited to, the Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, and the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act and other similar laws, rules and regulations.

The relationship of the parties hereto and all claims arising out of or related to that relationship, including, but not limited to, the construction and interpretation of this registration, will be governed by the substantive laws of the State of Texas. SIENNA's principal office is in the State of Texas, and this registration site is controlled by SIENNA from its offices within the State of Texas, United States of America. The Site can be accessed from all 50 states, as well as from other countries around the world. As each of these jurisdictions has laws and regulations that may differ from those of the State of Texas, by registering for this conference through this site you and SIENNA agree that the statutes and laws of the Texas, without regard to conflicts of laws principles thereof, will apply to all matters relating to use of this site (whether grounded in tort, contract, law or equity) and any injury which may occur to you in connection with the Event. In the case of a dispute, you and SIENNA agree any litigation arising between the parties hereto shall be brought only in the state or federal courts having subject matter jurisdiction in Austin, Texas. You hereby irrevocably and unconditionally consent to the jurisdiction of any such court and hereby irrevocably and unconditionally waive any defense of an inconvenient forum to the maintenance of any action or proceeding in any such court, any objection to venue with respect to any such action or proceeding, and any right of jurisdiction on account of the place of residence or domicile of any party thereto.

I consent to receive communications from SIENNA by e-mail. I agree that all agreements, notices, disclosures and other communications provided by SIENNA satisfy any legal requirement that such communications be in writing.

I also agree not to allow any other individuals to attend the conference in my place. I consent to SIENNA using any photos, other images taken of me, and any results of conference related activities that occurred during the conference for media outreach efforts, promotional campaigns, various publications/communications, or other business purposes as determined by SIENNA. In the event that SIENNA should find it necessary to cancel or postpone this conference for any reason, including but not limited to low registration, strikes, acts of nature, war, terrorists acts, or other circumstances beyond SIENNA's control, then SIENNA's liability shall be limited to refund of registration fees paid to SIENNA.

By completing this conference registration, I consent to participate in the Event. I understand and agree to adhere to any SIENNA; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and local guidelines or regulations related to any infectious disease, including COVID-19, in place at the time of the event. By submitting an attendee registration, I acknowledge and agree that I am fully responsible for my own safety and actions while participating in the Event, and recognize that I may be at risk of contracting COVID-19 through no fault of SIENNA or Corcoran Expositions, Inc.

With full knowledge of risks involved, I hereby release, waive, covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Released Parties from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, actions, causes of action, costs, expenses, damages and lawsuits whatsoever, directly or indirectly arising out of related to any loss, damage, injury, or death, that may be sustained, while participating in any activity while in, on or around the premises or while using the facilities.

By registering for the Event, I understand that I have read and agree to abide by the SIENNA Conference Terms of Service and Release of Liability. Please print a copy of this agreement for your records. IF YOU DO NOT ACCEPT THESE TERMS PLEASE DISCONTINUE YOUR REGISTRATION FOR THIS CONFERENCE.

Cancellations and Refunds

Cancellations | Refunds: Cancellation requests require written notification to SIENNA and must be received no later than Friday, Nov. 1, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. ET. All requests must be submitted by email conference@siennanursingsociety.org. If received by the deadline, a refund will be issued, minus a $25 administrative fee. No refund will be granted to requests submitted after Nov. 1, 2025. Conference registration fees are non-transferable.

Conference No-Shows: If you do not cancel in writing by Friday, Nov. 1, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. ET, and you do not attend the conference, no refund will be granted.

Returned Checks: An administrative fee of $35 will be charged for all checks returned to SIENNA for insufficient funds.



See you in Toronto!



November 20 to 22, 2026 • North York Central Library, Toronto CANADA

2nd Internationally Educated Nurses (IEN)

Global Conference & Policy Congress

SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONALLY EDUCATED NURSES AND NURSING ALLIES

SIENNA

See you in Toronto!



November 20 to 22, 2026 • North York Central Library, Toronto CANADA