



Project News #4



Creating Foundations for Implementation

In previous issues of the Nurse Practitioner Regulation Framework Implementation Plan Project (NPR-FIPP) newsletter, we informed you that the Canadian Council for Registered Nurse Regulators (CCRNRR) had endorsed a new model for NP regulation and that implementation plans were being developed. The new model includes six elements: entry-level education, entry-level examination, standards of practice, registration/renewal, continuing competency and re-entry to practice.

Work has been ongoing to set proper foundations for the activities that will facilitate implementation. This includes the Steering Committee, made up of representatives from each jurisdiction, who is helping with implementation planning. As well, the Stakeholder Advisor Panel brings unique perspectives and experiences that will inform project plans, discussions and decisions.

We hired a communications expert to help us develop and implement a communications strategy and plan that will support the following NP regulatory vision that CCRNR endorsed:

- Improve the public and profession's perception of NP regulation consistency
- Enable the appropriate level of regulation in the public's interest
- Facilitate collaboration in resource sharing, building evidence and standardization across jurisdictions
- Reduce unnecessary barriers and advance labour mobility across the country
- Enhance public understanding of the NP's role and practice - safe, knowledgeable, and competent

We also hired a competency expert to support the process of updating the NP entry-level competencies.

With these structures in place, we are gaining momentum. 2022 will be a more active and productive year. Stay tuned for further updates about this work in future issues of this newsletter.

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Negotiations are underway for a national NP exam vendor. We will announce the name of the successful vendor in a future issue.

As work continues, it is important to note that CCRNR is a collaborative of nursing regulators and not a standalone entity. Therefore, we recognize and respect the regulatory autonomy of each member organization.

We are committed to engaging with stakeholders during the implementation planning process and we plan to provide more frequent communication throughout this year.

You will notice that this newsletter has a new look. Expect to see other refreshed communication materials, such as PowerPoint slides and frequently asked questions.

For more information, visit the project website at <http://ccrn.ca/npr-fipp.html>

