

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I attended my first meeting of the C.A.N.S.W. in June of 1984, approximately two weeks before I assumed the position of Nephrology Social Worker at University Hospital in London. It became very apparent to me, even in those early days, how valuable this organization can be to its members.

The opportunity to share information, the excellent annual conferences which have now become tradition, and the ability to develop supportive friendships with renal colleagues across the country are just some of the benefits of this small but very worthwhile organization.

Our strong leadership in the past from Peter Coughlin and more recently, Jane Dicks, has spurred the organization on. We now have strong representation on the Allied Health Council, have developed increased audio and visual resources for members, run a successful conference yearly, and offer members across the country the vital communication link through the newsletter.

These are strong components of the success of the organization and will continue.

I look forward to being involved with C.A.N.S.W. on a different level in the upcoming year and with the assistance of the executive will strive to continue the excellent efforts of our past President, Jane Dicks.

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