



# Canadian Resources and Strategies to Build Global Oncology Nursing Excellence

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## Introduction

The Canadian Association of Nurses in Oncology / Association canadienne des infirmières en oncologie (CANO/ACIO) is a national organization with a mission to advance oncology nursing excellence through practice, education, research, and leadership.

CANO / ACIO has created-resources, educational materials and practice standards which are used to guide specialized oncology nursing across all practice settings.

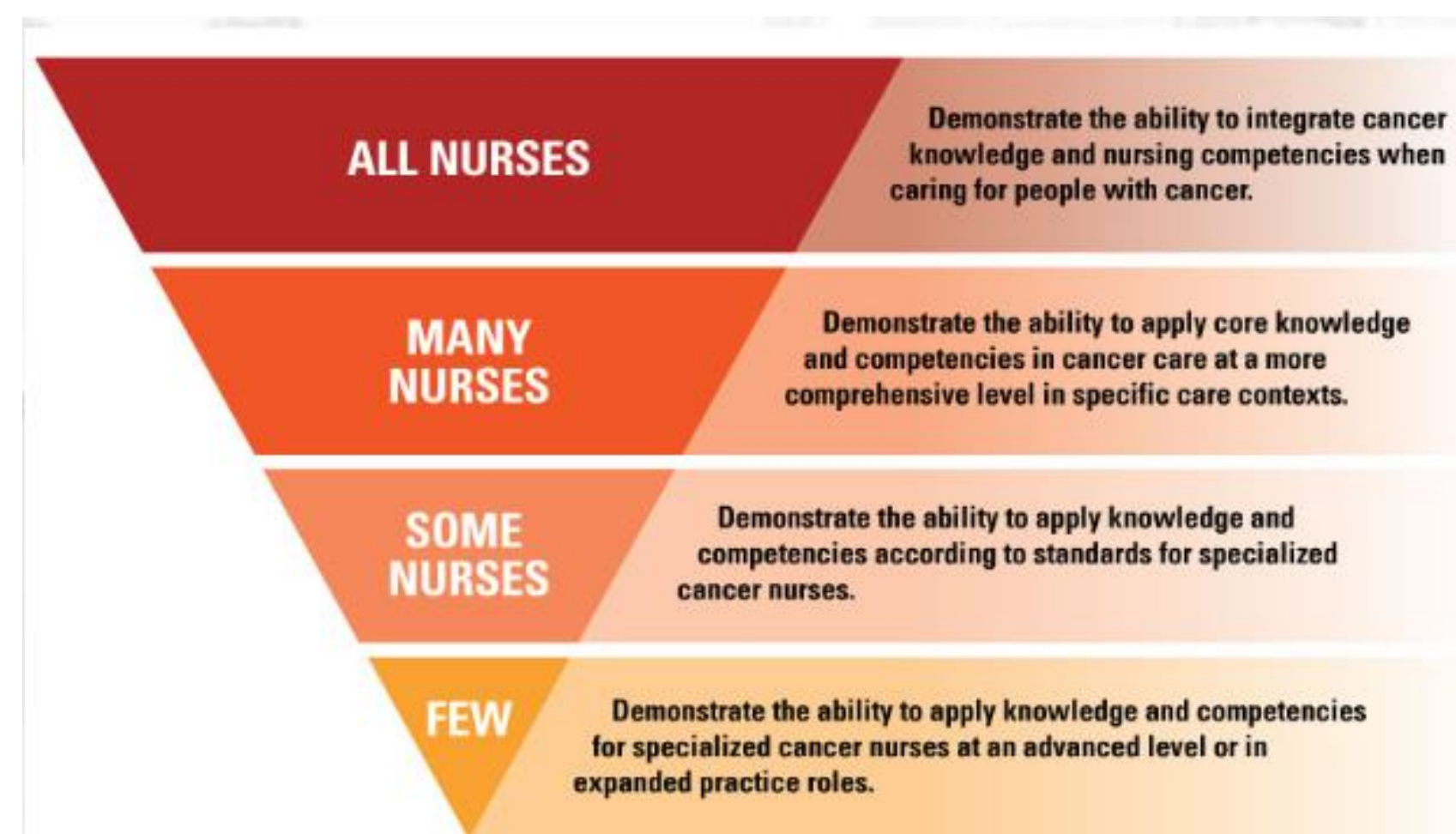
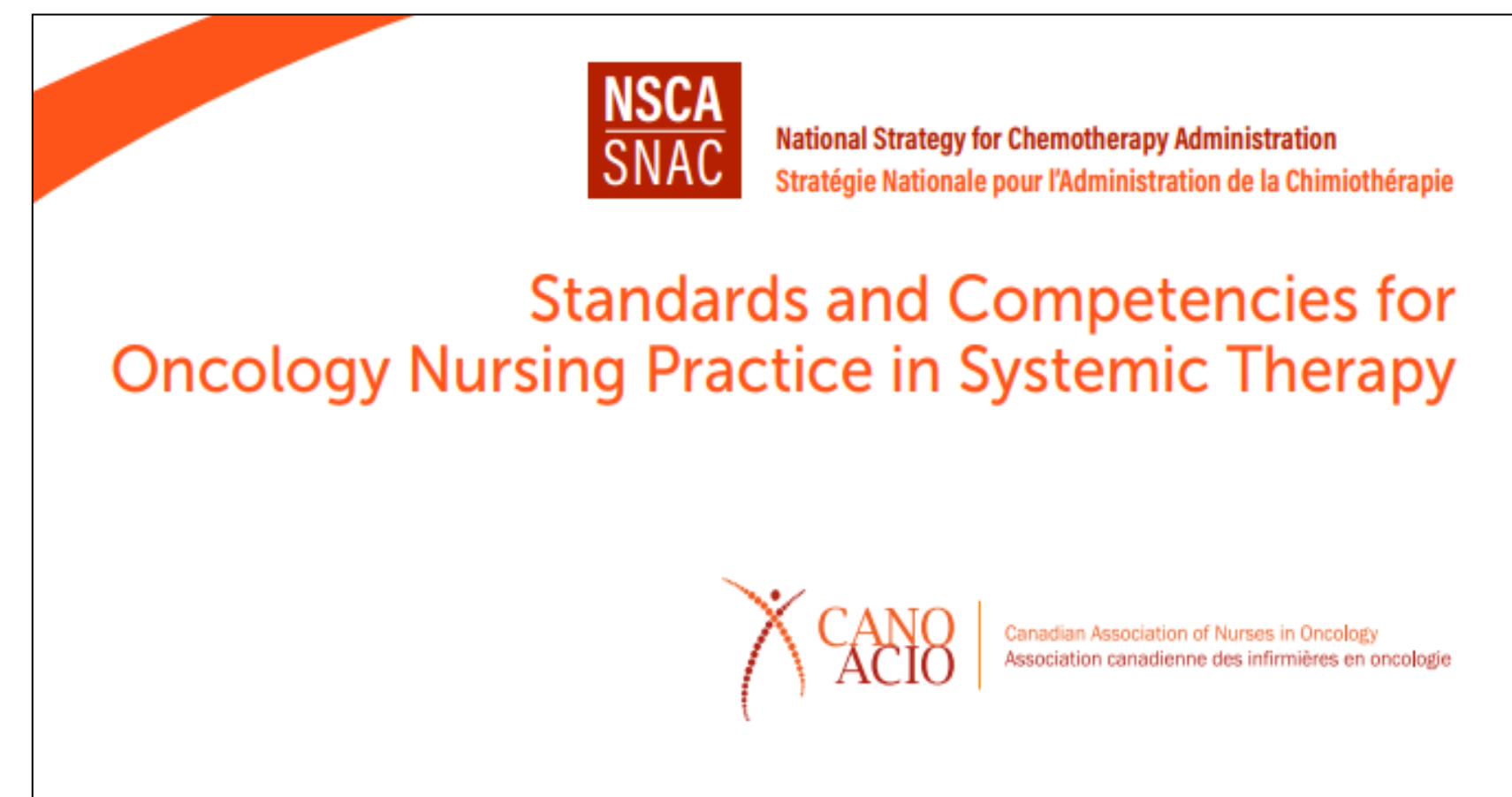
## Purpose

