# Did you know Calgary Chapter of AGNA offers support to our members to prepare for writing CNA's Gerontological Certification exam

Calgary Chapter of AGNA offers support to our members LPNs and RNs; to prepare for writing the exam to obtain CNA's Gerontological Certification two times a year, Spring and Fall.

### **Background**

Calgary Chapter has been supporting nurses for over 20 years to prepare for Gerontological Certification GNC(C). This is a volunteer led initiative of facilitators and mentors.

Note that volunteers are eligible to accumulate Continuous Learning hours as part of their renewal application. Let us know if you would like to volunteer as a LPN/RN facilitator or mentor!

## **Canadian Nurses Association (CNA) resources**

- ➤ If you have questions about CNA's Certification Program see CNA's PPPT presentation
- Review CNA's requirements <u>Initial Certification Canadian Nurses Association (cna-aiic.ca)</u>
- Note the timelines to **Apply** and the **Exam Writing Window** on **CNA** website



# Year SPRING EXAMS • Apply from \_\_\_\_\_ • Exam writing window \_\_\_\_\_ FALL EXAMS • Apply from \_\_\_\_\_ • Exam writing window

If you are not already a Canadian Gerontological Nursing Association (CGNA) member; we ask that you join <u>CGNA</u>. You will automatically become a Calgary Chapter of AGNA member.

➤ Members have access to over 40 CGNA webinars







## **Calgary Chapter of AGNA Study Support**

The format varies depending on the number of participants.

A) Small group (under 5 participants)

Mentorship by GNC Certified volunteers, led by the learning needs of the participants.

# B) Large group (6 + participants)

This is an 8-week commitment. Participants receive weekly assignments to lead discussions on topics obtained from the Exam Blueprint and Specialty Competencies. Weekly meetings occur virtually, on Zoom.

For questions, contact us at agna.calgary@gmail.com