

## NNPBC REGIONAL LEADERSHIP ROLE IN PCN-NP ROLE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION

The Regional Leadership Program is a collaborative initiative between Nurses and Nurse Practitioners of BC (NNPBC) and the Ministry of Health (MoH). The program is delivered by NP leads in each of the five regions across the province, including the Fraser, Interior, Island, Vancouver, and Northern region. Regional NP Leads in this program provide clinical and professional coaching as well as mentoring to contracted NPs working in Primary Care Network contracts. In addition, the NP Regional Leads act as a resource for and liaison to key regional PCNs partners. The NP Regional Leads support the successful integration of NPs into team-based primary health care systems including patient medical homes, urgent and primary care centres, community health centres or other models. This role aligns directly with the NP initiatives from the MoH related to Primary Care Networks (PCNs).

### **Regional leadership work around NP PCN role development and implementation includes (and is not limited to):**

- Partnership with key regional PCN stakeholders including PCN steering committees and CSCs through all stages of PCN policy and service design;
- Working with local Family Physician (FP) clinics interested in team-based primary care to further understand NP roles, NP PCN contracts, and PCN NP recruitment positions;
- Supporting NPs and local PCN stakeholders when needed during PCN integration in relation to negotiating practice level agreements, service contracts, and NP orientation/role integration;
- Liaising with Health Authority (HA) contract teams, Divisions of Family Practice (DoFP), and MoH when needed in order support PCN NP implementation;
- And working with HAs and other PCN stakeholders to support recruitment of NPs including connecting interested NPs to their local team-based practices and local DoFPs; and vice versa.

### **References**

<https://www.nnpbc.com/np-content/index.php/resource/np-integration-guidebook/>

<https://www.nnpbc.com/np-content/index.php/regional-leads/>

PCN Toolkit "NP Overview Document" [https://www.pcnbc.ca/en/viewer?file=%2fmedia%2fpcn%2fPCN\\_NP\\_Overview\\_Document\\_-\\_Final\\_Version.pdf#search=objectType%3a%22Resource%22&phrase=false](https://www.pcnbc.ca/en/viewer?file=%2fmedia%2fpcn%2fPCN_NP_Overview_Document_-_Final_Version.pdf#search=objectType%3a%22Resource%22&phrase=false):