

# NURSING THE FUTURE

The Voice of the New Graduate



## *Torch Award*

### *Canadian Leadership in New Graduate Issues*

#### Award Criteria:

- **Recognition and awareness** of the complexity of the new graduate transition experience into contemporary healthcare settings
- **Promotion** of initiatives aimed at supporting the healthy integration of new graduate nurses into the professional practice environment
- **Research** into new graduate issues that seeks to enhance or advance the knowledge of transition
- **Evaluation** of existing new graduate support initiatives
- **Implementation** of support networks for newly graduated nurses or the creative development and implementation of preparation and/or transition facilitation strategies that recognize the stages and phases of new graduate professional integration