



## **NPAC-AIIPC Media Kit**

### **About Us:**

*The Nurse Practitioner Association of Canada-Association des Infirmières et Infirmiers Praticiens du Canada (NPAC-AIIPC) is the pan-Canadian voice for Nurse Practitioners (NPs). Our aim is to advocate and lead our profession to improve healthcare access for all Canadians, and to support NPs in policy, regulation, practice, research, and education. NPs work both independently and collaboratively to not only provide individual patient care, but also to improve practice and community/population health using evidence-informed, best practice and research to develop, implement and evaluate care.*

*Nurse Practitioners provide patient-centered care grounded in health-systems knowledge and experience which is supported by advanced practice skills and training. NPs uniquely blend the trusted nursing expertise and approach with advanced medical training to deliver comprehensive, holistic, evidence-informed care that is responsive to the population for whom they are caring. Research shows that NPs excel in a variety of healthcare settings with positive patient outcomes. NPs play a crucial role in improving quality and access to healthcare services.*

### **NPAC-AIIPC Leadership Team**

*Names, titles, photographs, and biographies of the NPAC Board of Directors can be found here: <https://npac-aiipc.org/about-npac-aiipc/leadership-team/>*

### **Recent Advocacy Work by NPAC-AIIPC**

NPAC-AIIPC engages with international, national and provincial/territorial partners as well as industry, regulation, practice, research and education partners. This engagement includes advocating for NP integration, health policy, regulation, and education advancement for NPs. Outside of this work we also host an annual conference and offer national NP and student NP awards to recognize excellence in NP leadership. Our members receive newsletters highlighting emerging practice and practice updates, NP-led research, job postings, and educational events. NPAC-AIIPC also hosts monthly Grand Rounds education on a variety of topics important to NPs.

Professionals, associations, and organizations that NPAC-AIIPC has collaborated or partnered with include:

- American Association of Nurse Practitioners
- British Columbia Centre on Substance Use - BCCSU
- Canadian Academy of Health Sciences
- Canadian Association for Pediatric Endocrinology
- Canadian Association of MAiD Assessors & Providers
- Canadian Appropriate Use Advisory Committee

- Canadian Association of Perinatal and Women's Health Nurses – CAPWHN
- Canadian Association of Radiologists
- Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing – CASN
- Canadian Blood Services
- Canadian Cardiovascular Society
- Canadian Center for Advanced Practice Nursing Research -CCAPNR
- Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction
- Canadian Consortium for the Investigation of Cannabinoids
- Canadian Council of Registered Nurse Regulators
- Canadian Council on Continuing Education in Pharmacy
- Canadian Deprescribing Network
- Canadian Family Physicians of Canada – CFPC
- Canadian Federal of Nurses Union – CFNU
- Canadian Health Workforce Network
- Canada Health Infoway
- Canadian Institute for Health Information – CIHI
- Canadian Interdisciplinary Palliative Care Competencies
- Canadian Life & Health Insurance Association
- Canadian Medical Association – CMA
- Canadian Nurses Association – CNA
- Canadian Nurses Protective Society – CNPS
- Canadian Nursing Students Association – CNSA
- Canadian Obesity Advocacy Network
- Canada Pension Plan Disability Program
- Canadian Physiotherapy Association
- Canada Revenue Agency- Disability Advisory Committee
- Canadian Virtual Hospice
- Choosing Wisely Canada
- Council of the Federation
- Dying with Dignity
- Federal Chief Nursing Officer
- Federal Minister of Rural and Economic Development
- Federal Minister of Transportation
- Health Canada (Many Units and Divisions)
- Health Standards Organization
- Healthcare Excellence Canada
- International Council of Nursing- Nurse Practitioner/Advanced Practice Nursing Network
- Insurance Companies- Canada Life, Greensheild, Medavie-Blue Cross, Pacific Blue Cross, Sunlife
- ISMP Canada
- Menopause Canada
- Menopause Foundation of Canada
- National Institute on Ageing
- National Long-Term Care Services Standards
- Nunavut Nurse Practitioners
- Pharmaceutical Advertising Advisory Board
- Prime Minister of Canada
- Principal Nursing Advisory Taskforce
- Provincial Governments
- Provincial NP Associations
- Provincial NP Representatives for Northwest Territory Nurse Practitioners, Yukon Nurse Practitioners
- Regulators- Various Canadian Nurse Practitioner Regulators
- Team Primary Care

## **NPAC-AIIPC in the News**

**Globe and Mail: Health minister says he will soon issue guidance clarifying limits for out-of-pocket primary care fees**

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/canada/article-health-minister-promises-federal-guidance-coming-soon-on-user-fees-for/>

