



CRNPEI Connect

eNewsletter of the College of Registered Nurses of PEI

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday

8:30 am to 4:30 pm, closed for lunch 12:00 to 1:00 pm

HOLIDAY HOURS

Dec 24th 8:30 to noon

Dec 25th to Jan 1st Closed

Message from Robin Laird, Council Chair



I began my term as President of ARNPEI just this past spring and by early July, I was the CRNPEI Council Chair. A lot has happened in a short period of time!

At the local level, there has been a great deal of work happening over the last several months. The College staff has been doing tremendous work in writing regulations and having them approved. They have also been updating policies and doing site visits across the province to answer questions on the RHPA. They are to be commended on their dedication and attention to detail.

The Council has met and approved revisions to our regulations as well as policy updates. We have also welcomed new public representatives: Shirley Urquhart and Lisa MacDougall.

At a national level, I attended my first CNA Board meeting as the PEI jurisdictional Representative in November. Some of the key messages from this meeting included:

Supporting Pharmacare as a program of universal first dollar coverage and publicly funded for every person in Canada

A successful environmental scan workshop focused on the emerging theme: Health Systems Transformation.

We discussed:

Health Innovation

Artificial Intelligence, privatization, implications for nursing policy and regulation;

Modernization of the Canada Health Act:

Inclusion of a broader range of health services to promote a shift from acute care settings to home and community care; Accountability

Improving the Rural and Remote Nursing Workforce

We approved revised position statements on:

Emergency Preparedness and Response;

Evidence-Informed Decision Making and Nursing Practice;

Nurses, Health and Human Rights;

Social Determinants of Health.

Please continue to check the College website for updates and changes, as well as the CNA website.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas, a safe and happy holiday and all the best in 2019!

Announcement



Please join Council in congratulating **Valerie Hughes, RN** on her recent election to the Council Chair-Elect position. Valerie joined Council in 2017 as a representative of Queen's County. Thank you Valerie for your time and dedication to the College. Valerie will become Council Chair in 2020.

Website Updates: www.crnpei.ca



CRNPEI staff are updating the website regularly to provide registrants with important information and resources.

What is new?

Four new policies were approved at the December Council meeting. These policies, along with others, can be found on the website located under the Legislation, Bylaw and Policy tab.

The Standards of Practice for Registered Nurses had minor revisions and were approved at the December Council meeting and are located under the Legislation, Bylaw and Policy tab.

Continuing Competence

For the 2019-2020 registration year it is mandatory for all registrants seeking renewal to complete the online continuing competence program (CCP). If you require assistance, please review the educational tool on the website under the registration and renewal tab or call us for help!

You can access your online CCP through the "My Profile" section on the website.

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