

VONL Virtual Fall Conference

Event Agenda

Friday, October 3, 2025 at 10:00am ET - 3:00pm ET

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10:00am - 11:00am

LeadWell: Harnessing AI to Reduce Burnout and Build Connection

Simmy King DNP, MS, MBA, NI-BC, NE-BC, CHSE, FAAN

1.0 CE Credit

AI-powered strategies offer nurse leaders tools to manage large teams more effectively. Platforms that can streamline communication and provide insights to mitigate burnout and improve well-being can also support nurse leaders by reducing administrative workload. These technologies enable leaders to interact with staff, recognize contributions, and foster professional relationships. Advanced systems can also identify early signs of burnout and suggest timely interventions, while providing analytics that may aid in recruitment and retention. Collectively, AI-based solutions can support nurse leaders in improving leadership efficiency and operational outcomes.

Session Objective: Learners will explore how technology and AI can help nurse leaders mitigate burnout, foster connection, and enhance meaningful recognition.

11:00am - 12:00pm

Leading from the Heart

Sylvain "Syl" Trepanier, DNP, RN, CENP, FAONL, FAAN

1.0 CE Credit

In this session, we will experience what it means to lead from the heart. Showing up as loving leaders will instill hope to our workforce. After all, everyone deserves to experience us at our best.

Session objective: At the end of the session, attendees will be able to identify and embrace one leadership behavior to ensure they are experienced as loving leaders.

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Just Culture: Leveraging Workplace Justice to Improve Patient Safety

Barbara Olson, MS, RN, CPPS, FISMP

1.0 CE Credit

Learners will describe how an organization's response to human error and at-risk behavior informs its learning and improvement capacity

1:00pm - 1:30pm

2025 Nursing Policy Update: What's Coming and Why It Matters

Tiffany Covarrubias-Lytle, MSN, RN, NE-BC

0.5 CE Credits

In this session we will hear a perspective on how HR1 (big, beautiful bill) affects nursing, the VNA Policy Platform for 2026, and policies that will be affecting our communities.

Session Objective: Understanding our opportunities to collaborate, promote, and disseminate our collective policy goals. No matter our practice setting, political affiliation, or life's journey, we are stronger together.

2:30pm - 3:00pm

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Tina Mammone, PhD, RN, CENP, NEA-BC, FACHE

0.5 CE Credits

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