



Reporting Period: April 1, 2015 – March 31, 2016  
AGM – April 21, 2016

## SOUTH EAST CHAPTER

### 1. Dissemination of Knowledge and Expertise (Education)

**Education Committee Chair** – position is open.

One educational event has been held on June 2, 2015: *Assisted Suicide-Assisted Death: Choices and Challenges*, with Dr. Neil Elford. Over 50 people attended (both members and non-members). At this time we are not hosting any local face-to-face educational events due to the planning of the fall of 2016 conference.

However, emails continue to be shared by Megan with local members, letting them know of local, provincial and national educational events they can attend in the meantime. 109 such emails have been sent since April 2015.

### 2. Professional Advocacy Activities

**PA Chair** - position is open.

N/A

### 3. Membership Report

**Membership Chair** - Megan Hiltz

Current members: **133** (including 57 free students)

Lapsed members: **14**

Total RPNs: **4**

### 4. Local Chapter Financial Report

**Treasurer** - Susan Ward-Moser

Current Account balance is \$1,201.70 and our True Savings Account is \$6,617.37.

### 5. Local Board Recruitment

Currently recruiting for all board positions due to Megan's resignation as a result of her husband's military commitments. Please send CV to her email address listed on the GNAO website or to the attention of Julie Rubel, GNAO President.

Megan continues to distribute GNAO student postcards to her RPN students each clinical rotation as well as by word of mouth.

### 6. Local Chapter Executive Committee Activities

We have had no executive meetings aside from the planning meetings for the fall conference. The planning committee members are not on the executive. Succession planning is needed and vital to keep the South East Chapter functional.

### 7. Of Special Mention (Issues, Concerns, Celebrations)

Megan would like to thank the South East Chapter members for their support over the last 6 years. The fall conference on November 4<sup>th</sup>, "**Gerontological Nursing: is more than you think! Nursing and Aging Across the Continuum**" will be a great time for networking and learning opportunities,

Thank you to my team for planning a great conference.

Respectfully submitted,  
Megan Hiltz, President - South East Chapter