



Dear Clinical Nurse Specialist Colleague,

You are invited to participate in the Indiana Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists [Exemplifying CNS Value in Indiana](#) survey. This invitation is extended to both members and non-members, and we appreciate your help sharing it across Indiana to support statewide participation. Our goal is to gather data that demonstrates the essential role Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNSs) play in improving outcomes, supporting nursing practice, and advancing organizational performance. This information will support advocacy for the CNS role across healthcare organizations and at state and national levels.

To ensure the survey reflects priorities that are meaningful to both CNSs and healthcare leaders, survey questions were developed with consideration of the AONL strategic framework. This alignment highlights CNS contributions to quality, safety, workforce development, professional practice, innovation, and organizational success.

Your participation is important. Whether you practice in direct patient care, quality and safety, leadership, academia, research, informatics, or another CNS-related role, your experiences and accomplishments help tell the story of CNS impact across our state.

Demographic information will be kept confidential and reported only in aggregate. Because some items include publications, presentations, and professional involvement, the survey is not fully anonymous. Responses will be used only for this project.

The survey may take up to 30 minutes to complete. Completing the survey on a computer is recommended. If you have an up-to-date curriculum vitae (CV), having it available while completing the survey may make the process easier.

By participating, you will help illustrate CNS practice in Indiana and support efforts related to role optimization, workforce planning, advocacy, and recognition of CNS contributions. Thank you for your time, expertise, and commitment to advancing nursing practice and improving the health of the communities we serve.

Sincerely,

The Exemplifying CNS Value in Indiana Survey Workgroup

Indiana Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists (IACNS)

If we don't tell the story of CNS impact, others may never fully understand it. Your contributions help make the value of CNS practice visible.