

# *The National Network of Career Nursing Assistants*

"Nursing Assistants Authors" Publications  
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## **Spotlight on Nursing Assistant Authors**

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The 37th Annual National Nursing Assistants Week June 12-19, 2014  
The 37th Annual National Career Nursing Assistants Day June 12, 2014  
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## **"NURSING ASSISTANT AUTHORS" CALL FOR ESSAYS AND PROJECTS 2014**

*Especially for: Nursing Assistants, Caregivers, Care Assistants, Home Care Aides, Geriatric Assistants, Resident Assistants, Patient Care Assistants, Restorative Aides, Health Care Assistants, and other direct care providers in Nursing Homes, In-Home Care, Hospitals, Hospice, Veteran's Homes, Assisted Living, Prisons, schools and other Long Term Care Settings*

- ~ Share your wisdom and ideas for creating a caring and safe environment for workers and residents as well
- ~ Help others understand the important work of the nursing assistant
- ~ Become a published author

Nursing Assistants are @ the Heart of Caring and interactions with patients, residents and clients are central to Caring. The words you use are powerful and can encourage, reassure, support, or convey respect and concern.

Many changes are occurring in health care today. Projects for NAWeek are designed to help you showcase your skills and achievements and create new and positive ways to deal effectively with new demands and opportunities. Our Focus is on Person Centered Care, but we also want to showcase your ideas about ways to make the care setting safer and more homelike for patients, and worker as well.

Work by yourself, with your team or committee, or with colleagues to create an essay, skit, song - write and submit or create an audiotape or videotape for one of more of the following.

### ***ESSAY - Choose one or more of the following questions***

- ~ *What do you say when..... you find a resident crying, or wandering, or refusing to eat?*
- ~ *What do you say when..... she does not want to take a shower, or put clothes on or he refuses to get out of bed?*
- ~ *What do you say when ....he just needs someone to listen?*
- ~ *Brainstorm a list of Cutting Comments and Caring Comments*

### **SKIT**

- ~ *Write or videotape your skit on safe lifting or what do you say when.....?*

### **SONG**

- ~ *Create your own words to Achey Breaky Heart or other popular songs*

Entries can be typed, handwritten or emailed, and must include your name, address and phone number. Please limit your essay to two paragraphs. If possible, enclose photos of those involved.

Submit your own entry - or work with other nursing assistant(s) to develop a Team Entry by May 1, 2014 to be included in NAWeek or by December 31, 2014 to be eligible for special discounts and publication.

**“Nursing Assistants@the Heart of Caring” 2014**

**Yes, we want to be a part of the “Nursing Assistants@the Heart of Caring” Campaign**

**Complete this cover sheet and attach your essay or email to [cnajeni@aol.com](mailto:cnajeni@aol.com)**

**Our Essay title is** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact person** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Facility/Agency** \_\_\_\_\_ **PH (\_\_\_\_)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

Attach your essay. Use additional pages if needed. If sending photos, please identify individuals in the photo and how we can recognize them. Include your name and address on the back of the photo.

Type of entry: Individual NA entry \_\_\_\_ Safety Committee Entry \_\_\_\_ NA Team Entry \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

NA Name	Title	Yrs of Service
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2.		
3.		
4.		

(Add additional pages if needed)

**Format: submitting: Essay** \_\_\_\_ **photos** \_\_\_\_ **audio tape** \_\_\_\_ **video tape** \_\_\_\_ **On Facebook (date)** \_\_\_\_\_

How do you plan to use this for NA Week and throughout the year \_\_\_\_\_?

Send info about Planning Guide \_\_\_\_\_

Ordering official lapel pin:” Nursing Assistants @ the Heart of Caring” Authors Discount and free S&H when ordering with NA Authors entry. \_\_\_\_\_ (regular \$3.99) \$3.00/each with entry

**Many ways to respond**

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