ITNC Executive Candidate Form

Position: President Elect

Name: Jo-Ann Hnatiuk

City & Province: Rossland, BC

Role: Provincial Lead Clinical Initiatives and Programs, Trauma Services BC

Brief Bio: (clinical roles, leadership roles, teaching experience, etc.)

I have been working as an Emergency Room Nurse for over 29 years. I initially started my nursing career in the ED working in the UK and Australia. After my time abroad I moved to Calgary where I completed my Master of Nursing at the University of Calgary. While I was in Calgary, I was fortunate to have worked at the Foothills Medical Centre in the ED and for STARS in which I was providing critical care air transport for severely ill and injured patients in southern Alberta and British Columbia.

I have been in my current provincial trauma leadership position since August 2019, and I love this opportunity to challenge myself and to focus entirely on the trauma community. This is a very exciting role and has many challenges, as we are ensuring the provision of optimal trauma care within BC.

I am currently serving in the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) as a Reserve Force Critical Care Nursing Officer and fulfil the role of Nursing Specialist Advisor for the CAF, in which I provide strategic guidance to the Chief Nursing Officer and provide mentorship and professional development for new and current Nursing Officers. In addition to this I am supporting the leadership of the development of the joint trauma registry program for the CAF.

I have worked as a Clinical Practice Educator for 10 years at the Elk Valley Hospital in Fernie BC and was responsible for providing clinical education to the surrounding communities

within the East Kootenay region offering courses such as ACLS, PALS, TNCC, ENPC, EPICC-F and EPICC- T and CTAS supporting rural nurses across the EK.

Other interests: I love to do anything outdoors, I love hiking, mountain biking, skiing, trail running, cross country skiing, spending time with my family and dogs.

Why would you like to be part of the ITNC executive? (one statement)

I feel that I have been part of the ITNC executive for the past four years and have really grown to love this group and organization within TAC. My current provincial leadership position in BC has given me the tools to further advance INTC within Canada.