



NPAC-AIIPC STRATEGIC FOCUS

*Advocacy

- Advocate for removal of identified barriers to nurse practitioner practice at the national level at every opportunity.
- Be responsive to the advocacy needs of nurse practitioners working in First Nations, Inuit, and Metis communities: health clinics, long term care homes, and nursing stations. Recognize racism. Acknowledge reconciliation.
- Work to ensure that nurse practitioners achieve financial and operational equity within practices.
- Promote further implementation and integration of nurse practitioners in all practice settings.
- Enhance the quality and scope of nurse practitioner practice in Canada. Increase public awareness and visibility of the nurse practitioner role in Canada.
- Promote acknowledgement of nurse practitioners for their authority, leadership and expertise in providing high-quality health care.
- Promote nurse practitioner practice as a unique and valuable role in healthcare.
- Promote consistency of nurse practitioner practice and competencies across provinces.
- Be responsive to advocacy needs of nurse practitioner members and other agencies

*Collaboration with National Stake Holders

- Engage with national professional associations to advance health care in a changing system.
- Represent the nurse practitioner voice and leadership to interagency/interdisciplinary collaborators.
- Provide leadership and communication with government officials in matters related to legislation of nurse practitioner practice.

*Support for Canadian Nurse Practitioner Associations

- Partner with a provincial or territorial association for a biennial national nurse practitioner conference.
- Conduct regular nurse practitioner council meetings to identify and discuss nurse practitioner advocacy issues on a provincial and national level.
- Utilize the association website to promotion provincial/territorial association nurse practitioner conferences.



***Sustainable**

- NPAC-AIIPC is sustainable only with membership. The association exists for membership and nurse practitioner advocacy.
- Continue to recruit nurse practitioners across Canada to join NPAC-AIIPC membership.
- Ensure that association activities are managed in a fiscally responsible manner that is transparent to all members.
- Generate income through career and advertising to support the work of NPAC-AIIPC.

***Value**

- NPAC-AIIPC will be recognized as a leading resource for nurse practitioner practice, education, advocacy, research and leadership in health care.
- Identify and resolve challenges nurse practitioners face in practice in delivering quality health care to Canadians.
- Unify all nurse practitioners across Canada.
- Ensure nurse practitioners are represented at federal health care stakeholder discussions.
- NPAC-AIIPC will stay up to date with current events, challenges and advancement of the nurse practitioner role in Canada.

***Visible**

- Advance clarity and understanding of the nurse practitioner role across Canada.
- Promote our association logo and use it to support work of other groups we endorse their work.
- Maintain current website to inform nurse practitioners about NPAC-AIIPC advocacy work
- Utilize the website to inform the public, patients, and stakeholders about Canadian nurse practitioners.
- Association directors will attend various provincial and federal stakeholder meetings and round tables regarding health care delivery and reform and provide representation and a voice for nurse practitioners across Canada.
- Be available and respond promptly to all NPAC-AIIPC members.
- Patients and families will have full and direct access to high-quality health care and have the option to choose a nurse practitioner as their health care provider.