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2022 Award Recipient – Ann Coghlan Video Transcript

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2022 R. Louise McManus Award. As a pacesetter at the local, national, and international levels, Anne Coghlan puts public interest and harm prevention at the forefront of her work. She is known as a change leader who consistently fosters a culture focused on teamwork, integrity, and innovation to improve patient safety.

Steadfastly dedicated to regulatory excellence, she has worked diligently to advance the mission and initiatives of NCSBN through her leadership and service on NCSBN's Board of Directors, the editorial advisory board of the "Journal of Nursing Regulation," the International Center for Regulatory Scholarship Education Committee, and the NCLEX Exam Committee.

Under her leadership, the College of Nurses of Ontario, in partnership with the British Columbia College of Nurses and Midwives, and NCSBN, has initiated two groundbreaking projects. The first is the recently launched Canadian Practical Nurse Exam, REX-PN. The second is the work toward creating Nursys in Canada, which will allow the sharing of registration and discipline information between Canadian regulators.

This work will enhance public protection by allowing Canadian regulators to more effectively exchange information relevant to a nurse's ability to practice safely. Anne's accomplishments are numerous and significant. She was a founding member of the Canadian Council of Registered Nurse Regulators, and a founding member of the College of Nurses of Ontario's Advisory Group for Regulatory Excellence.

Under her direction, the College of Nurses of Ontario conducted a comprehensive review of its governance operations and structure, commencing with an external task force review. Informed by this evidence and best practice, a new governance vision was developed. Anne left into action during the COVID-19 pandemic to focus on supporting the health system's need for nurses.

She reallocated resources and redeployed and trained staff to support the quick registration of nurses. Widely respected nationally and internationally, Anne's counsel is often sought by her peers. She is also much in demand as a speaker on the topic of regulatory governance reform. Known for her grace and strength, Anne is always generous in sharing knowledge and providing mentorship.

Her guidance and leadership have inspired the creation of new programs and fostered innovative ideas. She believes supporting others will have the greatest impact on public safety. For her sustained and significant contributions through the highest commitment and dedication to the mission and vision of NCSBN, Anne is honored with the R.

Louise McManus Award. 🎵 [music] 🎵