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Crisis Leadership - Call for Papers

The emergence of a pandemic has called upon leaders world-wide to launch a rapid response to an unprecedented challenge. Responses to the novel coronavirus have been largely harmonized and responsible across the globe with few exceptions. In Canada, nationally and provincially, our political and public health leaders have demonstrated outstanding and sustained stamina, direction, support, and communications. But even more courageous and committed, our nursing community has stood directly in the line of fire of an invisible and poorly understood assailant. Never in our collective lifetime have nurse leaders at every level in every setting been called upon to confront and manage such a difficult situation, personally and professionally. It is timely to share lessons for leaders so as not to forget, so as to be optimally prepared for the next time.

The *Canadian Journal of Nursing Leadership* invites abstract submissions to be considered for publication in a special issue focused on *Crisis Leadership*. Issues to be highlighted might include but not limited to leadership related to:

- challenges within specific care settings (e.g., primary care, acute care, long-term care, community care);
- mental health of citizens and healthcare providers;
- academia and research
- public health
- moral and ethical dilemmas,
- governance
- innovation
- process redesign
- health policy

Abstracts should describe the purpose of the submission (e.g., lessons learned, case study, opinion, research, technology innovation, models of virtual care), primary concepts and issues to be addressed, and the significance and/or implications for nurse leaders. Abstracts should be no more than 300 words and submitted for review no later than June 19, 2020. Submissions and questions should be directed to Dianne Foster Kent at dkent@longwoods.com.