



## Research Policy NPAC-AIIPC

NPAC-AIIPC is dedicated to promoting, improving and advocating for NP practice. In pursuit of this mission, it may be asked to partner in a research project, disseminate research surveys or disseminate the results of research done by a third party that will benefit NPs. As such, this document outlines the principles NPAC-AIIPC will follow in determining participation.

NPAC-AIIPC is committed to ensuring membership privacy and that there are no undue hardships or inconvenience related to the organization's participation in projects or the dissemination of results. To that end, NPAC-AIIPC adheres to the following principles related to requests of this nature from third parties.

- The requesting party will be required to provide NPAC-AIIPC with a copy of the research protocol, research ethics board approval (if it is a research study) and source of funding. The requesting party will identify and declare any perceived or actual conflicts of interest in conducting the proposed research.
- The request will not be granted if it is a tool for marketing a product or service.
- NPAC-AIIPC membership list, or their contact information, will not be provided to a third party. Contact with members will always be made by NPAC-AIIPC.
- It must be clear in any third party materials, that NPs are able to withdraw from participation.
- Provide preface/preliminary study information in English and French that is to be disseminated to NPAC-AIIPC members. NPAC-AIIPC will not be responsible for any translation or associated costs to translate.
- Provide NPAC-AIIPC with finalized/end study results in efforts to inform NPAC-AIIPC members who participated.
- Engagement/support of minimum of one NP to undertake responsibility to address any concerns arising during the course of the study.
- Pre-determination of allocation of proceeds from study, if any.
- Determination of whether the results of the research will be published.
- Mechanism to report outcome and evaluation results.
- Impact on organization with respect to liability and human and financial resources.