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Look for us at ORNAO

Three of the FoAN (Canada) Board members (Linda Whyte, Helen Vandoremalen, Marilyn Flynn) will attend the ORNAO conference April 24 -27 in London ON. www.conference.ornao.org. The conference theme is “Collaborative Partnerships in Perioperative Nursing: Enhancing Safety in a Technological World”. We thank ORNAO and its members for their continued support. If you are attending the conference please stop by our booth.

Website

The FoAN (Canada) website construction is now complete so visit us at www.foan.ca. The website will keep you up to date on what’s new and our plans for the future.

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Fundraising

Our main focus over the past months has been fundraising. Our plans to support our perioperative nursing colleagues in Africa depends on our ability to raise funds. This is a challenge since there are many demands on people and corporations alike. We are currently seeking corporate and individual sponsors and looking at grant opportunities. We continue to sell our greeting cards and cookbooks. These are available for order on the website.

If you have any ideas for raising funds or would like to assist us please contact Marilyn Flynn at treasurer@foan.ca

Plans and goals for 2014

We are once again planning to send nurses to work jointly with FoAN (UK) on several educational programs in Africa in 2014. This is subject to funding. The plans are not yet finalized, but we will keep you posted

Membership

We are excited that our membership is expanding and we would like to see more of our members involved in FoAN (Canada) activities over the next year. Consider renewing your membership online at <http://www.foan.ca/register.phtml/membership>. The membership year is calculated from when you join. Please encourage your friends and colleagues to join and become active members of FoAN (Canada).