**CBC News: National nurse practitioner association calls for N.L. to embrace public funding model**

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/newfoundland-labrador/nurse-practitioners-private-model-1.7216303>

**Statement from Minister Holland's Office on Bilateral Healthcare Agreements (Feb 2024):**

<https://x.com/markhollandlib/status/1755403234850582938?s=46>

**NPAC-AIIPC Press Release (Jan 2024) - New President and CEO**

<https://www.newswire.com/news/npac-aiipc-announces-new-president-ceo-22220755>

**CIHI Podcast Interview with Avis Favaro (Feb 2023)**

[Cindy Fehr and Stan Marchuk — Nurse Practitioners in Canada  
google.com](https://www.cihigroup.com/podcast-interview-with-avis-favaro)

**National association of nurse practitioners urges NL to publicly fund nurse practitioner-led clinics**

<https://www.cbc.ca/listen/live-radio/1-210-cbc-newfoundland-morning/clip/16070414-national-association-nurse-practitioners-urges-nl-publicly-fund>

**The Canadian Press with Sarah Smellie (November 2023)**

[Some nurse practitioners in Canada not being paid for administering MAID  
theglobeandmail.com](https://www.theglobeandmail.com/health-and-wellness/article-some-nurse-practitioners-in-canada-not-being-paid-for-administering-maid/)

**CBC Radio Moncton (March 2023)**

[Nurse Practitioner Association of Canada calls on New Brunswick to make more use of their members  
cbc.ca](https://www.cbc.ca/moncton/news/nurse-practitioner-association-of-canada-calls-on-new-brunswick-to-make-more-use-of-their-members)

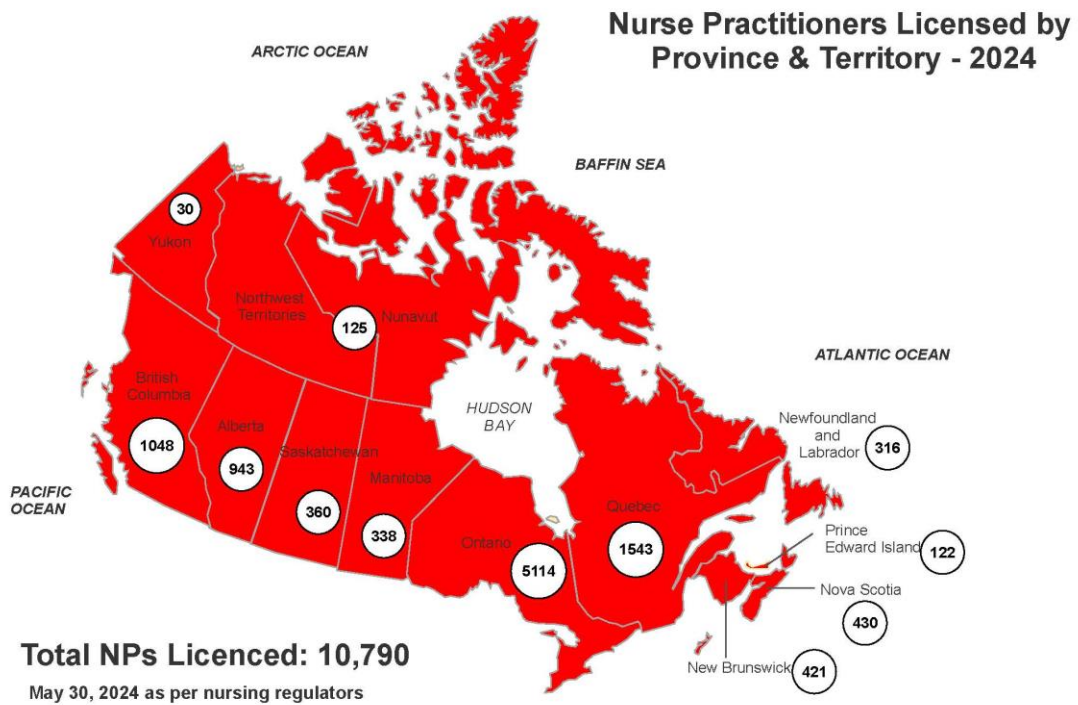
**CBC Radio with Jonathan Ore (January 2022)**

[How nurse practitioners are bridging the gap  
between family doctors and the ER | CBC  
Radio cbc.ca](https://www.cbc.ca/radio/moncton/news/how-nurse-practitioners-are-bridging-the-gap-between-family-doctors-and-the-er)

Canadian Appropriate Used Advisory Committee (2024)

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/corporate/about-health-canada/public-engagement/external-advisory-bodies/appropriate-use-advisory-committee.html>

## **Infographics**



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