

**Cheryl van Daalen-Smith, Simon Adam - Rebels with a Cause: The Experiences of 'Rebel' Nurses Resisting Against Psychiatry**

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Somebody who protests against something by defying authority.

Somebody who refuses to conform to the codes and conventions of society.

A panel of Registered Nurses shared their experiences with resistance efforts during their careers. Discussion included: examples from the field; arguments for advocacy and resistance efforts as congruent with the Canadian code of Ethics for Registered Nurses; confronting the label of rebel when applied to nurse activism; gendered, systemic and professional barriers; and strategies for facilitating sustainable resistance in nursing.