NURSE PRACTITIONERS ASSOCIATION OF NOVA SCOTIA

Nurse Practitioner Week
November 8 – 14, 2026

On behalf of the NPANS Board of Directors I would like to wish all NPs a very Happy Nurse Practitioner Week.

Province House will be illuminated in NPANS teal blue November 8 -10 in recognition of National Nurse Practitioner Week. I encourage anyone who can visit Province House during those evenings please do, take a picture and post to social media; NPANS public FB page and Linkedin.

Please take time to celebrate your accomplishments over the past year! I know some may feel that there is not a lot to celebrate but I encourage you to take a moment to reflect how far our role as Nurse Practitioners has come over the past 25 plus years.

Our numbers have significantly increased over the past five years, from 222 in 2019 to 566 in 2025. Yes, there is a steady climb ahead, but we continue to make steady progress.

Reach out to a fellow NP wherever they may be and tell them how amazing they are. This week we will be announcing our Amazing NP Award recipients.

Your NPANS Board of Directors continues to advocate for the Nurse Practitioner Role. I encourage you to join your association, become involved! There is much work to do! Please visit the NPANS website.

The Professional Development Committee is working on various educational events both in person and virtual. Stay tuned!

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