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Tilda Shalof, Critical Care Nurse (Toronto General Hospital) and author of "A Nurse's Story" and "The Making of a Nurse" (www.nursetilda.com)

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Dr. Judith Shamian, President, Canadian Nurses Association (www.cna-aiic.ca)

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Linda Silas, President, Canadian Federation of Nurses Unions (www.cfnu.ca)

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Ann Mann, RN, MN, Executive Director/Registrar, College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Nova Scotia and Chair, Canadian Council for Practical Nurse Regulation

"Along with 'we're our own worst enemies', one of the mantras of nursing is 'nurses eat their young'. I have always hated these two phrases. Which is why we need this book. It will help nurses nourish their young and become their own best friends. Rather than simply theorizing, From Surviving to Thriving: Navigating the First Year of Professional Practice helps new nurses and those who should be their mentors, create a welcoming—rather than hostile—work environment. But be warned, a cursory 'glance' at this book is not enough. What's really required is to put its suggestions into practice and NOW is not soon enough!"