

ANA-NY Political Action Committee

The ANA-NY PAC, now in its fourth year, has had its most successful year to date! The PAC raises funds to support candidates for elected office in New York State who champion the nursing profession.

We would not have had our most successful year to date without the support and generosity of our donors, and we want to give them a special shout-out. We hope that their support and giving will encourage you to do the same!

A special thank you to our Founding Donors, who give more than \$1,000 in a calendar year: Mary E (Mel) Callan, RN, Tanya Drake, RN, Marilyn Dollinger, RN, and Linda O'Brien, RN (two-time donor in 2024). We greatly appreciate the leadership and support of these amazing women.

The Founding Donors are joined by the donors in the box to the right this year. Thank you also to ANA-NY, which supports the ANA-NY PAC as a corporate donor every year.

Our goal is to achieve 100% participation from our 8,000+ fellow ANA-NY members, and we are asking ANA-NY members to donate a minimum of \$10. If all members do this—we would have an incredible impact in New York State.

Your ANA-NY PAC donation is not tax-deductible, must be in your name (not in memory or in honor of another person), will be public record, and your employer cannot reimburse the contribution. ■

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Members on the Move

Donna Zucker, PhD, RN, FAAN, released her book, *“Case Study Methodology for Nursing, Exploring the Lived Experience of those with Chronic Health Problems”*.

“This book emerged from my work with doctoral nursing students whose own work in case study methods has informed my own. Across 20 years the compilation of case studies has highlighted the emerging need for this research, particularly in populations with chronic health problems who are marginalized from the mainstream health care system. Our hope is that the readers will come away with a sense of possibilities for their nursing practice”

Kafayat Abba, MSN, RN, CDP, CCRN-CMC, NE-BC, sent a letter to the editor in response to ANA President Jennifer

Mensik-Kennedy’s article “Answering the Call” in the American Nurse Journal, which was published online. <https://www.myamericannurse.com/answering-the-call-reader-response/>

Phyllis Quinlan, PhD, RN, NPd, published her article *“Why Bullying, Incivility Demand Distinction”* in the Nov/Dec 2024 issue of OR Manager.

Tanya Drake, MSN, RN, Vice President of ANA-NY, was interviewed by the Nurses on Boards Coalition for their “Featured Story: A Mission of Multiplication – Exceptional Service Creates More Seats for Nurses” in the [December issue of NOBC News](#).



Selena Gilles, DNP, ANP-BC, CNEcl, ANEF, FNYAM, FADLN, FAANP, FAAN, received the **2024 Equity-Minded Nurse Practice Award** from the

AARP Center for Health Equity through Nursing and the Future of Nursing: Campaign for Action. Co-sponsored by the National Commission to Address Racism in Nursing/American Nurses Association, this award recognizes a nurse whose work with patients, families and/or communities exemplifies efforts to reduce health disparities and advance health equity. ■