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## **NJCCN introduces *Nursing Insights* podcast**

*For and about current, prospective nurses; available via  
Spotify, Apple Podcasts, and other sites*



**Newark, NJ (June 27, 2023)** – Nurses are the backbone of the healthcare system. Among organizations seeking to help expand the nursing workforce is the New Jersey Collaborating Center for Nursing (NJCCN), which emphasizes the sharing of essential information on the profession. As its latest initiative, the NJCCN is introducing *Nursing Insights*, a new podcast featuring conversations with nurses from a range of professional and personal backgrounds.

Hosted by Stephanie Olaso, a New Jersey registered nurse (RN), the podcast seeks to address the perspectives of new-to-practice nurses, while ensuring listeners have a clear, accurate understanding of what it means to be a nurse.

“The next generation of nurses have different perspectives on the profession,” says Dr. Edna Cadmus, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN, and executive director of the NJCCN. “It’s crucial – and, happily, Stephanie does a fabulous job asking interesting and informative responses. Ultimately, we hope some people who listen in will begin recognizing the true value of nurses.”

An RN, Olaso is passionate about nursing and encourages others to consider joining the profession.

“I love what I do, so I’m delighted to help amplify the public discussion about nursing,” Olaso says. “My hope is that we’ll increase overall awareness ... and maybe lead to a few more people enrolling in nursing school.”

*Nursing Insights* will be available on Spotify, Apple Podcasts, and other major streaming sites.

### **About the NJCCN**

NJCCN’s mission is to be the dominant voice on nursing workforce solutions in NJ. The center serves as a future-oriented research and development organization to develop and disseminate objective information and provide an ongoing strategy for the allocation of state resources directed toward the nursing workforce (NJ P.I.2002, c116). The NJCCN’s executive director is Edna Cadmus, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN, NJCCN and clinical professor, Rutgers School of Nursing.

Additional information about NJCCN is available online at <http://www.njccn.org>.

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