This poster will highlight two pivotal bilingual, resources that are open access on the CANO/ACIO website.

There are numerous other bilingual open access resources for practice available on the CANO/ACIO website.

These include but are not limited to:

- Learning Pathway for Specialized Oncology Nurse [Learning Pathway for the Specialized Oncology Nurse - CANO/ACIO \(cano-acio.ca\)](https://cano-acio.ca/learning-pathway-for-specialized-oncology-nurse)
- Cancer Care Pocket Guide [Cancer Care Pocket Guide - CANO/ACIO \(cano-acio.ca\)](https://cano-acio.ca/cancer-care-pocket-guide)



The Canadian Oncology Nursing Journal (CONJ)



## Standards and Competencies

CANO/ACIO created the **Standards and Competencies for Oncology Nursing Practice in Systemic Therapy** to inform practice, education, and continued competence for Registered Nurses (RNs) that provide care to individuals who receive systemic therapy in diverse settings across Canada.

At a broader level, this document may be used by nurses, administrators, educators, and leaders to inform the development of safe, high-quality practice environments, support ongoing training and education, and to optimize care of individuals who receive systemic cancer therapy.

## Practice Framework for Cancer Care

The goal of the framework is to identify foundational cancer nursing knowledge that all nurses should have, regardless of work setting or level of specialization, to care for individuals with cancer along the continuum.

CANO/ACIO believes this framework will build a better understanding of cancer knowledge and safely support the scope and cohesion of all nursing roles across the continuum of cancer care.

## References

Cancer Care Pocket Guide (2023) [Cancer Care Pocket Guide - CANO/ACIO \(cano-acio.ca\)](https://cano-acio.ca/cancer-care-pocket-guide)

Learning Pathway for Specialized Oncology Nurse (2018) [Learning Pathway for the Specialized Oncology Nurse - CANO/ACIO \(cano-acio.ca\)](https://cano-acio.ca/learning-pathway-for-specialized-oncology-nurse)

CANO/ACIO Nursing Knowledge and Practice Framework for Cancer care (2019) [CANO/ACIO Nursing Knowledge and Practice Framework for Cancer Care - CANO/ACIO \(cano-acio.ca\)](https://cano-acio.ca/nursing-knowledge-and-practice-framework-for-cancer-care)

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