

The Emerging Role of Transfusion Coordinator

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Leading with Innovation
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Background

- Krever Commission
- Enhance safety in the transfusion process
- Clinical/patient care focus



1998-today!

- Forum for ideas and discussion has grown tremendously nationally and internationally.
- Canada: Groups forming nationwide
- Quebec Model
- U.K.: National Group of Nurses since 1998
- American Association of Blood Banks: Nursing now recognized within the Scientific Section

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- 25 hospitals
- Clinical focusdata driven
- Improve patient safety
- Educator - Patient Blood Management Coordinator
- Clinical bridge between technical and clinical issues

