



Project News #7



Get ready to comment on NP entry-level competencies

In [NPR-FIPP project news #6](#), we mentioned that you could look forward to consultation activities related to the NP entry-level competencies in June.

Well, June is here – NPs and other stakeholders will have an opportunity to give their feedback on the draft NP entry-level competencies.

Here's what you can expect:

NPs: participate in the national survey

If you are an NP registered to practice in Canada, you will receive an email from your nursing regulatory organization inviting you to participate in a survey that will allow us to gather feedback on the draft NP entry-level competencies. The email will include instructions and a link to the survey.

The survey will ask questions to determine if the draft competencies are an appropriate combination of knowledge, skills, abilities, and judgement of entry-level NPs practising in Canada. The aggregate survey responses will help to inform which competencies will be included in the final NP entry-level competency document.

Your participation is voluntary, and your identity will remain anonymous. You will need to have access to a computer to complete the survey.

The survey invitation will be emailed to you on June 20. Plan ahead now by setting one to two hours aside in your calendar to complete the survey.

We value your feedback. It will inform changes needed to ensure that NP entry-level competencies are current, appropriate, and relevant.

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What other stakeholders can expect

Each nursing regulatory organization involved in the project will consult with stakeholders within their jurisdiction between June 15 and July 15. This may include nursing associations, academic and employer groups, and more. Since every NP in Canada will have a chance to participate in the national survey, individual NPs may not be included in the jurisdictions' consultations with stakeholder groups.

The project team will also consult national associations and organizations with a vested interest in NP entry-level competencies during the same time frame.

We will post the draft version of the NP Entry-Level Competencies to the website at <http://www.ccrnr.ca/nurse-practitioners.html> for anyone else who would like to review and/or provide feedback.

We look forward to hearing from you all.