

**OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH NURSES INTEREST GROUP - OHNIG**  
**Members Voices - Sept 24, 2010**

**OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH NURSES HAVE A “NEW” WEBSITE**

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**OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH NURSES ACTIONS**

- OHNIG 2009/10 **STRATEGIC PLAN** – Create a Simple modern OHNIG web site as our main source of communication to the OHNIG members
- E mail newsletter and members communication using the web site. This saves the costs producing hard copy and eliminates “postal” costs.
- Students' Corner – The cost /benefit proved providing hard copy “Health and Safety” guides to students was not feasible. Currently planning OHNIG web site “quick clips” to alert students that they can copy.
- Occupational Health Nurses Interest Group has two Executive Nominations for the 2010-2012 year
- OHNIG now invites “Champion Advisors” to help achieve OHNIG goals.
- OHNIG AGM planned for Nov 12, 2010 – Note: Resolution for 9 executive OHNIG members
- See Web site About Us:

**OHNIG is a provincial interest group of Occupational Health Nurses within the Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario (RNAO).**

OHNIG acts as the voice and forum for the specialized nursing practice of occupational health nurses. Occupational Health Nurses focus their specialized nursing expertise and skills in the workplace setting. Occupational Health Nurses promote and maintain the health of the workers. OHNIG offers professional resources, practice guidelines, education opportunities, research and networking with colleagues.

The OHNIG Chairperson or designated alternate attends the RNAO Assembly meetings (3 per year), the meetings initiated by the IG Representative on the RNAO BOD meetings (2 per year) and the RNAO AGM. This allows all RNAO Interest group leaders an opportunity to share information and be pro actively involved with the RNAO Mission and End goals.