

Watching a CNO discipline hearing on YouTube

The Discipline Committee of the College of Nurses of Ontario (CNO) remains committed to the principle that discipline hearings are open to the public unless there is a publication ban. In the interest of public health and safety due to the COVID-19 virus, CNO is currently using videoconferences for Discipline hearings.

You have registered to watch a hearing that will be livestreamed on YouTube.

Before the hearing

- The link to watch the hearing livestream on YouTube **is for your use only**. The link goes to a private YouTube livestream that is valid only for the duration of the hearing. **Do not share this link with others.**
- If you know of others who are interested in watching the livestreamed hearing, ask them to email their own requests to the [Hearing Administrator](#).

During the hearing

- **You cannot record the hearing.** The only person who can record is the court reporter.
- You can watch and hear the hearing, but the hearing participants cannot see or hear you.
- When the hearing is on break, a notification will appear on the screen and indicate when the hearing will resume.

Publication bans

Under some circumstances, a Discipline Panel may order a publication ban or close the hearing to prevent the disclosure of certain matters under sections 45 and 47 of the *Health Professions Procedural Code*. A publication ban may be in effect for all or part of the hearing. In this case, information will appear in the description of the livestream (just below the title).

IMPORTANT: Contravening a publication ban is an offence, and could result in a fine upon conviction.

After the hearing

Media interviews and questions

Please submit to [CNO's Communications team](#) all media-related questions or requests for interviews. Note: To maintain the integrity of the hearing process, CNO only grants interviews in limited circumstances.

Requesting a transcript

To purchase a copy of the transcript, email the Hearing Administrator.

Questions?

If you have questions or concerns in advance of the hearing, contact the [Hearing Administrator](#).